



## Easter - March 31, 2024

Easter is a significant Christian holiday that commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox. Good Friday, which falls on the Friday before Easter Sunday, marks the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. It is a day of reflection and remembrance of Jesus's sacrifice for humanity. Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, commemorates Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, where crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches, symbolizing victory and peace. These days hold deep spiritual meaning for Christians worldwide, representing themes of redemption, sacrifice, and hope.

### HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- Gather with friends and family over an **Easter brunch** or dinner serving ham, lamb chops, deviled eggs, carrots, cake, or hot crossed buns
- Decorate and **hunt for Easter Eggs** which symbolize new life
- **Display and gift white Easter lilies**
- Visit [www.bit.ly/easter\\_history](http://www.bit.ly/easter_history) to learn more about the history of Easter