

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Resurrecting the Alleluias on Easter Morning!

If your family "hid the Alleluia" posters at the start of Lent, it is now time to resurrect them!

We have been fasting from using the word Alleluia all through Lent, in hopes that when we say it on Easter Day it will have new and fresh meaning to us.

Directions:

Hopefully everyone remembers where they hid their banner.

- As family members locate their banner, have them sing and shout "Alleluia!" loudly.
- Have everyone parade their banner around.
- Unleash pure Easter joy! Celebrate Jesus' victory over death in a noisy, joyful way!

Lent Reflection:

Then talk about the kind of victory Jesus accomplished: love over hate, giving over selfishness, peace over fighting, life over death. Let family members talk about the sacrifices they made during Lent.

- What did they learn?
- How do they feel?
- In what ways will your family continue to help and give?
- What kinds of prayer did they like?
- What favorite Holy Week stories do they have?

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This is the Good News!

Use this response after you have found the Alleluias.

Person #1 This is the Good News! The grave is empty! Christ is risen!

All *Alleluia! Praise the Lord!*

Person #2 This is the Good News! The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness can never put it out!

All *Alleluia! Praise the Lord!*

Person #1 This is the Good News! Once we were no people. Now we are God's people!

All *Alleluia! Praise the Lord!*

Person #2 Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Family Blessing:

- Person #1 turns to Person #2 and shakes their hand while saying "Peace be with you."
- Person #2 response "And also with you."
- Person #2 turns to Person #3 and repeats the blessing.
- Keep going until the blessing returns to Person #1.