



CELEBRATE THE

# Easter Season

**Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is truly risen.** *Alleluia!*

The Church's liturgical year continues with the joyful celebration of the Easter season. RCL Benziger invites you to celebrate this season with prayers, activities, and teachings about the saints and solemnities in the Church's calendar from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday. Here are some suggestions and user-friendly resources to enrich your classroom activity during the Easter season.

The liturgical year section of your textbook contains specific lessons on the Easter season, including Pentecost Sunday. In addition, take time to tell the stories of the season's saints. **Celebrate the Saints and Solemnities of the Easter Season** highlights this information for you, suggests a specific prayer for each of the highlighted days, and provides you with a list of where you can find the stories of these saints in RCL Benziger parish and school textbooks. In addition, go to [SaintsResource.com](http://SaintsResource.com).

If you began Lent with the celebration of the Burying the Alleluia prayer, you will want to begin the Easter season by celebrating **Preparing the Easter Prayer Table and Welcoming the Alleluia**. Prepare for a season's worth of classroom prayer by opening Easter days with the creation and blessing of **Prayer Collages**. As spring days continue, be sure to celebrate **The Blessing of Seeds**. Each of these activities is appropriate for all grade levels.

May is the month to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Plan to celebrate Mary by **Adorning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Pray the rosary and sing some of the beautiful Marian hymns in your classroom prayer.

Finally, you are invited to take advantage of these other free reproducible activities to enliven the celebration of the Easter season in your classroom.

<b>The Easter Word</b>	<b>(primary)</b>
<b>Easter Butterflies</b>	<b>(primary)</b>
<b>Mary, Queen of Heaven</b>	<b>(primary)</b>
<b>An Easter Commentary</b>	<b>(upper elementary and junior high)</b>
<b>Our Lady</b>	<b>(upper elementary)</b>
<b>The Spirit's Presence</b>	<b>(upper elementary and junior high)</b>

RCL Benziger wishes you a very blessed Easter season.

**Christ is risen!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

*Alleluia!*