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# How did Easter come about

- ▶ Easter is the feast of the Bright Resurrection of Christ. The first Easter was celebrated by the ancient Jews for 1500 years before the birth of Christ in connection with the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt under the leadership of the prophet Moses. Old Testament Easter marked the deliverance of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery, and the word "Passover" in Hebrew means "exodus," "deliverance."



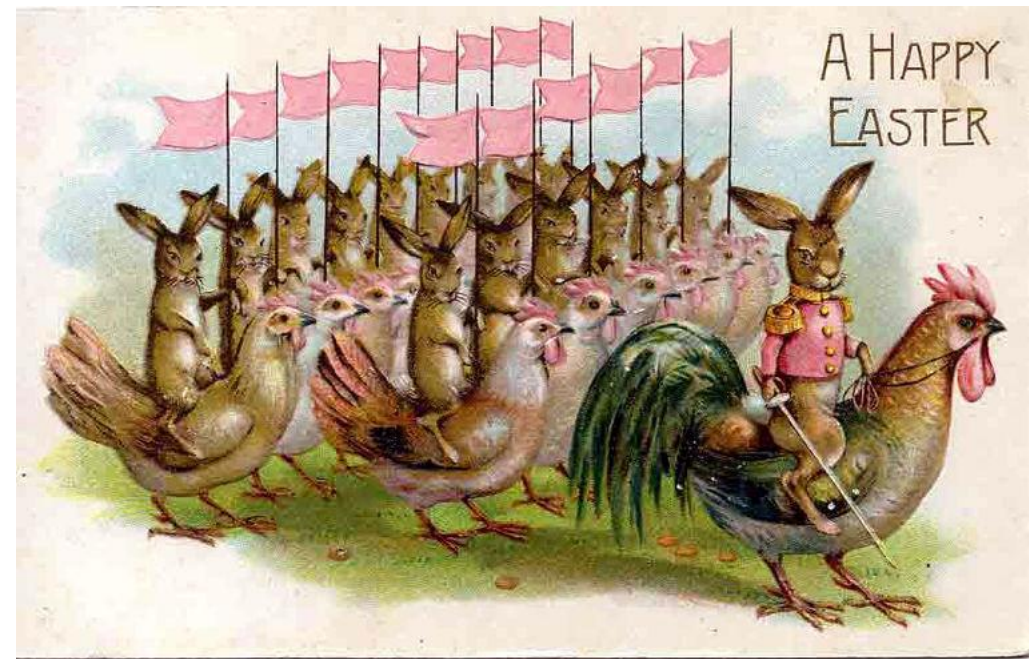
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- ▶ Easter is a Christian holiday in honor of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, celebrated by the Catholic Church on the first full moon resurrection after the spring equinox between March 22 and April 25. Easter is the most ancient and important holiday of the year. The name of the holiday goes back to the Jewish "Pesach": Jewish Easter, dedicated to the deliverance of Israel from Egyptian slavery, was in the eyes of Christians a type of the atonement of mankind from sin through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is dedicated to the Christian Easter



# Traditions

- ▶ At this time, tulips, crocuses and daffodils appear in the UK. Schools are closed for 2 weeks. The modern traditions of celebrating Easter in England are very funny, colorful, colorful and joyful. Easter is considered one of the most important holidays of the year. On Easter day, at dawn, religious services are held in churches. Organ concerts are held in Catholic churches. On this day, it is customary to wear new clothes, which symbolizes the end of the season of bad weather and the onset of spring. Easter baskets, filled with eggs, bread and other food, are taken to Easter service with them to be consecrated in the church. On Easter Monday, it is customary to give sweets and toys to children on the streets.



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- ▶ The children are looking forward to Sunday, when they wake up and see that the Easter Bunny left baskets of sweets for them and hid eggs, which they painted last week. Children around the house are looking for eggs. There are even special competitions - the search for eggs ("Eggstravaganza" - "Eggstravaganza"), the child who collects the most, receives a prize. Such holidays are arranged in parks and restaurants, but you can arrange a hunt for eggs and at home, to the delight of the kids. For example, strain chocolate eggs at home and come up with some rhyming tips, little rhymes to help find them.

# Tradition

- ▶ On Easter mornings, children roll eggs from the mountain. This is an old game. The egg rolling from the mountain symbolizes a stone rolled away from the Holy Sepulcher. In Lancashire, Easter parties and “egg races” are arranged: hard-boiled eggs are laid down from the hill, and the one whose egg reaches the bottom of the hill first wins. The British brought this tradition to America. One of the typical Easter traditions has been preserved at Radley, near Oxford. Parishioners join hands and “embrace” their temple – they form a living circle around it.

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