

Summary - Spring: Lent, Easter, Ascension

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Lent / Pre-Easter Time (begins on Ash Wednesday, roughly 6 weeks before Easter) preparation process for Easter; Symbols of Easter: lamb, rabbit, egg, Easter tree, ...

Beginning of Spring

21. March: Spring Festival / Winteraustreiben (Festival Celebrated on Laetare Sunday, a ritual casting out of winter and death. Celebrated in parts of central Europe.)

Gabriel – Annunciation

25. March, Archangel Gabriel announces to Mary the conception of Jesus

Palm Sunday

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Monday

Cleansing of the Temple: Jesus chases the merchants from the temple.

Tuesday

Debate about taxes with the scribes

Wednesday

Unction of Jesus in Bethany

Maundy (Holy) Thursday

Foot washing, Last Supper and the arrest of Jesus

Good Friday

Condemnation, Crucifixion and Burial of Jesus

Easter Saturday

Harrowing of Hell, Salvation

EASTER

Resurrection, Women at the empty tomb

Oldest and most important feast of Christianity → without Easter no Christianity!

“It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.” 1. Corinthians 15,44 = Christian promise of life after death as a spiritual being, of a resurrection into a heavenly world; redemption of the sin of the separation of God and being bound by the realm of the dead

After Easter

Jesus shows himself to his disciples.

Ascension

Jesus ascends to heaven.