

The Easter Season begins with the evening of Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil and concludes fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday. It is a season in which we emphasize the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and ascension, as well as the coming of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the church.

Liturgical Colour: The colour used during the Easter season is white, signifying joyful celebration. On the last day of the Easter season, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the church. On this day red is the liturgical colour, representing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Themes

- On Easter Sunday the gospel is John's account of finding the empty tomb.
- The gospel selections until the Third Sunday of Easter describe appearances of the risen Jesus.
- On the Fourth Sunday of Easter the gospel reading speaks of Jesus the Good Shepherd.
- The gospels for the Fifth and Sixth Sundays of Easter present the great teaching and prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper