



Pekin First Nazarene April 5, 2026
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- † Sunday – Palm Sunday
- † Monday – Jesus Clears Out the Temple
- † Tuesday – Jesus Teaches in the Temple
- † Wednesday – Judas Betrays Jesus
- † Thursday – The Last Supper
- † Friday – Good Friday
- † Saturday – Silent Saturday
- † Sunday – Easter Sunday

The Easter Story – Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, & John 20

Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT)

¹Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ²Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it ³His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as He said would happen. Come, see where His body was lying. ⁷And now, go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and He is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see Him there. Remember what I have told you.” ⁸The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel’s message. ⁹And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to Him, grasped His feet, and worshiped Him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid! Go tell My brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see Me there.”