

Glossary

acclamations

Cheering and showing approval.

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Anglican

Relating to the Church of England.

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Bible

The Christian holy book.

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bread

A mixture of water and flour, which is baked and eaten.

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Catholic

A religion based on a belief in Jesus Christ and obedience to the Pope in Rome.

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chalice

A cup used during the Eucharist to hold wine.

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cross

A long upright bar with a horizontal bar across it, which is the symbol of the crucifixion.

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crucifix

A model of the cross with a figure of Jesus on it.

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disciple

A follower of a religious leader.

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Easter Sunday

The day that Christians remember the resurrection of Jesus.

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Eucharist

A ritual involving bread and wine based on the last supper Jesus had with his disciples.

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Good Friday

The day of the crucifixion when Jesus died on the cross.

Holy Communion

Another name for the Eucharist.

hymn

A song sung during worship.

Maundy Thursday

The Thursday before Good Friday that commemorates the last supper.

Orthodox

A branch of the Christian church.

Palm cross

Palm leaves folded into a cross to celebrate Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday

The day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem.

Paschal candle

A candle lit the day before Easter Sunday and placed at the altar.

Passover

An eight-day festival that celebrates the freeing of the Israelite slaves from Egypt.

paten

A plate used to carry bread during the Eucharist.

pysanky egg

A traditional Ukrainian Easter symbol decorated with brightly-coloured patterns.

resurrection

Three days after the crucifixion when Jesus rose from the dead.

symbol

An object or image that represents something else.

tomb

A place where someone is buried – Jesus' tomb was empty after his resurrection.

wine

A drink made with grapes that is offered to people during Holy Communion.