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A detailed watercolor illustration of a spring garden. It features various flowers like tulips, daisies, and pansies in shades of pink, purple, and yellow. There are also green ferns, mushrooms with orange and brown caps, and several butterflies in various colors (blue, purple, yellow) fluttering around. The background is a soft, light green wash.

easter sunday



THE GOOD KING
RISEN LORD

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B R I G H T O N C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H

PASSAGE

⁴²It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. ⁴⁴Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. ⁴⁵When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph. ⁴⁶So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?'

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶'Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."'

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Mark 16



#1.

WE KNOW

who Jesus is

²The gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, ⁴and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1



#2.

WE KNOW

what life is
about

²⁴God will credit righteousness - for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 4

²⁹We should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone - an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.

Acts 17



#3.

WE KNOW

*where we
are going*

²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Hebrews 9

²⁵Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

John 11



PONDER

1. How does the resurrection set Christianity apart from all other faiths? How does the historical reliability of the resurrection address any doubts you may have about God?

2. If someone observes how you live up close, what do you think they will conclude is your belief about the meaning of life? What has shaped your goals, values and priorities?

3. How much do you think about where you are going eventually? How are you preparing for your relocation to the next life?

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