# One Holiday Different Countries Different Tradition

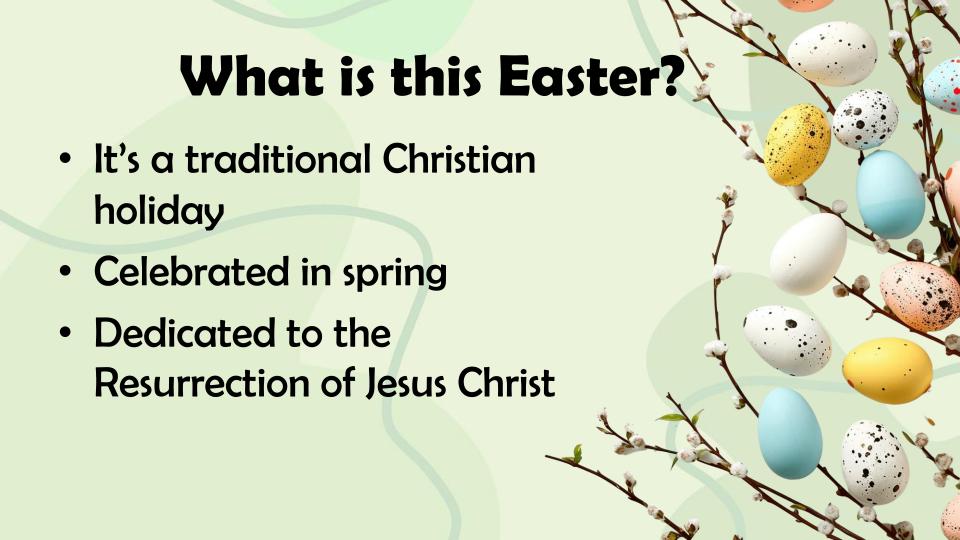
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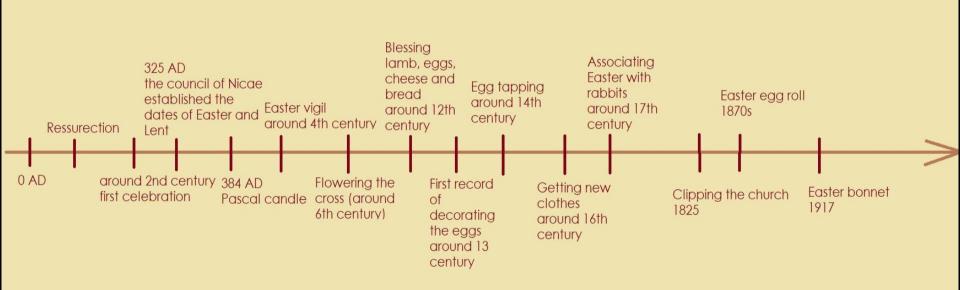


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# The development of Easter traditions





#### **Traditions in Western Countries**

#### The UK:

- Easter Egg hunting
- Decorating Easter eggs
- Wearing Easter Bonnets
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Hot cross buns



Hot cross buns



## **Traditions in Western Countries**

# The US:

- Hunting for Easter eggs
- Wearing Easter Bonnets
- An Annual Easter Egg Roll
- Giving Peeps rabbit-shaped sugary snack
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Apricot glazed ham



Apricot glazed ham



## **Traditions in Eastern Christianity Countries**

#### Russia \_\_\_\_

- Celebrating 2 weeks later than in Western countries
- Attending Easter Vigil
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Kulich
  - Paskha



Kulich



Paskha



# **Traditions in Eastern Christianity Countries**

## Greece =

- Attending Easter Vigil
- Dyeing eggs red
- Red Easter egg tapping
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Magiritsa
  - Roasted Lamb



Magiritsa



Roasted Lamb



#### **Traditions in Latin American Countries**



- Celebrations have Catholic influences
- Burning the effigies of Judas
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Chile Relleno
  - Capirotada



Chile Relleno



Capirotada



#### **Traditions in Latin American Countries**

#### Argentina \_\_\_\_

- Easter is influenced by Catholic countries
- Combination of Catholic traditions with indigenous rituals
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Pascualina
  - Homemade biscuits



**Pascualina** 



#### Traditions in Scandinavian countries

#### Sweden \_\_\_\_

- Dyeing Easter eggs
- Children dress up as "Easter witches" and ask for candy
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Smoked Salmon
  - Pickled Herring



Smoked salmon



Pickled herring



#### Traditions in Scandinavian countries

# Norway #=

- Decorating Easter eggs
- Reading crime novels or "Päskekrim"
- Main culinary attributes:
  - Rakfisk (fermented trout)
  - Oranges (a lot of them)



Rakfisk



A lot of oranges



#### Comparing and contrasting different traditions

Countries	Smilarities	Differences
Western Countries (United States, United Kingdom)	Easter egg hunts, decorating eggs, and gift-giving of chocolate eggs or bunnies.	The UK "Easter bonnets" are quite popular The US: the White House hosts an annual Easter Egg Roll.
Eastern Christianity Countries (Russia, Greece)	Eastern Orthodox countries emphasize the religious aspect of Easter with services, processions, and unique foods.	Russia: "Paskha" - a special Easter dish. Greece: unique traditions like the cracking of red eggs to symbolize Christ's resurrection.
Latin American Countries (Mexico, Argentina)	Many Latin American countries have a strong Catholic influence that shapes their Easter celebrations.	Mexica: "Burning of Judas" where effigies of Judas are burnt.  Argentina: Catholic traditions combined with indigenous rituals.
Scandinavian Countries (Sweden, Norway)	Many Scandinavian countries have similar Easter traditions like decorating eggs and eating special Easter foods.	Sweden: children dress up as "Easter witches" and go door-to-door for candy.  Norway: "Päskekrim" a tradition of reading crime novels during Easter.