

“you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. **HE HAS RISEN**; He is not here; behold, here is the place where they laid Him. ...  
... after He had **RISEN EARLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK**, He first appeared ...” **Mk 16:6,9**  
**Acts 1:3...8**

# Easter traditions ...

- **Special emphasis**  
Assemblies, other activities, unique to this day of year  
emphasizing it over other 1st days of the week in the year
- **Ash Wednesday** Ashes on head to sig. penitence; FlowerC
- **Lent** Forty days of "fasting" to imitate Christ' fasting
- **Good Friday** "Service of Shadows"
- **Palm Sunday** Beg. "Holy Week." Processional; palm branches

**Scripture ...**

**Mk 7:1-9**

**Col 2:21-23**

**Rom 14:5...?**

**“There is no trace of Easter celebration  
in the New Testament ...” H. Porter,  
*International Standard Bible Encyclopedia***

# DIVINE tradition

1Co 11:24-26

**"do this ... as often as ..."** *When?*

**First day of the week ...**

Jn 20:19; 20:26; Ac 2:1; 20:7;

1Co 16:2

2Th 2:15

**1Pt 1:3-5**

**1Pt 1:17-19**