

1 Put the words into the gaps in the text.

Easter Sunday commemorates the (1) _____ of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian celebration. The date of Easter Sunday (2) _____ every year, and that changes the date of all the important holy days that come before Easter. It falls between late March and late May. Easter is so (3) _____ because Christians believe that Jesus (4) _____ from the dead, two days after he died on the cross. Jesus' dead body was (5) _____ in a cave on Good Friday and two days later the stone that (6) _____ the cave's entrance had been moved and Jesus' body had gone. Various people saw Jesus in the following days and his (7) _____ understood God had raised him from the dead. Historians say this (8) _____ some time between 26 and 36 AD.

followers buried important happened resurrection rose changes covered

People (9) _____ Easter in many ways around the world. It is a very busy time for churches. Many Christians (10) _____ a special Paschal candle on the evening before Easter. This represents the (11) _____ of Christ. There are special songs and hymns which people sing in church. Children like Easter because their parents and grandparents give them chocolate Easter eggs, a (12) _____ of new birth. Schoolchildren usually (13) _____ eggs and display them in their school or give them as (14) _____. Other things associated with Easter are the Easter Bunny and (15) _____ flowers like irises. At the Vatican, the Pope blesses thousands of visitors who (16) _____ in St. Peter's Square. This is known as "Urbi et Orbi" ("To the City and to the World").

spring light decorate sign celebrate congregate rising gifts

2. Match the left with the right side.

1.	Easter Sunday commemorates	from the dead
2	all the important	26 and 36 AD
3.	Christians believe that Jesus rose	on the cross
4.	two days after he died	the resurrection of Jesus
5.	God had raised	holy days
6.	some time between	him from the dead

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