The use of plastic eggs — called "resurrection eggs" — has become a common tool for telling the story of Jesus’ life. I chose to do this by using four symbols for his life, four symbols for his death, and four for his resurrection.

There are some ideas that are perfect and wonderful in their conception but terrible in their execution. For me, the different variations of "Resurrection Eggs" floating around are examples of this. The idea is great — use twelve plastic Easter eggs, fill them with tiny symbols of the Easter story and open them, one at a time, to tell the story.

Here are the symbols I chose along with the corresponding scriptures.

Symbols of Jesus’ Life
- Water - Matthew 3:16-17
- Bread - John 6:35
- Towel - John 13:4-5
- Fish - Luke 5:4-6

Symbols of Jesus’ Death
- Spices - John 19:39
- Linen Cloth - John 19:40
- Rock - Matthew 27:59-60

Symbols of Jesus’ Resurrection
- Sunrise - Mark 16:2
- Garden - John 20:11-18
- Jesus’ Head Cloth - John 20:6-7

Blessed Lent and Easter to you,
Pastor Traci
UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPENING THIS SPRING »»»

Come as you are to our Pastor’s Bible Study! Even if it’s last minute, you’re on break, or walking and just want to listen!

ATTENTION: Bible Study will be cancelled starting March 23rd through April 6th. It will restart again Wednesday, April 13th.

Save the date for June 25th as we celebrate Pride at EPC! All are invited for a day of fun as local vendors provide art projects, live music, tattoos, bouncy castle, and food.

Easter Sunday

April 17

Join us either in-person or via livestream as we come together and worship this Easter Sunday!

Holy Week

April 10–16

Join us as we celebrate Holy Week this year at Elmhurst Presbyterian Church.

We will have multiple services throughout the week, ending with Easter Sunday.

Check out our schedule for specific times.

Easter Flowers

Due to supply chain issues we are ordering an assortment of lilies, tulips, hyacinths and daffodils that will be available for purchase on Easter Sunday.

If you would like to purchase or reserve a plant for $20 on Easter Sunday, please contact the church or write your name on an envelope marked “Cristi/ Paula.” These envelopes will be available on the lectern Easter morning.

We’ll make sure your donation is credited to you and also towards our Easter flower project. If you don’t take your flowers home, the remaining will be donated to our EPC friends or church garden.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding. Thank you, also, to our Worship Committee who will create our beautiful Easter display.

Paula Reckley

All Church Future Visioning

April 24

Join us from 9 am - 3 pm for a day of discussion and excitement around the future mission, vision and direction of EPC!

This event will be facilitated by Dr. Eric Sanders, professor of Organizational Development at Elmhurst University and his colleagues.

Lunch will be provided. Come one, come all!