

# Holy Week Eggs

To create your own set of Holy Week Eggs, fill plastic Easter eggs with the following items.



## Palm Branch

Take the leaf from an artificial plant and fringe the edges. A real palm leaf could also be used.



## Flowers

Gather a few artificial or dried flowers.



## INRI

Take a plain cross or cut out a cross from paper and write the letters INRI on the cross bar.



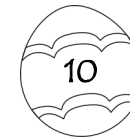
## Silver Pieces

Find 3 dimes to represent 30 pieces of silver.



## Leather Strap

Use an old piece of leather shoe string.



## Black Cloth

Find any small piece of black cloth.



## Towel

Cut a piece of a towel small enough to fit in your egg.



## Thorns

Collect a prickly stem from a thorny plant.



## Linen

Use a piece of linen or gauze from a first aid kit.



## Chalice

Use a small cup. Something from a LEGO or doll set would work well. One could also be made from modeling clay. A small cracker or piece of bread could be substituted for the cup.



## Dice

Reuse dice from a game.



## Empty Tomb

So easy! Leave the egg empty.

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Introduction Matthew 20: 17-19



Palm Sunday

**Palm Branch**  
Matthew 21: 6-9  
A very large crowd cut branches from the trees... shouting Hosanna in the highest heaven.



Holy Thursday

**Flowers**  
Matthew 26: 36  
Then Jesus went with his disciples to the garden of Gethsemane and he prayed.



Good Friday

**INRI**  
Matthew 27: 37  
Over his head they put the charge against him which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."



Holy Thursday

**Silver Pieces**  
Matthew 26: 14-16, 20  
"What will you give me if I betray him?" They paid him thirty pieces of silver.



Good Friday

**Leather Strap**  
Matthew 27: 1-2, 15-18, 20-21, 26  
After he had Jesus whipped, he handed him over to be crucified.



Good Friday

**Black Cloth**  
Matthew 27: 45-46, 50, 54  
From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.



Holy Thursday

**Towel**  
John 13: 3-5, 14-15  
Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet.



Good Friday

**Thorns**  
Matthew 27: 27-29  
And after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head.



Good Friday

**Linen**  
Matthew 27: 57-60  
So Joseph took the body and wrapped in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb.



Holy Thursday

**Chalice**  
Matthew 26: 26-28  
"Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."



Good Friday

**Dice**  
Matthew 27: 35-36  
And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots.



Easter Sunday

**Empty Tomb**  
Matthew 28: 1-9  
He is not here; for He has been raised from death.  
Peace be with you!