

Acts 5:30-32

³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

Galatians 3:13

¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"

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EASTER

Follow the leader
Acts 5:30-32

'Poem for Easter' (by Steve Turner)

Tell me:

What came first

Easter or the egg?

Crucifixion or daffodils?

Three days in a tomb or four days

in Paris? (returning

Bank Holiday Monday)

CRUCIFIXION: the authorities killed Jesus (v30)

RESURRECTION: God raised Jesus (v30)

EXALTATION: God exalted Jesus (v31)

AUTHENTICATION: God bore witness to Jesus (v32)

A prayer for Easter:

LORD God, thank you for Easter.

*I acknowledge I haven't loved you
and other people as I should.*

*Thank you that Jesus died for me,
and that you raised him to life.*

I accept Jesus now as my rescuer and ruler.

Please accept me, forgive me,

and come into my life by your Holy Spirit.

Amen.