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HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday ([Latin](#): *Sabbatum Sanctum*), also known as **Great and Holy Saturday** (also **Holy and Great Saturday**), the **Great Sabbath**, **Hallelujah Saturday** (in Portugal and Brazil), **Saturday of the Gloria** and **Black Saturday** (in the Philippines) or **Easter Eve**, and called "Joyous Saturday", "the Saturday of Light", and "Mega Sabbatun" among [Coptic Christians](#), is the final day of [Holy Week](#),

between [Good Friday](#) and [Easter Sunday](#), when Christians prepare for the latter. The day commemorates the [Harrowing of Hell](#) while [Jesus Christ](#)'s body lay in the [tomb](#). Christians of the Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist, Anglican and Reformed denominations begin the celebration of the [Easter Vigil](#) service on Holy Saturday, which provides a transition to the season of [Eastertide](#); in the [Moravian Christian](#) tradition, graves are decorated with

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flowers during the day of Holy Saturday and the celebration of the [sunrise service](#) starts before dawn on Easter Sunday

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