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Easter traditions in my family

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Easter is the first spring holiday which is connected with Christ`s crucifuing, nailing to the cross and his raising in heavens. That is why a lot of people go to a church on this holiday. People bring symbols of Easter in their houses, such as eggs, Easter bunnies and pussy-willow branches.

As for me, Easter is not only a religious holiday but it is also a spring holiday of nature awaking after winter. I am glad to see first flowers, green grass and listen to birds` singing. That is why I always decorate my flat with spring flowers, for example tulips or daffodils. That helps me to make spring gay mood.

But the main event of the holiday is when I with my family go to a church on pussy-willow Sunday. We hallow our pussy-willow brunches and they protect home during a year. The next important event is colouring the eggs. I with my mum do that using different methods and materials, mostly dried onion peels. Then I polish coloured eggs with oil and put them in a nice bowl. We don`t bake paskha ourselves, we buy it in a shop.

On Easter Sunday morning I with my family and relatives celebrate Easter. We hit with our eggs and a winner gets a big chocolate egg. We drink tea with paskha and sweets. And of course, we thank God for everything he gives us. Finally, I with my friends go swinging in the parks so that mosquitos don`t bite us in summer.

Easter is one of my favourite holidays, because my family and relatives gather together, spend a good time, and everyone is glad to celebrate this holiday.