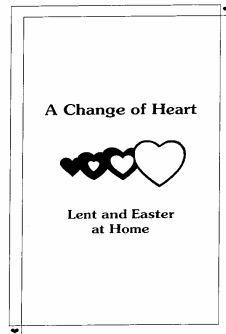


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Burying The “Alleluia”

You’ll notice that the Alleluia is never used during the entire season of Lent. Many churches and homes have thus developed a little ritual of burying the Alleluia on Ash Wednesday.

The Alleluia can be printed carefully on paper, made in the form of a banner, or as decoratively as a church or home might wish. It is then placed in a box and buried until Holy Saturday. Churches ceremoniously dig it up as part of the introduction to their Easter Vigil. Families can dig it up anytime after sundown on Holy Saturday accordingly with any ritual or prayers they find suitable.