

Celebrate The Risen Christ!

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Easter Brunch after the Sunrise Service

Awaken this spring to all things new, to gardens revived and friendships revisited. Easter, also called Pascha, is the most important religious feast in the Christian liturgical year. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which Christians believe occurred on the third day after his crucifixion some time in the period AD 27 to 33.

As with many other Christian dates, the celebration of Easter extends beyond the church. Since its origin, Easter has been a time of celebration and feasting. While lamb has become a popular main course, in the south ham remains the all-time Easter favorite. My recipe for Ham and Cheese on Rye Strata is an elegant brunch entree. Pair your strata with a delicious Green Salad with Fresh Fruit and Blackberry-Basil Vinaigrette along with Pecan Pie Muffins and Glazed Baby Carrots. At our house Mama's Deviled Eggs are a must on Easter Sunday! Celebrate the glorious gift of Easter with a scrumptious buffet brunch. The entire menu can be made ahead and combines traditional holiday fare with a few fun surprises! Happy Easter! *(The recipes this week are from my cookbook, Celebrate Everything! with photography by Paul Nurnberg. Copies are available at www.cateringbydebbicovington.com.)*

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Don't be fooled by fancy stuff that looks like a healthy meal with tons of meat and vegetables. This eggs, 15th April 2019 08:56 (UTC+10:00) 15th April 2019 08:56 (UTC+10:00)



But the blackberries are for stacking and fresh. They have a very short shelf life and only 6. 15th April 2019 08:56 (UTC+10:00) 15th April 2019 08:56 (UTC+10:00)



These are the muffins. The muffins are a little bit like a cake. Picture taken 15th April 2019 08:56 (UTC+10:00) 15th April 2019 08:56 (UTC+10:00)

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Popovers baked with brown sugar and butter, resulting in a sweet and flavorful glaze, topped with green onions.



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