

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Family Resources – Easter 2014**

***The Biblical Story***

**Easter**, by Fiona French (Ignatius Press 2004). Ages 3+. Illustrated with images inspired by cathedral windows, this book uses text from the RSV and covers events from Holy Week through the Ascension.

**The First Easter**, by Carol Heyer (Ideals Children's Books 2003). Reading level: 4 and older. Lovely picture book.

**The First Easter**, by Sophie Piper (Lion Hudson 2009). Ages 4-7.

**The First Easter**, by Lois Rock (Lion Hudson 2014). Ages 5-7. A straightforward retelling of the Holy Week events.

**The Easter Story**, by Brian Wildsmith (Eerdmans 2000). Ages 5+. All of Wildsmith's Bible storybooks are beautifully illustrated and true to Scripture. This one tells of the events of Palm Sunday through Easter Day, through the eyes of the donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem.

***Fables and Poems***

**Rechenka's Eggs**, by Patricia Polacco (Puffin 1996). Reading level: 4 – 8. An old woman's faith in miracles is restored, as the goose she rescues lays exquisitely painted Ukrainian eggs.

**Sylvester and the Magic Pebble**, by William Steig (Little Simon 2012). Reading level: 4 and older. A time-honored fable of resurrection.

**At Jerusalem's Gate: Poems of Easter**, by Nicki Grimes (Eerdmans 2005). Reading level: 10 and older. Poems tell the story of Holy Week and Easter.