EASTER SUNDAY · MARCH 28, 2027

Resurrection rolls (empty tomb rolls)

Prep 15 min **Cook** 12 min **Cool** 5 min **Total** 32 min **Makes** 8 rolls **Level** Easy

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

Cooking is for children and grown-ups together. An adult should supervise at all times and handle the oven, stovetop, knives, and anything hot. Melted marshmallow stays very hot inside the rolls. Let them cool at least 5 minutes, and a grown-up checks the inside before giving one to a child.

ALLERGY INFORMATION

Contains wheat (gluten) and milk. Refrigerated crescent dough often contains soy, and marshmallows usually contain gelatin, so check labels. Always read ingredient labels, since brands vary, and ask about food allergies before you cook or share.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tube (8 oz / 226 g) refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 8 large marshmallows
- 3 tbsp (45 g) butter, melted
- 2 tbsp (25 g) sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon

METHOD

1. Heat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Grease 8 cups of a muffin tin (it catches any leaks) or line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Mix the sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl. Unroll the dough and separate it into 8 triangles.
3. Hold up a marshmallow: it stands for the body of Jesus, taken down from the Cross.
4. Dip the marshmallow in melted butter and roll it in cinnamon sugar, like the spices his friends used to prepare his body for burial (John 19:40).
5. Wrap a dough triangle all the way around it, the way Jesus was wrapped in linen cloths, and pinch every seam tightly shut, like the stone sealing the tomb.
6. Brush the tops with the rest of the butter, sprinkle with cinnamon sugar, and bake 11 to 13 minutes, until golden. The oven is our “tomb.”
7. Cool at least 5 minutes, then break one open together: the marshmallow is gone and the roll is empty, just like the tomb. He is risen!

LITTLE HELPERS CAN (WITH A GROWN-UP)

- Mix the cinnamon sugar
- Dip and roll the marshmallows
- Wrap the dough and pinch it closed
- Tell each part of the Easter story as you go

GOOD TO KNOW

- Pinch the seams very well, or the marshmallow will leak out. A muffin tin helps hold the rolls together.
- Read the Easter story from Luke 24 or John 20 aloud while the rolls bake.

A BLESSING BEFORE WE EAT

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is truly risen. Alleluia!