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The Hidden Surprise Answer Key

Words filled in (chronological order): morning, family, church, flowers, bunny, eggs, basket, joy, celebrate, sunrise

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Reading comprehension, contextual vocabulary, and word choice.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a simplified word bank for younger readers or mixed-ability groups.
 - Encourage advanced learners to replace word bank items with synonyms or add adjectives (e.g., "shiny eggs," "golden sunrise").
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students illustrate one scene from the story after completing the cloze activity.
 - Read the story aloud and pause at each blank for a group response before writing.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Challenge students to write their own short Easter cloze story using at least five new words.
 - Discuss how context clues help readers determine the correct vocabulary meaning in stories.