After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” 8 So
they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his dis-ci-ples. 9 Sud-den-ly Je-sus met them and said, “Greet-ings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and wor-shiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be a-fraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Gal-i-lee; there they will see me.” ¶ The Gospel of the Lord. ¶ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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