Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting
where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, “Wom-an, why are you weep-ing?” She said to them, “They have tak-en a-way my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus stand-ing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “Wom-an, why are you weep-ing? Whom are you look-ing for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have car-ried him a-way, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him a-way.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mar-y!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rab-bou-ni!” (which means Teach-er). 17 Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Fa-ther. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am as-cend-ing to my Fa-ther and your Fa-ther, to my God and your God.’ 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her. ¶ The Gos-pel of the Lord.

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