

## Jesus' Resurrection

**28** After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly, there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and going to the tomb, he rolled away the stone and was sitting on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards were so terrified of him that they shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here. He has risen, just as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. <sup>7</sup>Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead! And look, he is going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see him.' See, I have told you!"

<sup>8</sup>They hurried away from the tomb, with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!"

They approached, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.

<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go, tell my brothers that they should go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

## The Resurrection

**16** When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so they could go and anoint Jesus. <sup>2</sup>Very early on the first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They were saying to each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb for us?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

<sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

<sup>8</sup>They went out and hurried away from the tomb, trembling and perplexed. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

## The Resurrection

**24** On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. <sup>3</sup>When they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothing. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed down with their faces to the ground.

The men said to them, "Why are you looking for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has been raised! Remember how he told you while he was still in Galilee <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again?" <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words.

## The Resurrection

**20** Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she left and ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved.

## The Guards' Report

<sup>11</sup> As they were on their way, there were some members of the guard who went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. <sup>12</sup> After the chief priests had assembled with the elders and had reached a decision, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers <sup>13</sup> and said, "You are to say, 'His disciples came at night and stole him away while we were sleeping.' <sup>14</sup> If the governor hears about it, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." <sup>15</sup> After the soldiers took the money, they did as they were instructed. And this story has been repeated among the Jews until this day.

<sup>9</sup> When they returned from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> Yet these words seemed to them like nonsense, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over to look in, he saw only the strips of linen cloth. He went home, amazed at what had happened.

"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb," she told them, "and we don't know where they put him!"

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> Bending over, he saw the linen cloths lying there, yet he did not go in.

<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter, who was following him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there. <sup>7</sup> The cloth that had been on Jesus' head was not lying with the linen cloths, but was folded up in

## The Risen Savior Appears

<sup>9</sup>After Jesus had risen early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. <sup>10</sup>She went and reported to those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. <sup>11</sup>When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe it.

a separate place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who arrived at the tomb first, also entered. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup>(They still did not yet understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead.)

<sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

## Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood outside facing the tomb, weeping. As she wept, she bent over, looking into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>She saw two angels in white clothes sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They asked her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She told them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they have laid him."

<sup>14</sup>After she said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not know it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?"

Supposing he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you carried him off, tell me where you laid him, and I will get him."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and replied in Aramaic, "*Rabboni!*" (which means,

<sup>12</sup>After these things, Jesus appeared in another form to two of them as they were walking along on their way to the country. <sup>13</sup>These two also returned and reported it to the rest. But they did not believe them either.

## On the Way to Emmaus

<sup>13</sup>Now, on that same day, two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>(b)</sup> from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about all of these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing this, Jesus himself approached and began to walk along with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>He said to them, "What are you talking about as you walk along?" Saddened, they stopped.

<sup>18</sup>One of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

<sup>19</sup>"What things?" he asked them.

They replied, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet, mighty in deed and word before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup>The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be condemned

"Teacher").

<sup>17</sup>Jesus told her, "Do not continue to cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father—to my God and your God.'"

<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!" She also told them the things he said to her.

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

to death. And they crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we were hoping that he was going to redeem Israel. Not only that, but besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Also some women of our group amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning. <sup>23</sup> When they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb. They found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him."

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and to enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village where they were going, he acted as if he were going to travel farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, since it is almost evening, and the day is almost over."

So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he reclined at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and began giving it to them. <sup>31</sup> Suddenly their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Then he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They

said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was speaking to us along the road and while he was explaining the Scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>They got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven and those who were with them assembled together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord really has been raised! He has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup>They themselves described what had happened along the road, and how they recognized him when he broke the bread.

## Jesus Appears to the Disciples

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>37</sup>But they were terrified and frightened and thought they were looking at a ghost.

<sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you troubled? Why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While they still did not believe it (because of their joy), and while they were still wondering, he said to them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"

<sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish and

<sup>14</sup>Later, he appeared to the Eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table. He rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

## Behind Locked Doors

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you." <sup>22</sup>After saying this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>Whenever you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

some honeycomb. <sup>43</sup>He took it and ate in front of them. <sup>44</sup>He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms."

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He said to them, "This is what is written and so it must be: <sup>(d)</sup> The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>Look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples kept telling him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe."