

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 16:1-8

On the first day of the week, when the Sabbath was over, some of the women went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. The women's names were Mary Magdalene, Salome and Mary, the mother of James.

They brought special oil with sweet spices in it to put on Jesus' body. It was very early in the morning, just after the sun had risen, and one of the women asked,

"Who will roll away the huge stone from in front of the tomb for us?"

But when they got there, they saw that the stone had already been moved.

The women went into the tomb and they saw a young man sitting on the right side.

He was wearing a white robe. The women were frightened. But the man said,

"Don't be afraid. You are looking for Jesus, the one who was crucified.

He has risen! He is not here!

Look, this is the place where he was buried.

Now, go and tell his disciples, and Peter,

That Jesus is going to Galilee. Say to them,

'You will see him there, just as he told you.'

The women ran away from the tomb. But on the way they did not tell anyone what happened because they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.



It is tradition for people to visit tombs and bring spices and oil.



Who do you think the man in the white robe is?

C H I L D R E N ' S L I T U R G Y

CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel talks about the experience of finding Jesus risen. It tells the well known story of the three women going to the tomb of Jesus, only to find an angel telling them He is not there.

What an amazing story! Can you imagine the women's surprise, puzzlement and happiness?

Often we forget how God can surprise us, even though He tells us what is going to happen. We just need to add ourselves - just like the women did.

HE IS RISEN!

Easter is here! Connect the dots so you can see what the women found in the tomb.

