

Jesus is risen, a new hope

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Though the Witch knew the Deep Magic, there is a magic deeper still which she did not know. Her knowledge goes back only to the dawn of time. But if she could have looked a little further back, into the stillness and the darkness before Time dawned, she would have read there a different incantation. She would have known that when a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor's stead, the Table would crack and Death itself would start working backward. – Aslan, 'The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe', by C.S. Lewis

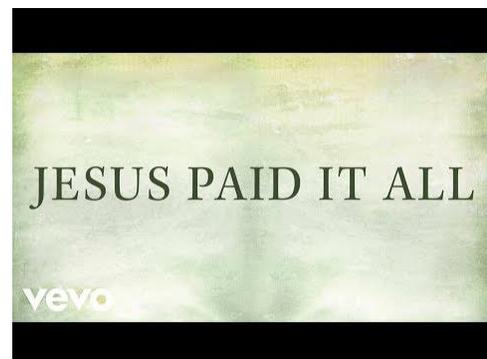
When Jesus died, the disciples thought they were at the end of road. They had spent 3 years with him and now all they saw was defeat. But why? Jesus had taught them that this very thing would happen. "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise" (Mark 9:31). However, they just could not believe that someone could rise from the grave. They were devastated and heartbroken and had resolved to go back to their old ways of life.

Yet, when finally, they saw the empty tomb, nothing would be the same again. Their hearts were revived and they're spirits renewed. Easter promises to do the same for each of us. No matter where you are in life's journey, Jesus wants to reveal himself to you and transform your life.

Worship

[Christ the Lord is risen today \(with Lyrics\)](#)

[Jesus Paid it all \(with Lyrics\)](#)





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Bible Passage
Luke 24: 1-12



Devotion
Rev. Larry Varghese



Memory Verse

1 Cor 15: 55-57

55 "Where, O death, is your victory?"

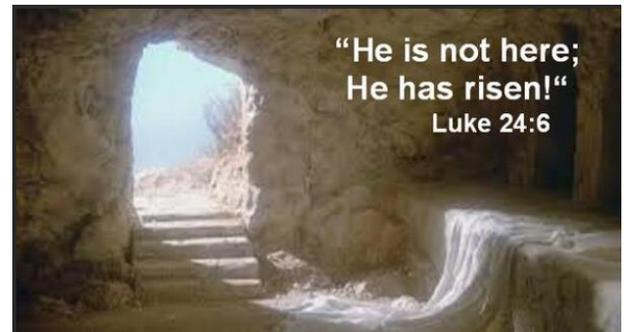
Where, O death, is your sting?"

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus is Risen!

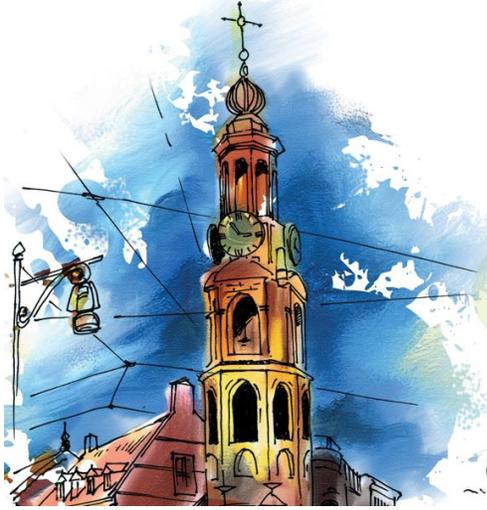
On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶*He is not here; he has risen!* Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and



on the third day be raised again." ⁸Then they remembered his words.

⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.



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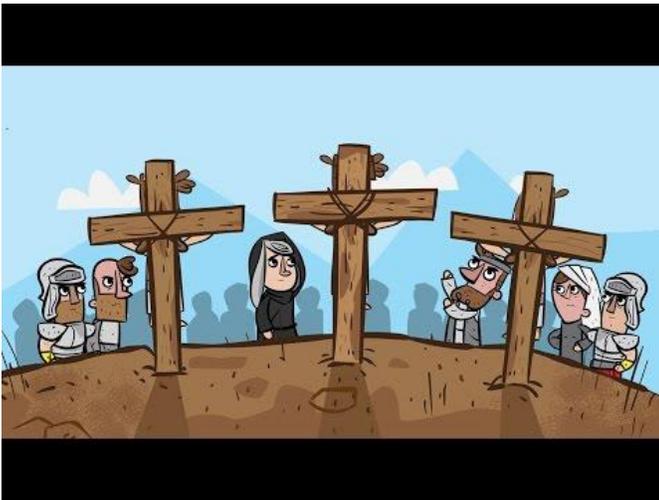


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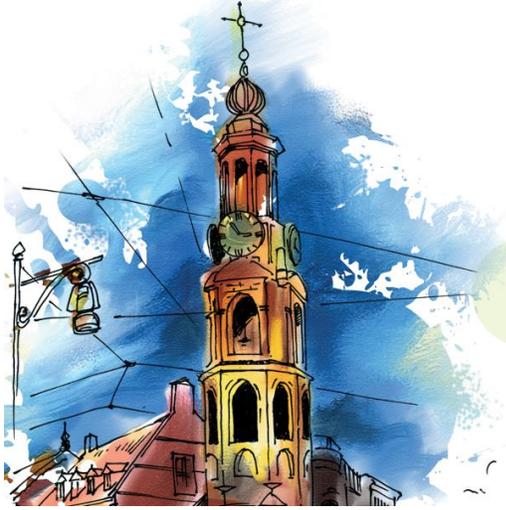


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Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

As we celebrate this week your resurrection, we thank you for the salvation that is given to us through your son. We seek from you, humility, wisdom and kindness. We beseech you to be merciful to the suffering. We pray for protection and health for our loved ones and the world. Grant that in our own comfort and happiness, we may not forget the sorrow and pain of others, but use our lives to show others a glimpse of you. Help us to show our gratitude for all the gifts and blessings you have given us and live our lives to your calling. Amen.

Questions?

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References