

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. <sup>5</sup> When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. <sup>6</sup> Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. <sup>7</sup> These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. <sup>8</sup> Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack

of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen. <sup>9</sup> He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>11</sup> And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>12</sup> they will pick up snakes

which were very large, had been rolled away. <sup>13</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>14</sup> "Don't be alarmed," he said. "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>15</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>16</sup> Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone because they were afraid. <sup>17</sup> When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. <sup>18</sup> She went and told those who

were with her, but they did not believe her because they had seen him alive. <sup>19</sup> After that, he appeared to them in another form and rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, saying, "You have believed me, although I showed you signs and wonders, but you did not believe. <sup>20</sup> Now you have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me. <sup>21</sup> And many other signs that accompanied it, which you did not see when I was with you. <sup>22</sup> And when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." <sup>23</sup> After that, the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. <sup>24</sup> Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.