



**A**t that time Mary Magdalene, and Mary the Mother of James, and Salome, bought perfumed oils, intending to come and anoint Jesus. Then, very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, after sunrise. They were saying to one another, Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb? But when they looked up, they observed that the stone had been rolled back, and it was indeed huge. On entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. This thoroughly amazed them. But he reassured them, No need to be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised: he is not here. See the spot where they laid him. Now go, tell his disciples and Peter, he is going to Galilee ahead of you, where you will see him, just as he told you.

**ALLELUIA**