

Praying through the week 25th March 2024
Easter Sunday



The Empty Tomb - Luke 24:1-8

Shall we accompany the women as they make their way to the tomb? Can we picture the scene? It's very early in the morning, the sun just beginning to rise. They approach the tomb, ready to anoint Jesus' body with their spices - but why is the stone rolled away? What can it mean? Let's follow them as they go inside and watch as they look around. The tomb is empty - where is Jesus' body? They're confused, puzzled, wondering what they should do when "suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning" stand beside them and say to them, **"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"**

Let's linger awhile at the empty tomb and ponder these wonderful words. Let's savour them ...allow them to seep deep within us. And as we do so, what are our thoughts? What emotions are uppermost in our hearts?

"Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;

Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;"

As we meet with Him now what do we want to say to Him, our risen Lord and Saviour? What might He want to say to us?

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