

# Third Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

May 4, 2025



# Coloring Icons

## The Three Holy Youths



# Acts

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## 6:1-7

1\* AT THAT TIME, AS THE NUMBER OF DISCIPLES CONTINUED TO GROW, THE HELLENISTS COMPLAINED AGAINST THE HEBREWS BECAUSE THEIR WIDOWS WERE BEING NEGLECTED IN THE DAILY DISTRIBUTION.<sub>A</sub>

2\* SO THE TWELVE CALLED TOGETHER THE COMMUNITY OF THE DISCIPLES AND SAID, "IT IS NOT RIGHT FOR US TO NEGLECT THE WORD OF GOD TO SERVE AT TABLE.\*

3BROTHERS, SELECT FROM AMONG YOU SEVEN REPUTABLE MEN, FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT AND WISDOM, WHOM WE SHALL APPOINT TO THIS TASK,

4WHEREAS WE SHALL DEVOTE OURSELVES TO PRAYER AND TO THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD."

5THE PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, SO THEY CHOSE STEPHEN, A MAN FILLED WITH FAITH AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ALSO PHILIP, PROCHORUS, NICANOR, TIMON, PARMENAS, AND NICHOLAS OF ANTIOCH, A CONVERT TO JUDAISM.

6<sub>B</sub> THEY PRESENTED THESE MEN TO THE APOSTLES WHO PRAYED AND LAID HANDS ON THEM.\*

7THE WORD OF GOD CONTINUED TO SPREAD, AND THE NUMBER OF THE DISCIPLES IN JERUSALEM INCREASED GREATLY; EVEN A LARGE GROUP OF PRIESTS WERE BECOMING OBEDIENT TO THE FAITH.<sub>C</sub>

# Mark

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## 15:43-16:8

Joseph of Arimathea,<sup>z</sup> a distinguished member of the council, who was himself awaiting the kingdom of God, came and courageously went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

44 Pilate was amazed that he was already dead. He summoned the centurion and asked him if Jesus had already died.

45 And when he learned of it from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.

46 Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb.

47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James watched where he was laid.

When the sabbath was over,<sup>a</sup> Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him.<sup>b</sup>

2 Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb.

3 They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large.

5 On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed.<sup>c</sup>

6 He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him.

7 But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'"<sup>d</sup>

8 Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

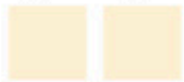
# Caught you Listening

## ○ Gospel: Mark 15:43-47, 16:1-8

Many people believe Jesus' linen burial wrapping is still in existence. It is kept in a church in Italy. Fill in the letters to see what the cloth is called today.



1    2    3    4    5    6



7    8



9    10    11    12    13

I = 12    O = 4, 7    U = 5, 10    D = 6    F = 8    H = 2  
N = 13    R = 3, 11    S = 1    T = 9

# Mark 15:43-16:8

C Q R X J H C I I H M U W E M  
B E W I L D E R M E N T H C U  
I G F D U J N G X S K H I Y F  
M Z G I L C T S A Q P L T H L  
W A X Z X S U P C L N I E F Q  
A M G U A U R O Y M I T C H P  
F R E D M E I G O E O L N E B  
R U I I A Q O S O F B W E K S  
H I D M J L N T M R A I S E D  
C O U R A G E O U S L Y O S N  
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V O J L Z X O W A Y B W H M Y  
N G Z Y K B V U Y A M A Z E D

Courageously

Bewilderment

Arimathea

Centurion

Galilee

Magdalene

Amazed

Spices

Raised

Salome

Stone

Early

White

# Prayer before Communion

**O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.**

**ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.**

**O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.**

# Items to Remember

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