



Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, "There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples. And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the woman came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Song Suggestion



God Has Chosen Me

Bernadette Farrell

Available at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VWlPHq1Ctc>

Closing Prayer

Jesus,
you are living hope in our
world.
Journey with us as we live
and share our gifts with
others.
Through the hope of the
resurrection, may we
experience new life
in your love.
Amen.