

Suddenly Jesus himself met them and said, “Greetings!” (*Place Jesus near women.*)

The women fell at his feet and worshipped him. (*Place women face down.*)

Jesus told them, “Don’t be afraid. Go tell my brothers the disciples to go to Galilee, where they will see me.”

The guards went into the city and told the religious leaders what had happened. They gave a lot of money to the guards and told them, “You tell people that Jesus’s disciples came in the middle of the night and stole his body.” So the guards took the money and told people that the disciples came and stole Jesus’s body.

To this day, some people believe that Jesus was raised from the dead. Other people believe that his body was stolen. But the tomb was empty.

I say, “Christ is risen.”
You say, “Christ is risen, indeed.”

Questions without Response:

I wonder ... how it felt for the women to go to the tomb of a friend?

I wonder ... how the women felt when they saw that Jesus’s tomb was empty?

I wonder ... if the women believed the angel when he told them that Jesus was risen?

I wonder ... how the women recognized Jesus?

I wonder ... whether it’s easier to believe that a body was stolen or that a dead man rose to life?

I wonder ... which one you believe?