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Luke 24:1–12 (NIV)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning,
the women took the spices they had prepared and went
to the tomb. [2] They found the stone rolled away from the
tomb, [3] but when they entered, they did not find the body
of the Lord Jesus. [4] While they were wondering about
this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like
lightning stood beside them. [5] In their fright the women
bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men
said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the
dead? [6] He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he
told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: [7] 'The Son
of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be
crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " [8] Then
they remembered his words.

[9] When they came back from the tomb, they told all
these things to the Eleven and to all the others. [10] It was
Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James,
and the others with them who told this to the apostles.
[11] But they did not believe the women, because their
words seemed to them like nonsense. [12] Peter, however,
got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the
strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went
away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Responsive Reading:

Reader: Christ is risen!
All: He is risen indeed!

Reader: Because he is risen, death will not have the last word!
All: Life will!

Reader: Because he is risen, suffering will not have the last word!
All: Joy will!

Reader: Because he is risen, sin will not have the last word!
All: Righteousness will!

Reader: Because he is risen, Satan will not have the last word!
All: God will!

Reader: Jesus Christ is risen!
All: He is risen indeed!

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