

EASTER VIGIL. GOSPEL [A]

Mt 28 : 1-10



The Lord be with you. And with your spir- it. ✠ A reading from the Ho-ly



Gos-pel ac-cording to Matthew. Glo-ry to you, O Lord.



Af-ter the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mar-y Magdalene



and the o-ther Mar-y came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earth-



quake; for an an-gel of the Lord descended from heav-en, approached, rolled back



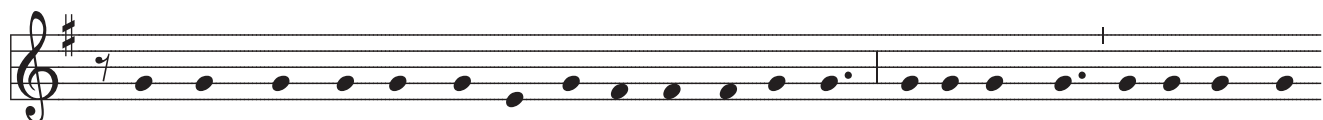
the stone, and sat up- on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing




was white as snow. The guards were shak-en with fear of him and became like




dead men. Then the an-gel said to the wom-en in re-ply, "Do not be a- fraid!




I know that you are seeking Je-sus the cru-ci-fied. He is not here, for he has been




raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly




and tell his dis- ci- ples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is go- ing




before you to Gal- i- lee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you."



Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet o- ver- joyed, and ran to




announce this to his dis- ci- ples. And behold, Je- sus met them on their way and



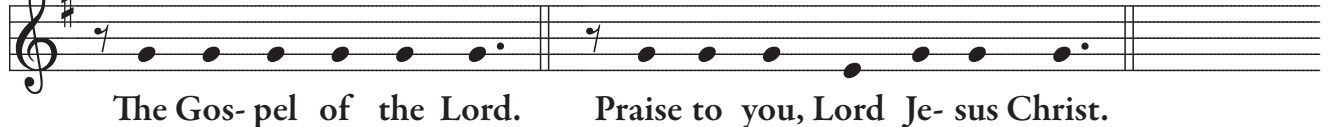
greet- ed them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him hom- age.



Then Je- sus said to them, "Do not be a- fraid. Go tell my brothers to go to



Gal- i- lee, and there they will see me."



The Gos- pel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.

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