

**Old Testament**     *Job 19:23–27*

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

**Epistle**     *Romans 8:15–18*

<sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

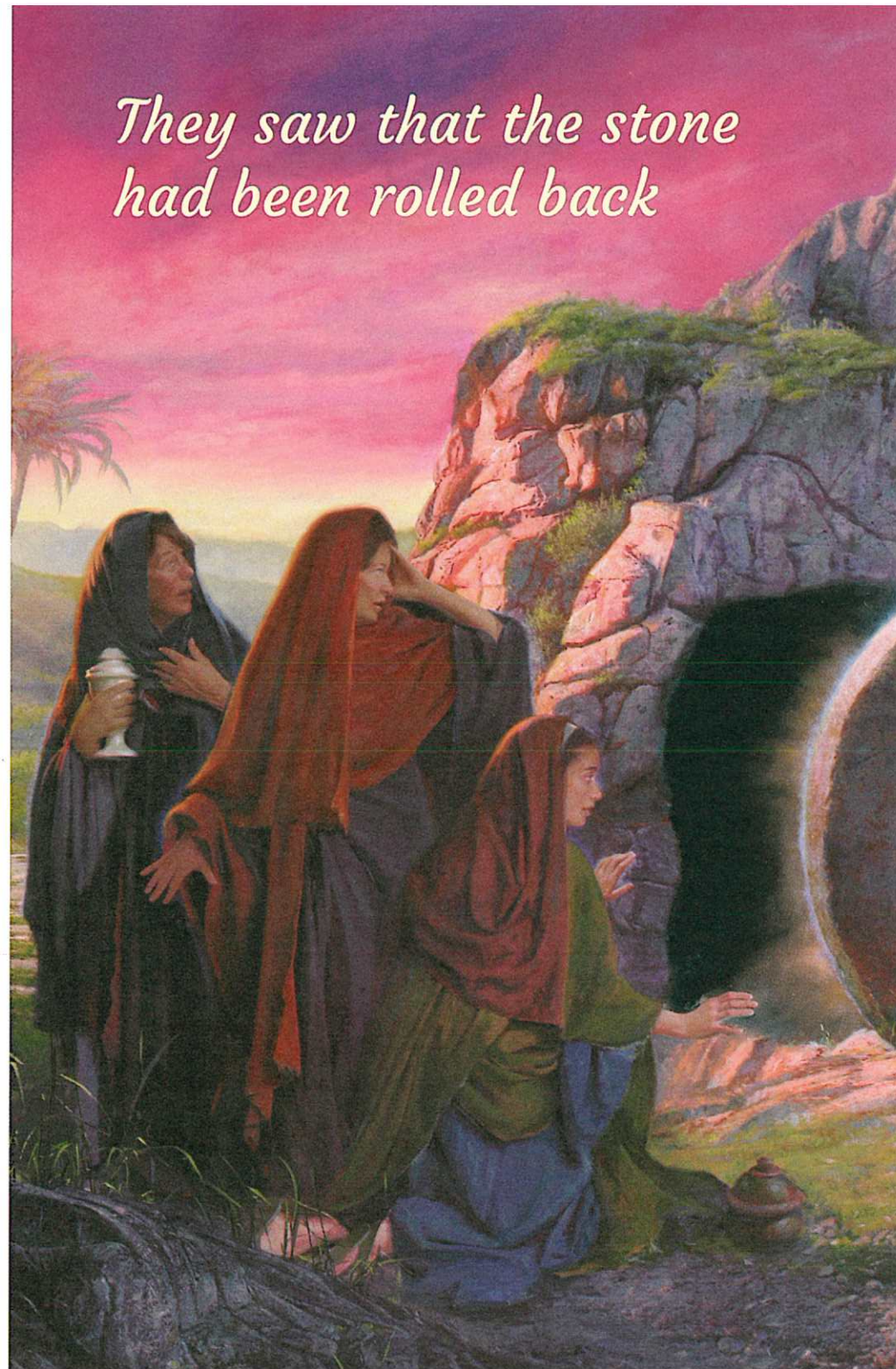
**Holy Gospel**     *Matthew 28:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week,

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

<sup>11</sup>While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

*They saw that the stone  
had been rolled back*



Easter

**About the Cover:** The three women depicted on the cover paint a picture of shock, then bewilderment, and, finally, wonder as they stand closer to the empty tomb. It was, without a doubt, a jarring experience for those who witnessed the first Easter. And yet, Jesus does not leave us in shock but fills us with a joyful response to His saving work. His death and resurrection are for our forgiveness, life, and salvation! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 457, 461 vs. 1-4, 8, 463, 633, 685 vs. 1 & 4  
Sermon: "Empty Tomb"  
Matthew 28:1-11

*Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.*

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 3/24 (Lent Wed.): 37	Offering: \$1,525.04
Attendance 3/28 (Palm Sun): 46	Offering: \$876.00
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 3/28: \$54.00
S.S. – 5	Staff – 3

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (4/7) No Confirmation Class  
**7:00 p.m. – Worship**

SUN (4/11) 8:15 a.m. – S.S./No B.C.  
**9:00 a.m. – Worship**  
6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

**PASTOR ON VACATION** – April 5-12 – If pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Thomas Schmitt (920-418-1559) or one of the elders.

**SCRIP UPDATE** – We now have \$10 & \$25 Subway cards available.

**CONFIRMATION CARDS** are available in the card room.

## OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

**John 20:1** – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Saturday Sabbath to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter. It’s sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

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