

## Old Testament

*Jeremiah 31:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be My people.”

<sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup>the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued My faithfulness to you. <sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. <sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”

## Epistle

*Colossians 3:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

## Holy Gospel

*John 20:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the

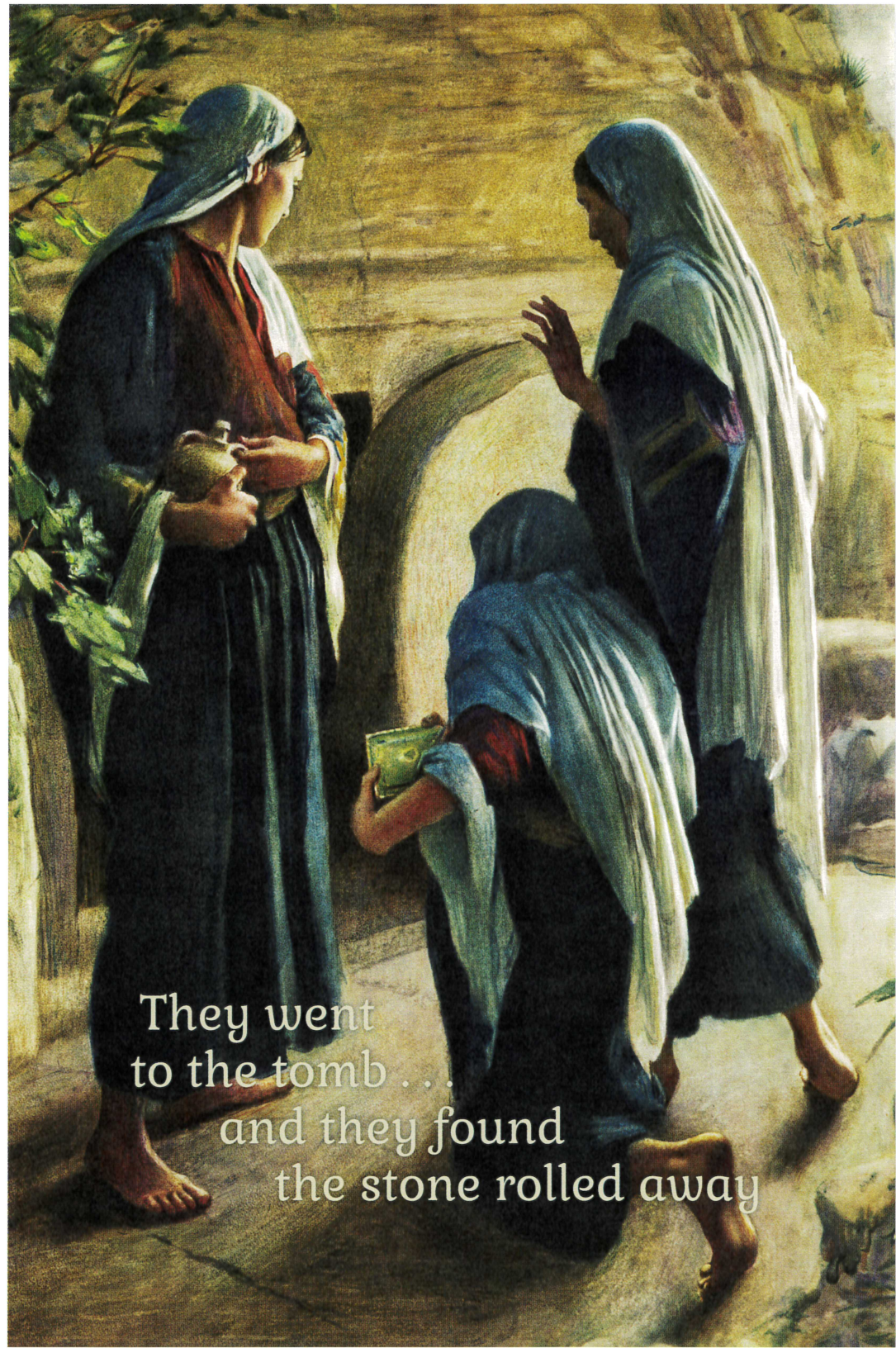
tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that He had said these things to her.



Easter

**About the Cover:** The women expect to find an imposing stone keeping them from the body of Jesus. Instead, they find the stone rolled away. They expect to find the body of their crucified Lord. Instead, they find the tomb empty. The resurrection has changed everything. The living are not to be found among the dead. In Christ, we “consider [ourselves] dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Romans 6:11).



They went  
to the tomb . . .  
and they found  
the stone rolled away



## EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Sermon: "Mary Magdalene"  
John 20:1-18

***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 4/6 (Lent Wed.): 57	Offering: \$2,412.00
Attendance 4/10 (Palm Sun): 90	Offering: \$2,187.12
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Scrip Profit 4/10: \$30.75
S.S. - 5	Staff - 3
	B.C. - 11

### KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (4/19) 6:00 p.m. - LWML Spring Rally, New Holstein  
WED (4/20) No Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. - Choir  
7:00 p.m. - Worship  
7:45 p.m. - Council  
SUN (4/24) S.S./No B.C.  
9:00 a.m. - Worship  
10:00 a.m. - Voters Meeting

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Junior & Debbie Doughty upon the death of Debbie's father, Gene Loose.

**VOTERS MEETING** will be held next Sunday, April 24 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The agenda includes the final adoption of the updated constitution and bylaws and an update on the calling of a pastor.

**MILITARY BIBLESTICK CHALLENGE** - Today is the deadline to help in the challenge.

**THANK YOU** to the following people for providing Easter flowers for our Easter celebration this morning:

Judy Baer  
Tony & Susan Wittmann  
Steve & Sue Juno  
Hank & Lori Horn  
Bill & Norma Drumm  
Dave & Debbie Kamps  
Rick & Terri Riemer  
Dallas & Sharon Wenzel  
Bryan & Jeannine Krepline  
Florence Behnke (in memory of Jim Behnke)  
Robert Behnke (in memory of Earl & Mildred Behnke)  
Faith Sonnabend (in memory of Wally)  
Norman Krahn (in memory of Betty Krahn, Charles & Meta Krahn)  
Gary & Alice Koerth (in memory of Orlo & Faith Koerth)  
Sandy Haberland (in memory of loved ones)  
Russell Boldt (in memory of Carol Boldt, Marcia Boldt)  
Tom & Shelly Jost (in honor of our family, in memory of Shelly's parents)  
Gary & Joan Lemke (in memory of Edith Brennan)  
Pearl Zeamer (in memory of parents)

**PASTOR ON VACATION** - April 18-25 - If pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Mark Peterson (920-483-0956) or one of the elders.

**CALL DAY WATCH PARTY/WORSHIP SERVICE** - St. Bartholomew has been blessed to be receiving a seminary graduate as our next pastor. You are invited to join together on Wednesday, April 27 for supper (5 p.m.), the Call Day worship service (6 p.m.; replaces regular Wednesday service) during which we will learn who our new pastor will be, followed by a very brief Communion service for those who desire to receive Communion.

**WATCH PARTY SUPPER** on Wednesday, April 27 @ 5 p.m. Menu: meatballs, potatoes, corn, applesauce, dinner rolls, and dessert. Free-will offering for debt retirement. Sign up for donations for the meal and sign up if you plan to attend. Sign up today!

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