

April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

John 20: 1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



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Reflection Questions

- As you reflect on this past Lent, what is one specific way you saw God working in your life? (Try to share a concrete example.)
- In John 20:1-9, the disciples begin to believe even before they fully understand. Where is God asking you to trust Him more right now, even without clear answers?
- The reflection reminds us that the "war is won," but daily spiritual battles remain. What is one ongoing struggle you're facing, and how can this group support you in it?
- What is one Lenten practice (prayer, fasting, Scripture, examen, etc.) that you feel called to continue during Easter—and why?
- Easter is a season of joy. What is one practical way you can live out and share that joy with others this week?