

Easter

Collect of the Day

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Scripture

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Matthew 28:1-10

Instrumental

'Toccata (Symphonie V),' Charles-Marie Widor

Hymn

Hymn 179, 'Welcome, happy morning!'

*'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall
say; hell today is vanquished, heaven is won
today! Lo! The dead is living, God for
evermore!
Him their true Creator, all his works
adore!*

Hymn 208, 'The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done'

*The powers of death have done their
worst, But Christ their legions hath
dispersed;
Let shout of holy joy
outburst. Alleluia!*

Video link

[Rorate Coeli](#), 12.16.19

Movie

Big Fish (2003)