

<sup>1</sup>Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.<sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.<sup>3</sup>And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.<sup>4</sup>And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:<sup>5</sup>And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?<sup>6</sup>He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,<sup>7</sup>Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.<sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words,<sup>9</sup>And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.<sup>10</sup>It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.<sup>11</sup>And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.<sup>12</sup>Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.<sup>13</sup>And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.<sup>14</sup>And they talked together of all these things which had happened.<sup>15</sup>And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned,

Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.<sup>16</sup>But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.<sup>17</sup>And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?<sup>18</sup>And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?<sup>19</sup>And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:<sup>20</sup>And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.<sup>21</sup>But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.<sup>22</sup>Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;<sup>23</sup>And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.<sup>24</sup>And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.<sup>25</sup>Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:<sup>26</sup>Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?<sup>27</sup>And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.<sup>28</sup>And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone

further.<sup>29</sup> But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.<sup>30</sup> And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.<sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.<sup>32</sup> And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?<sup>33</sup> And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,<sup>34</sup> Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.<sup>35</sup> And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.<sup>36</sup> And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.<sup>37</sup> But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.<sup>38</sup> And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?<sup>39</sup> Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.<sup>40</sup> And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his

feet.<sup>41</sup> And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?<sup>42</sup> And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.<sup>43</sup> And he took it, and did eat before them.<sup>44</sup> And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.<sup>45</sup> Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:<sup>47</sup> And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> And ye are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup> And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.<sup>50</sup> And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.<sup>51</sup> And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup> And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:<sup>53</sup> And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.