

Readers' Theater – Matthew 28:1-8

- Group 1: After the Sabbath, at dawn
- Group 2: on the first day of the week,
- Group 3: Mary Magdalene and the other Mary,
- All: went to look at the tomb.
- Group 2: There was a violent earthquake,
- Group 1: for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven
- Group 3: and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- Group 1: His appearance was like lightning,
- Group 2: and his clothes were white as snow.
- Group 3: The guards were so afraid of him
- All: that they shook and became like dead men.
- Group 1: The angel said to the women,
- Group 2: "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus,
who was crucified.
- Group 3: He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
- Group 1: Come and see the place where he lay.
- All: Then go quickly and tell his disciples;

Group 1: He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into
Galilee.

Group 2: There you will see him.

Group 3: Now I have told you."

Group 2: So the women hurried away from the tomb,

Group 3: afraid yet filled with joy,

All: and ran to tell his disciples. Matthew 28, verses 1 through 8.