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This is a sacred story.

This is the Easter story, a story of joy and hope.

Are you all ready to hear it?

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9. Mary Magdalene

* 1. Then the followers went back home. But Mary stood outside the tomb, crying. While she was still crying, she bent down and looked inside the tomb. She saw the two angels dressed in white. They were sitting where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and one at the feet. They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” She answered, “They have taken away my Lord. I don’t know where they have put him.” When Mary said this, she turned around and saw a person standing there. This person asked her, “Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?” Mary thought they were the gardener. So she said, “Did you take him away? Tell me where you put him, and I will get him.” Then the voice said to her, “Mary.”

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Let us prayer:

Holy One, Risen God, you give us new life, and new hope, you teach us that in you we need not fear, because you are with us always. This Easter today spark in us your joy so we can spread your love in this world. Amen.

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