



Ask, Father James:

Stone Rolled Away

After the events of Good Friday, God shamed the Devil and the evil plotters. Matthew 28:1-2 says, After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. and behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone... The message of the Resurrection is that God will help roll away stone and stumbling block so for us to come to victory. God will never allow the Devil to win. The two Marys who visited Jesus' tomb carried a burden. They had witnessed Golgotha's horror. "Fear not," the angel said to the Marys. Then Jesus too appeared and said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." "They left with great joy." For now, we may wander between fear and joy, but like Jesus said to the two Marys, he tells us too, to go out there and share the joy. Joy, by nature, is for sharing. Happy Easter. Go share the joyful news: "The Lord is risen! Alleluia!" He is risen indeed.

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