

The story of the resurrection of Jesus - Beatrice

After the Sabbath, early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus and Salome approached the tomb. With them they brought herbs and spices to anoint the body of Christ. As they got closer, they saw that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb lay empty. They searched through the tomb and yet could not find the body of Lord Jesus Christ. Mary Magdalene and Salome addressed Mary, saying, "Mary, let us go to town, to tell the disciples, we shall leave you here. Mary watched them go and crumpled to the floor and wept. The gardener came and looked over her, "Mary why are you crying?" he asked, "The Lord, they have taken my Lord, and I do not know where they have put him!"

"Mary, look up, they have not taken him. He is alive, he is risen as he said! You do not remember? The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, crucified and rise again in three days' time."

Mary, remembering what Christ had said, looked up. To her amazement, it was not the gardener standing over her, but Jesus!

"Mary, did I not tell you I would rise? Go now, go and tell the others what you have seen."

So, flustered, Mary went to tell the disciples.