

EMPTY TOMB TRADITIONS

Mark 16:1-8

Sabbath was past
Very early
First day of the week
Sun rises

Mary Magdalene
Mary, mother of James
Salome

Bought aromatic spices

Came to anoint

Stone already rolled back
Youth sitting inside on right

Youth said: Not to fear

Jesus not here
He is raised
Tell disciples that he is going to Galilee
There you will see him

Women fled trembling; silent
Told no one

From Raymond Brown, p. 118

Matt 28

Late on the Sabbath

First day of the week
Growing light

Mary Magdalene
Other Mary

Came to see tomb

Earthquake
Angel descended
He rolled back the stone
He sat on stone (outside)

Angel said: Not to fear

Jesus not here
He is raised
Tell disciples that he is going to Galilee
There you will see him

Women went away quickly
with fear, great joy
To tell disciples

Luke 24

First day of the week
At first dawn

Mary Magdalene
Mary, mother of James
Joanna
Others

Had aromatic oils from Friday

Took aromatic oils along

Stone already rolled back
Two men standing (inside)

Men said: Why do you seek the living among the dead?
Jesus not here
He is raised
As he told you while still in Galilee

Women left

Told eleven and rest

John 20

Early
First day of the week
Still dark

Mary Magdalene
(Note "we" in v. 2)

Stone already moved away
Two angels inside (later)

(Later) Angel asks:
Why do you weep?
(Later) Mary answered:
They took my Lord away
(Later Jesus gives Mary a message for disciples)

Mary ran to Peter
and to Beloved Disciple
Told them that body had been taken

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