



Teens Encounter Christ - Peoria

Team 328

TEC 327

We Are All Children of God

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I HAVE SEEN THE LORD

JOHN 20:11-18

"...but Mary Magdalene stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

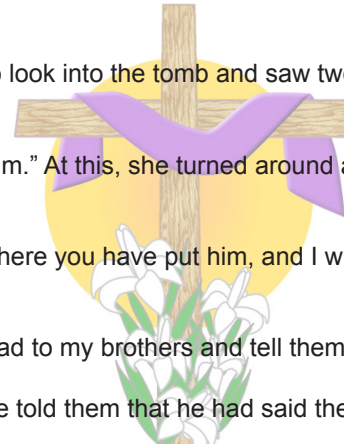
Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.



How easy it is to miss the LORD when our focus is on ourselves! Mary did not recognize the LORD at first because her focus was on the empty tomb and on her own grief. It took only one word from the Master, when He called her by name, for Mary to recognize Him. Mary's message to the disciples, *I have seen the LORD*, is the very essence of Christianity. It is not enough that a Christian know about the LORD, but that we know Him on a very personal level. It is not enough to discuss and debate about Him, but to meet Him daily, through prayer, action, & others.

In the Resurrection, we encounter the living LORD who loves us personally and shares His glory with us. The LORD gives us "eyes of faith" to see the truth of His Resurrection and victory over sin and death. The Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our hope, the hope that we will see God face-to-face and share in His everlasting glory and joy.

Do you recognize the LORD's presence within you? ...in His Word? ...in the breaking of the Bread of Life? ...in His Church? ...in your neighbor? ...in your school, family, or church community? ...in the Body of Christ?

May your Lenten journey bring you to see the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

God Bless you always,

Deacon Rob

Want to get more involved in TEC but don't know how?

Come down and serve the team and candidates in the TEC kitchen. Serving in the TEC kitchen is a great way to get to know people while having lots of fun and doing wheat. Meal times are generally at 8:00, 12:00 and 6:00 but you are welcome to come whenever, we're always hard at work (or hardly working) I can't remember which one. For more information feel free to call or email Anthony LaHood at (309)370-2025, alahood@bradley.edu.



Dates to Remember:
April 10 - 12 @ Holy Family
June 12 - 14 @ St. Mark's



All Are Invited to attend . . .

The Passion Play of Our LORD

Presented by: Youth Group of St. Joseph in Pekin

When: Sunday March 28 @ 7:00PM



~Psalm 115: 16

"The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth, He has given to mankind."

TEC is going green! April's newsletter will be the last one that will be mailed "snail mail" style. If you believe that we do not have your email address, or if you are unsure if we do, please submit your email address to the Peoria TEC website: <http://www.peoriatic.org/up-date> You can see the newest newsletter on TEC's newsletter page [<http://www.peoriatic.org/newsletter>]. We'll drop your newsletter in your inbox every month. If you would like to continue receiving the newsletter via "the snail," please call the Spalding Renewal Center and leave a voicemail with your name and mailing address (309-676-5587).

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