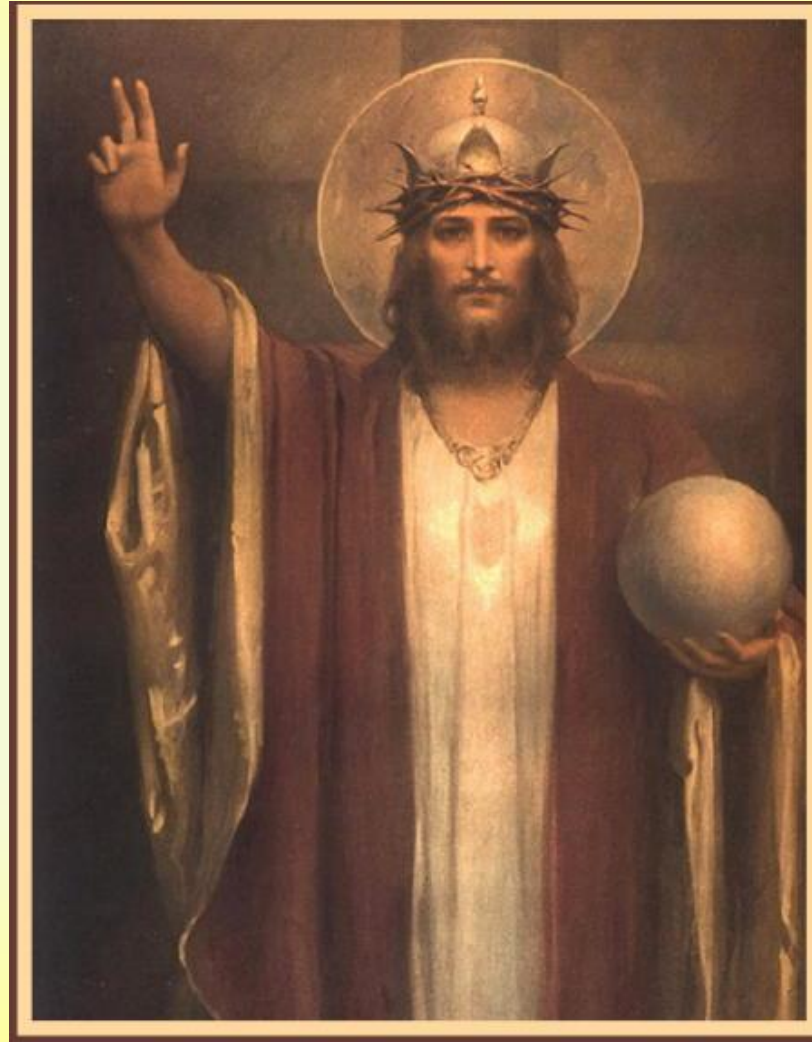


Getting Ready for Sunday!

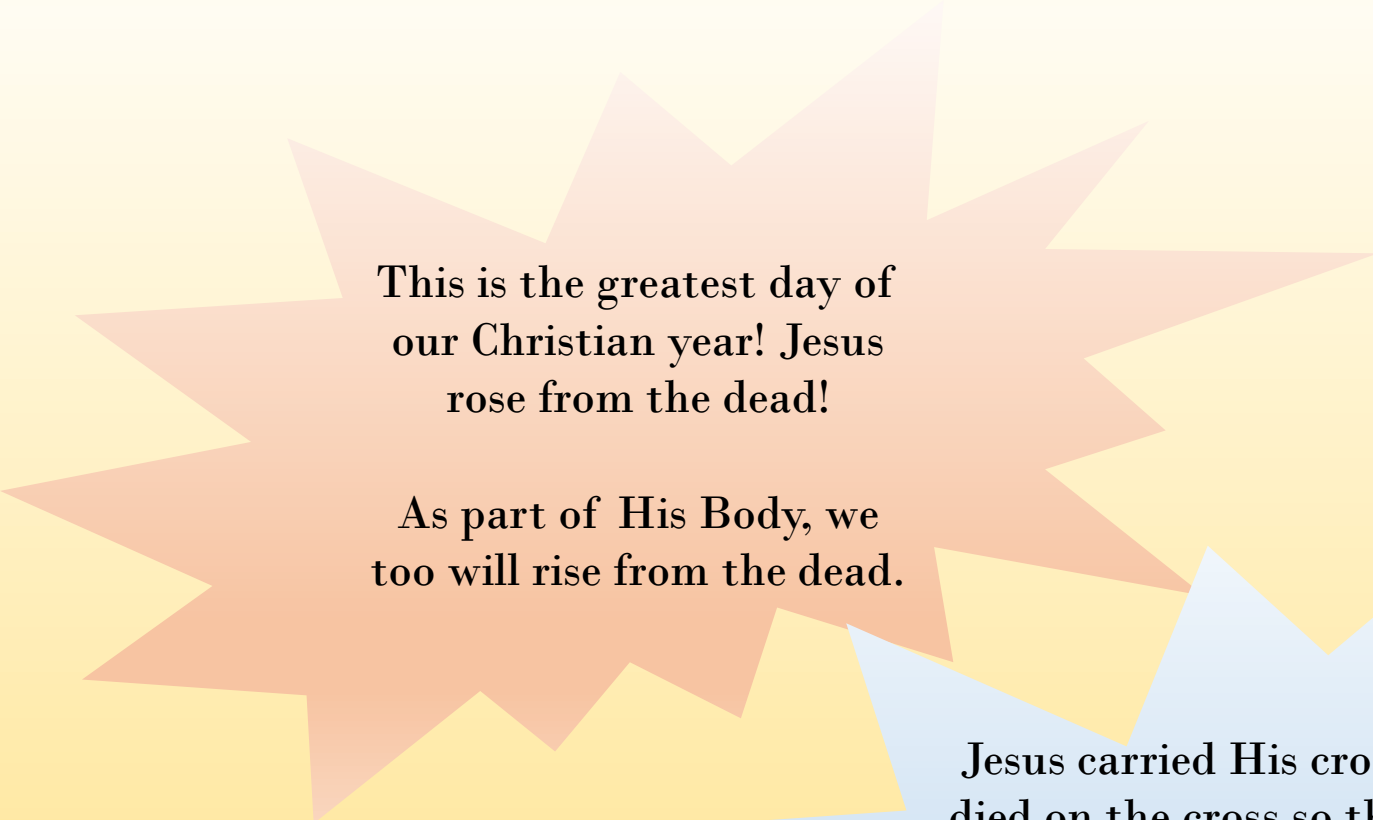


Easter Sunday

31 March 2024

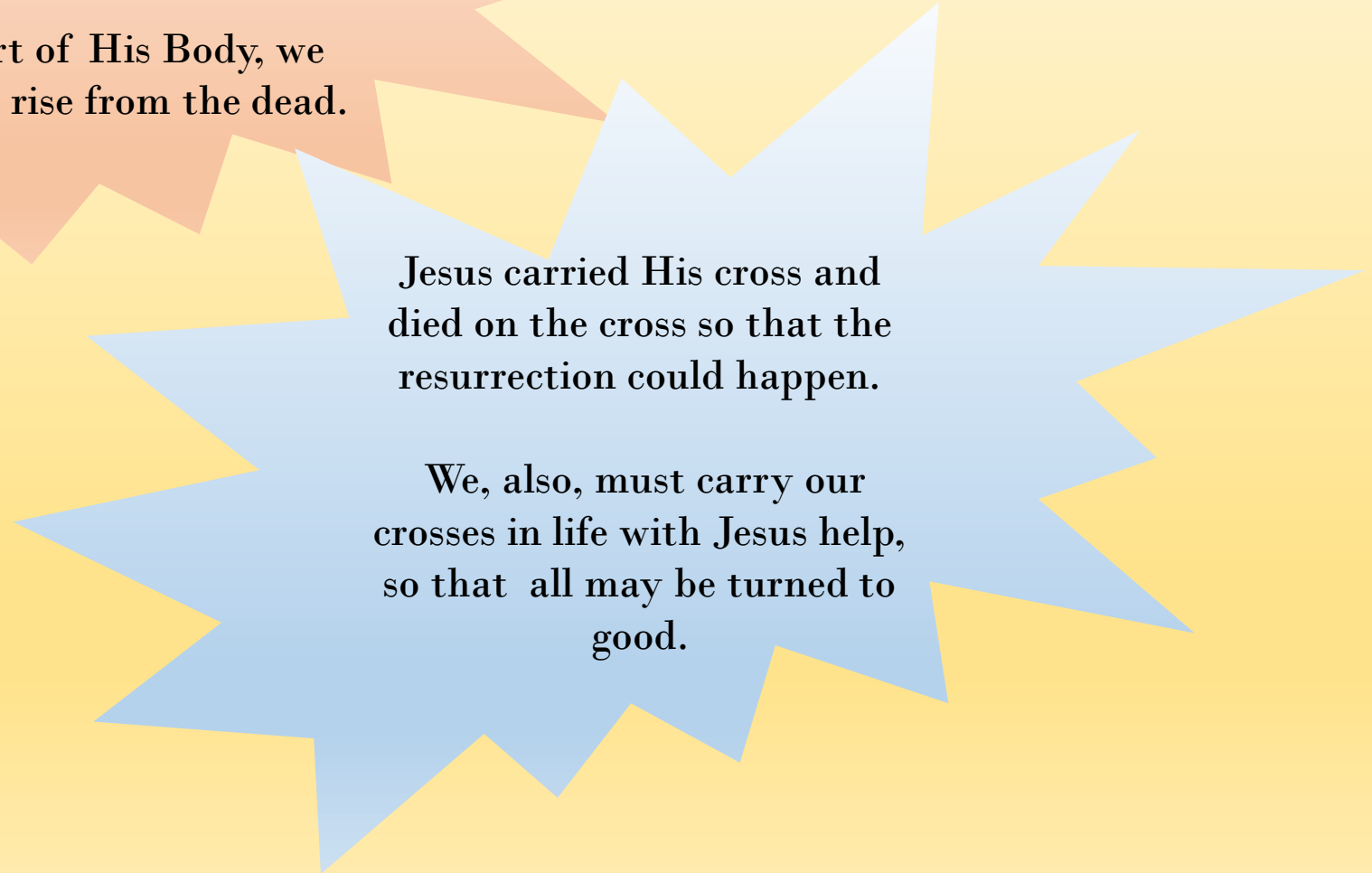
John 20:1-9





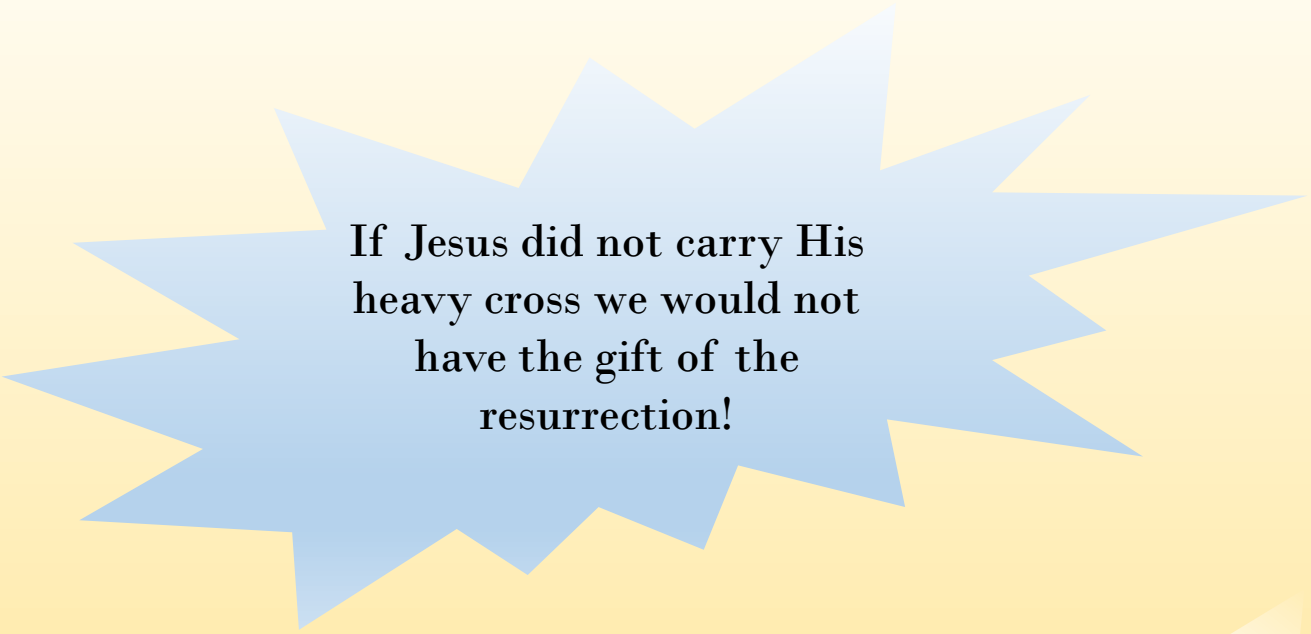
**This is the greatest day of
our Christian year! Jesus
rose from the dead!**

**As part of His Body, we
too will rise from the dead.**

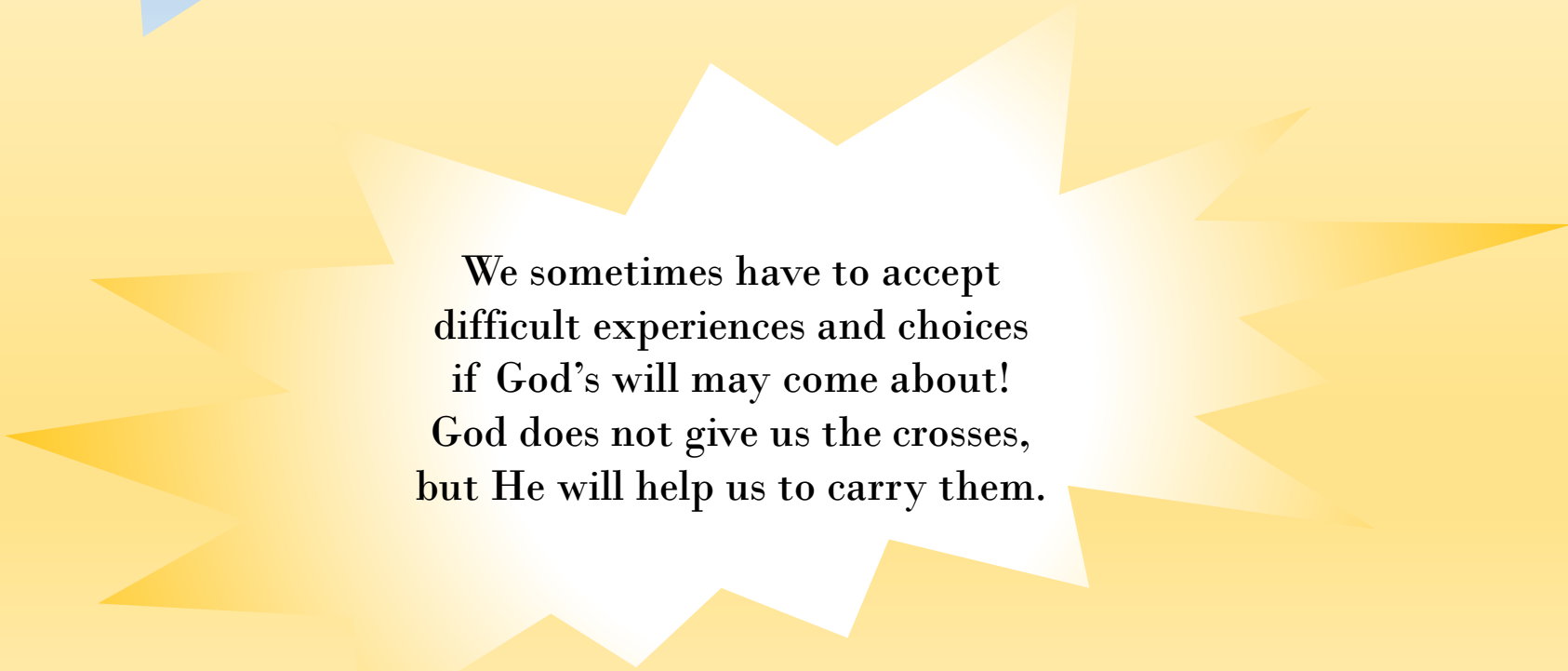


**Jesus carried His cross and
died on the cross so that the
resurrection could happen.**

**We, also, must carry our
crosses in life with Jesus help,
so that all may be turned to
good.**



If Jesus did not carry His
heavy cross we would not
have the gift of the
resurrection!

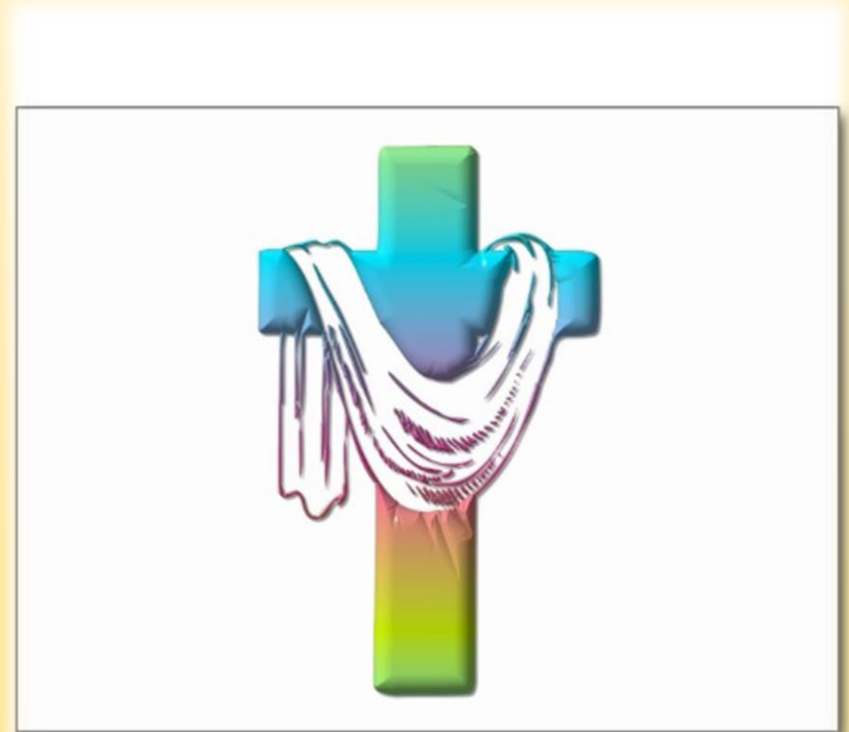


We sometimes have to accept
difficult experiences and choices
if God's will may come about!
God does not give us the crosses,
but He will help us to carry them.

The liturgical colour for the season of Easter is white.

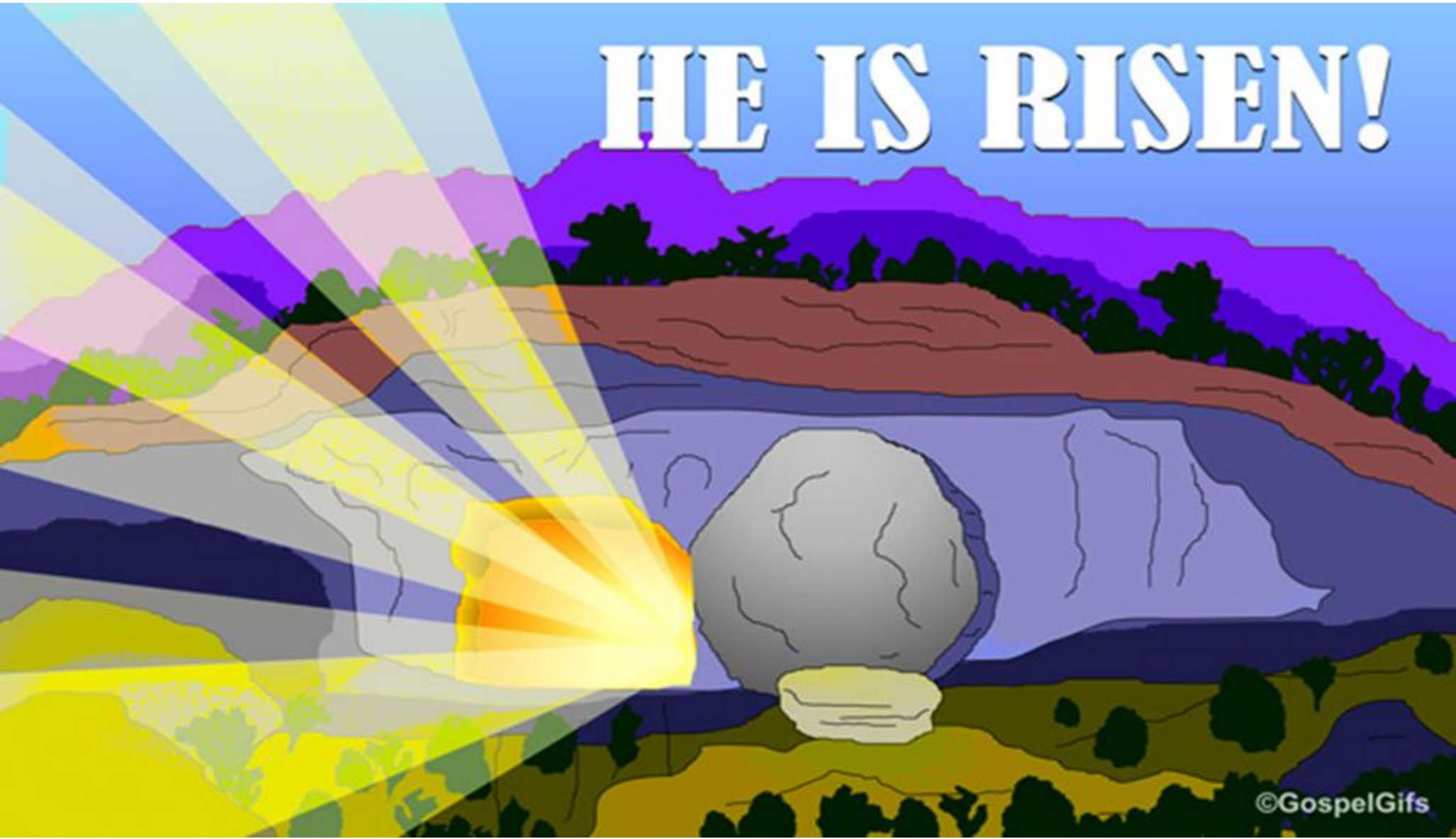
The Easter Season will last until Pentecost Sunday: fifty days.

The celebrant will wear a white chasuble every day during this season, except on the feast day of a martyr (red representing the blood of the martyr) or for a Confirmation ceremony (red for the Holy Spirit).



John 20:1-9

HE IS RISEN!



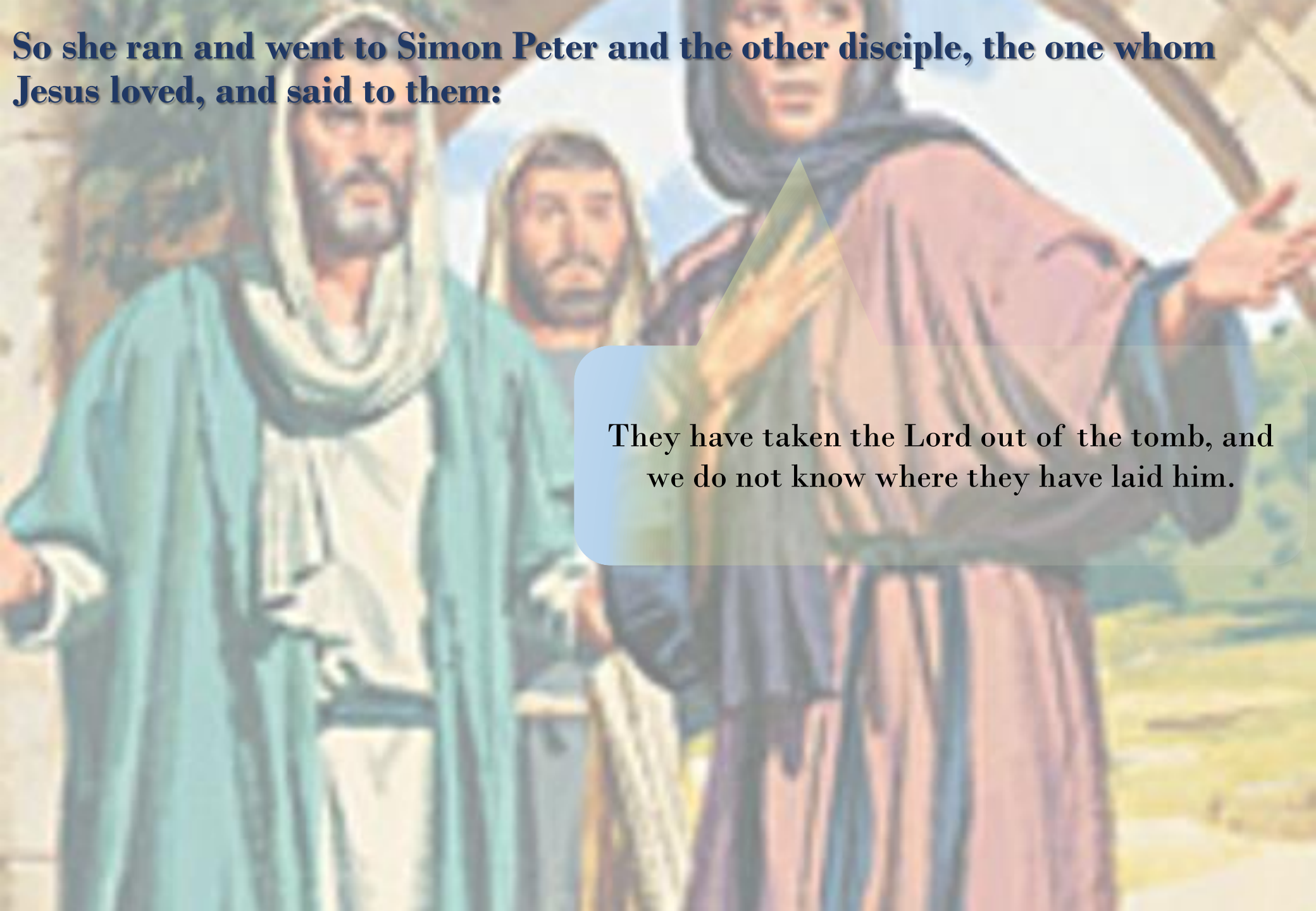
The Resurrection of Jesus

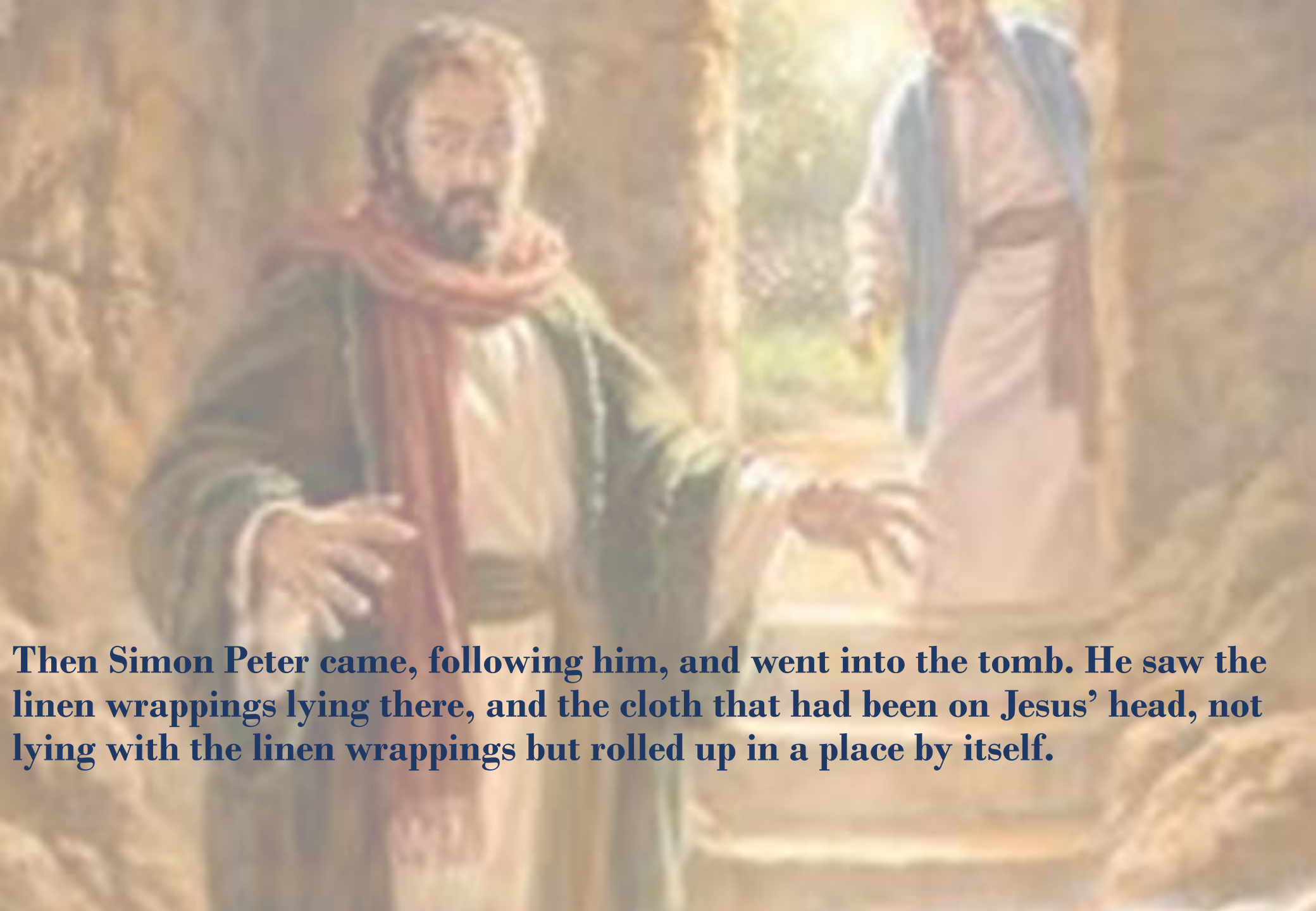
Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.



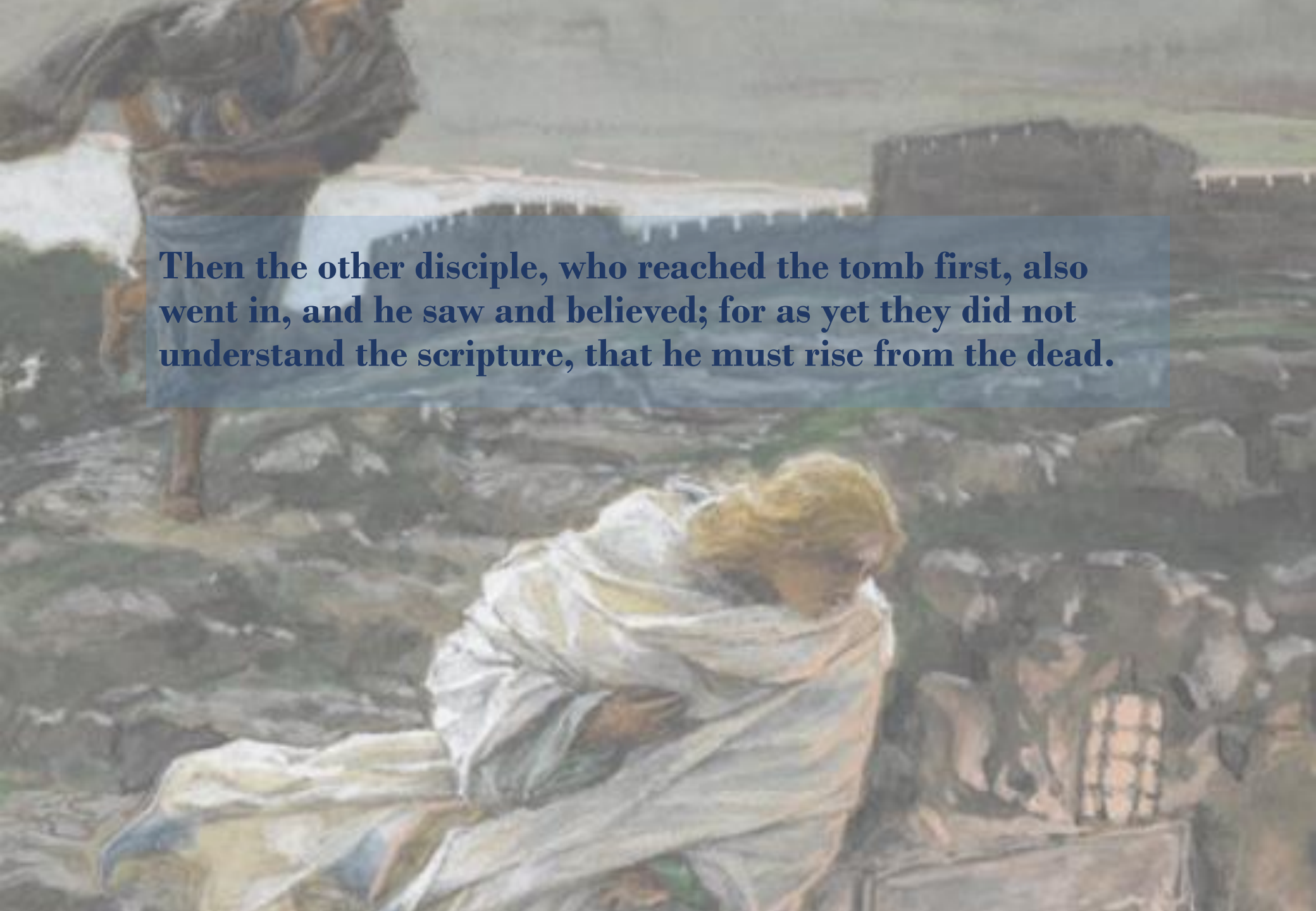
So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them:

They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.





Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.



Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are aged and yellowed. A specific page on the left is highlighted in yellow. The text on this page is partially obscured by a semi-transparent dark blue overlay containing white text. The background is a solid, light blue-grey color.

Bible Search

**Read John 20:1-9 in your family Bible - this is
the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.**

Consider



How can you share the gift of Joy with others this week.

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to receive the gift of Good News.

