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3. Mary Magdalene goes to tell the disciples, Jn. 20:1-2
4. Mary, the mother of James, draws near and sees the angel, Mt. 28:1-2
5. She goes back to meet the other women following with spices
6. Meanwhile Peter and John arrive, look in and depart, Jn. 20:3-10
7. Mary Magdalene returns weeping, sees two angels, then Jesus, Jn. 20:11-18
8. The risen Christ bids her tell the disciples, Jn. 20:17-18
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10. They return and see the two angels, Lk. 24:5; Mk. 16:5
11. They also hear the angel's message, Mt. 28:6-8
12. On their way to find the disciples, they are met by the risen Christ, Mt. 28:9-10

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