

Easter at Heritage Church

This Changes Everything: Encounters With Jesus

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Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the **stone had been removed** from the entrance. **John 20:1 (NIV)**

² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, **the one Jesus loved**, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and **we don't know where they have put him!**" **John 20:2 (NIV)**

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple **outran Peter and reached the tomb first.** **John 20:3-4 (NIV)**

⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head... ⁹ **They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.** **John 20:5-7,9 (NIV)**

¹¹ Now **Mary stood outside the tomb crying.**
John 20:11a (NIV)

¹¹ As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ 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."¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, **but she did not realize that it was Jesus.**
John 20:11-14 (NIV)

¹⁵ “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.**” John 20:15 (NIV)

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “**Mary.**” John 20:16a (NIV)

¹⁶ She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “**Rabboni!**” John 20:16b (NIV)

WHEN YOU SEE JESUS, EVERYTHING CHANGES!