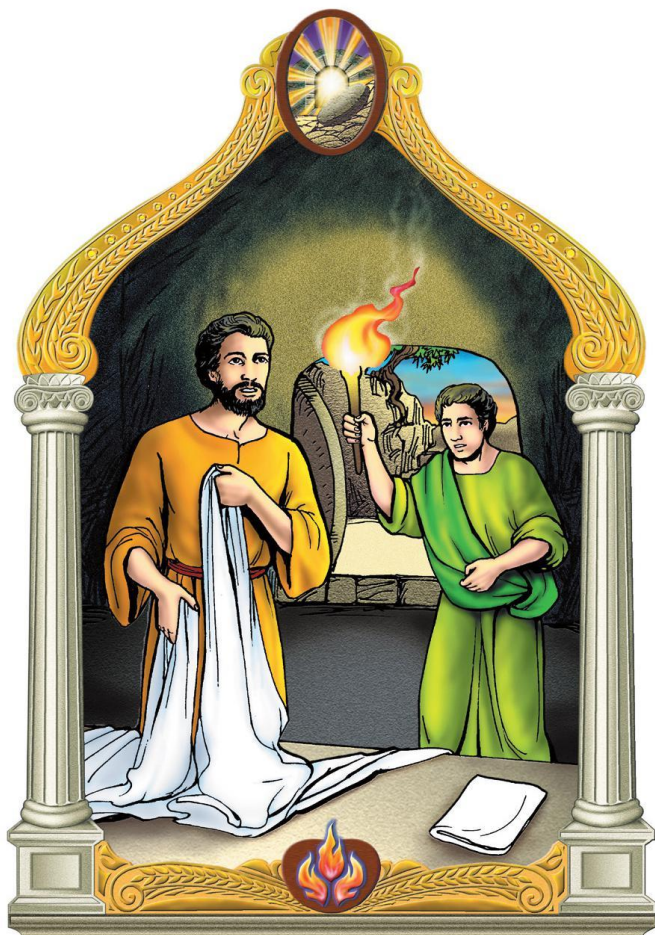


**2<sup>nd</sup> Station**  
**PETER AND JOHN AT THE TOMB**



**Leader:** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you!

**All:** Because by your Resurrection you gave life to the world. Alleluia!

**Read Jn 20:1-8.**

**Reflection**

Jesus has left many signs of his Resurrection to help our weak faith. The empty tomb is the first.

An empty tomb can be very silent. But the tomb of Christ is extremely eloquent. It proclaims, for all those who want to hear, that Jesus Christ is indeed risen from death.

Like Peter and John, we visit the empty tomb of Christ to find in it fullness of meaning for our lives, and the courage to go ahead, in spite of all difficulties.

People focus more easily on the negative than the positive. And so life becomes like an immense cemetery, filled with the victims of our negative approach.

We should learn to discover in our lives the “signs” of the invisible presence of the Risen Christ, in spite of the many graves that line up our paths.

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus, often your empty tomb • is not enough for us. • We need to see other “signs” • that you are really alive, • Enable us, with your grace, • to “see” the many signs of your Resurrection • in the Church, in her sacraments, • in the lives of the good people around us, • and especially in those ordinary actions • done with patience, generosity, and sincere love. • Make us “convincing signs” • that you have shattered the fetters of death • and have sowed in us the seed • of the undying life of God’s grace.

**Appropriate Song**