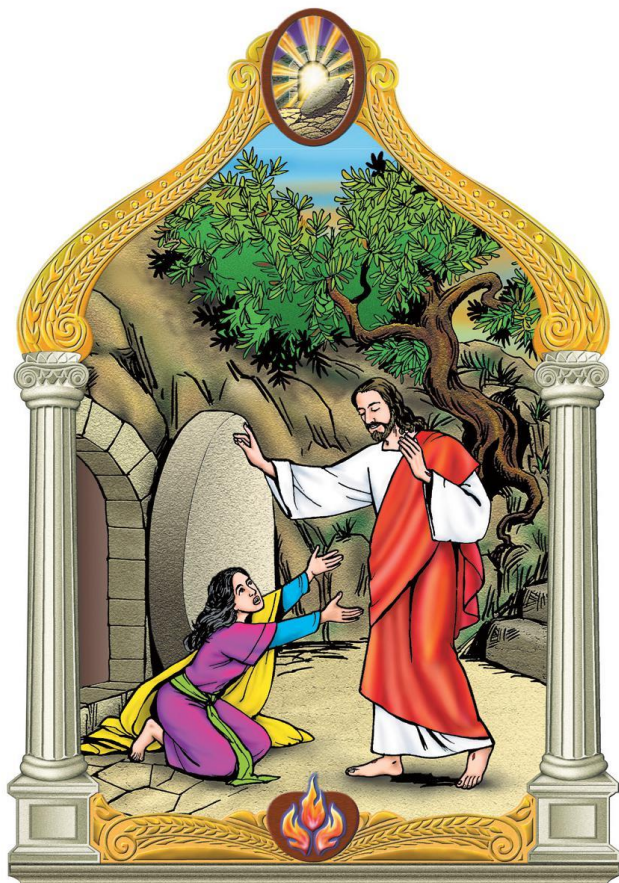


**3<sup>rd</sup> Station**  
**THE RISEN CHRIST APPEARS**  
**TO MARY MAGDALENE**



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

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

**Read Jn 20:11-18.**

**Reflection**

There are fears and worries which do not allow us to see the presence of Christ in our lives. We sometimes linger by the graves of our past failings or the hurts inflicted upon us.

It is then that Jesus calls us by name – a sign that he knows us well and cares for us. Then we realize how wonderful it is to feel him so near.

Jesus does even more than just consoles us. He sends us on a mission: the mission to be announcers and witnesses of the Resurrection by the way we think, the way we speak, the way we work, by the way we suffer, and the way we rejoice, by the way we love, the way we live, the way we die.

**Prayer**

Call us by name, Lord, • and reawaken in us the spirit of faith • in your constant presence. • Call us by name, Lord, • when we find ourselves drowning • in the raging ocean of our defeats and hurts, • when we are tempted to say or do • what we will regret bitterly in days to come. • Call us by name, Lord, • when our lust or pride or greed or hatred • threatens to destroy in one instant, • in ourselves or others, • what we have labored to build for months or years. • Call us by name, O Lord, • and we shall be saved.

**Appropriate Song**