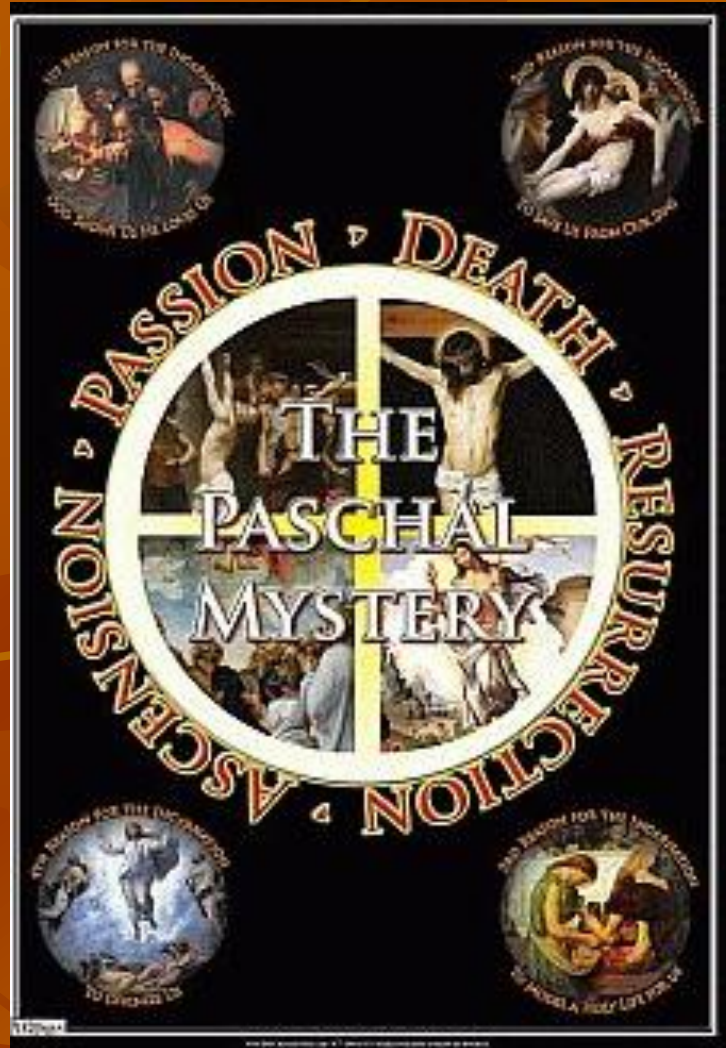


Paschal Mystery – Death and Resurrection



Presentations before Easter

- ◆ Good Shepherd
- ◆ Mystery of Life and Death
(Seeds)
- ◆ Relief Map
- ◆ City of Jerusalem
- ◆ Cenacle – Last Supper



Paschal Mystery

Paschal Mystery refers to the Death and Resurrection of Christ.

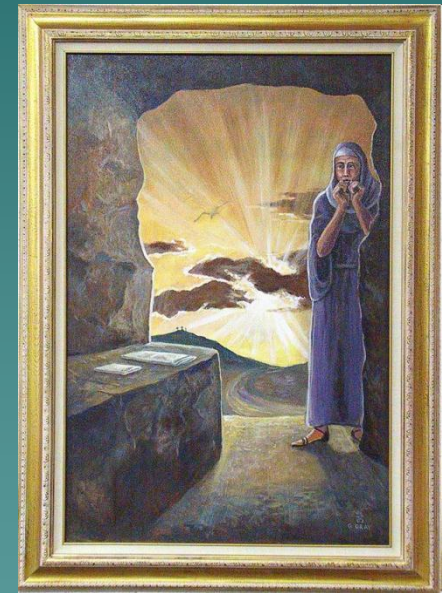
In dealing with young children,
the two always linked

- it is one mystery
- death without resurrection is alarming



Purpose of Empty Tomb Presentation

- ◆ Empty tomb is not the starting place for presenting the Paschal mystery.
- ◆ Need time to penetrate the meaning.
- ◆ Empty tomb looks at the moment when Christ's body is first discovered as "missing".
- ◆ This truth took some time for the disciples to understand.



Gospel Accounts

Mark 16: 1-8



Gospel Accounts

Matthew 28:1-10



Christ Appears to the Holy Women by James Tissot

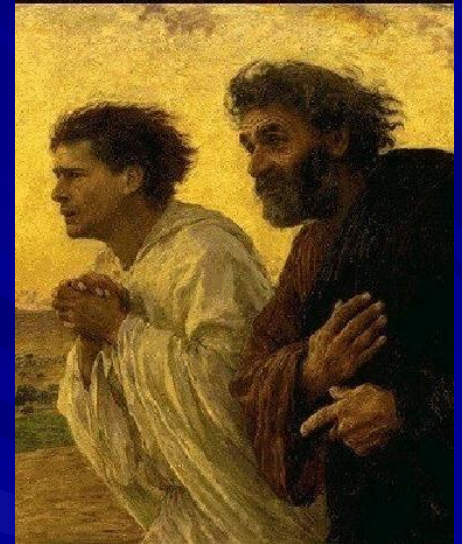
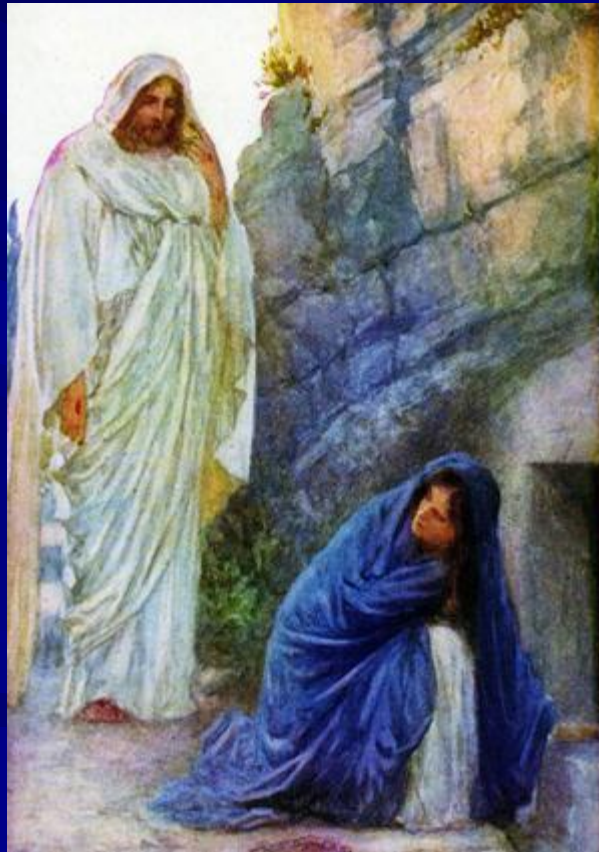
Gospel Accounts

Luke 24: 1-12



Gospel Accounts

John 20: 1-10



Consider...

It is not difficult to believe that Christ has died...

What is disturbing
is that he has risen
from the dead.



Consider...

- Death could be overcome;
- life was stronger.
- There was truly
no longer anything
to fear.



Consider...

The abundance
of the Holy Spirit,
spoken of by
the prophets,
had been
unleashed...

