

A detailed illustration of a floral arrangement for Easter. At the center is a golden cross with intricate patterns on its arms. The cross is surrounded by a variety of flowers, including large blue hibiscus-like flowers, smaller yellow and orange flowers, and a prominent dark red rose. Green leaves and small red berries are interspersed throughout the arrangement. The background is a dark, rich color, making the flowers stand out. The word "EASTER" is written across the center in a white, elegant serif font.

E A S T E R



John 20:1-2 (NKJV)

Now the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

E A S T E R

A decorative border of various flowers, including blue and yellow hibiscus-like flowers, red berries, and green leaves, framing the central text.

John 20:3-5 (NKJV)

Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. ⁴ So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. ⁵ And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying *there*; yet he did not go in.

E A S T E R



John 20:6-10 (NKJV)

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying *there*, ⁷ and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. ⁹ For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

E A S T E R



John 20:11-14 (NKJV)

But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down *and looked* into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. ¹³ Then they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” ¹⁴ Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus.

E A S T E R



John 20:15-16^(NKJV)

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher).

E A S T E R



John 20:17-18 (NKJV)

Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and *to* My God and your God.’”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* He had spoken these things to her.

E A S T E R



John 19:25 (NKJV)

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother,
and His mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and
Mary Magdalene.



E A S T E R





Jesus wasn't moving...
but Mary was still worshipping.



E A S T E R





John 20:11^(NKJV)

But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping...



E A S T E R





Mary wasn't worshipping Jesus
based on what He was doing...

She was worshipping Him based on
what He had ALREADY DONE.



E A S T E R



Yesterday's pain will try to
steal today's promise.



E A S T E R



Don't let the death of yesterday
rob you of the promise of today.



E A S T E R



Mary's willingness to turn her back
on the tomb unlocked her victory.



E A S T E R



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Who are you looking for?
Who are you seeking?



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Romans 10:13 (NKJV)

For “whoever calls on the name
of the LORD shall be saved.”



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A detailed illustration of an Easter floral arrangement. At the center is a golden cross with intricate scrollwork on its arms and shaft. The cross is surrounded by a lush bouquet of flowers, including a large, deep red rose at the top, several large blue hibiscus flowers, and numerous yellow hibiscus flowers. The arrangement is set against a dark, almost black background, which makes the colors of the flowers and the gold of the cross stand out. The word "EASTER" is written across the middle of the arrangement in a white, elegant serif font. The overall style is classic and celebratory.

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