The Resurrection.

The third day after Calvary the women who carried embalming spices found the sepulchre empty: angels appeared unto them, who said: "He is not here: for He is risen as He said (Matthew 28:1-15). Mary met Jesus, but knew Him not, for He appeared as a gardener. Jesus revealed Himself by His voice. He said: "I have not yet ascended to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God." The news spread. St. Peter and St. John were amazed, and both ran to the sepulchre. They saw nothing but the vacant tomb and the folded clothes. — The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the Seal, or proof, of the fact that God fully accepted the great sacrifice of our Lord Jesus. Because He was faithful unto death, even the death of cross, therefore God raised Him from the dead. (Acts 2:24.) — He was a delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification. «(Romans 4:25.) The resurrection of Christ is the guarantee for the resurrection of mankind, having purchased them by His death: «For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. (1. Corinthians 15:20-22.)