

April 20, 2025  
(EASTER)

**“An Empty Stage or an Empty Tomb?”**  
**(Luke 24:1-12)**

Acclaimed as the greatest ballerina of all time, Anna Pavlova’s most memorable performance took place after her \_\_\_\_\_.

There was an empty \_\_\_\_\_ with only a \_\_\_\_\_, but in their hearts she was \_\_\_\_\_!

For some, this is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Easter. An empty stage, but not an \_\_\_\_\_ tomb!

This is the story of \_\_\_\_\_! – Not an empty \_\_\_\_\_, but an empty \_\_\_\_\_!

Death is often an \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

Death is ugly if Easter is just a \_\_\_\_\_ on an empty \_\_\_\_\_!

But if Easter is really about an empty \_\_\_\_\_, death can be seen in an entirely different \_\_\_\_\_!

The message of Easter is no empty \_\_\_\_\_, but an empty \_\_\_\_\_!

Death has been \_\_\_\_\_!

And so has \_\_\_\_\_!

Because of Easter, you and I can walk in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

Like the bird set free from its cage, we can walk in dignity and joy, with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

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Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ than sin and the grave!

The good news of the day: “We can have both everlasting AND ever \_\_\_\_\_ life!”

Jesus is ALIVE! – More than an empty \_\_\_\_\_; his was an empty \_\_\_\_\_!

And THAT’S why we celebrate this glorious Easter Day!

Do you see what I see? – That the grave is EMPTY!!