1) When they heard the Angel's holy words, the women disciples of Christ God rejoiced with joy passing great, being thus confirmed in faith in the Rising of Him Who was reckoned among the dead because of us sinners, though not long before the Myrrh-bearers had stood at His tomb mourning Him, and they were bewildered seeing that the stone of a sudden had been rolled away from Jesus' sepulcher.
Verse: Thou hast been gracious, O Lord, unto Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

2) Christ's women disciples truly gave His divine and sacred disciples divine and infinite joy, doing as commanded by the angel

most divine, at whose raising of brilliant white

amazement had seized them; so the women bearing myrrh said: Hades is despoiled

by the universally saving

and divinely wrought Resurrection of the King that willingly had died for us.
Verse: Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

3) Now the streams of tears that pour abroad from a dirgeful fountain of wailing are checked, as tidings of joy are instead conveyed by the women disciples of Christ to the holy eye witnesses of grace, as the women tell them of the Word’s Arising and that joy from the grave, whence they heard a voice strange and wondrous, contrary to sorrow and sadness, giving them the greeting and command: Rejoice.

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