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He is Risen... *He is Risen indeed!*

"Mary of Magdala came to the tomb...saw the stone removed. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciples whom Jesus loved...who saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." (John 20:1-9)This is the image that speaks to me in the Gospel reading.

Mary Magdala's relationship with Jesus gave her the courage to go to the tomb while it was still dark. Her contemplative stance enlivened her with renewed energy, wisdom and vision to be a prophetic voice to the disciples. The Risen Jesus calls all to a new way of being, with a deeper intentional way of seeing, listening and believing.

Believing in our calling "we can accept God's invitations to co-create more abundant life." (Mary Christine Morkovsky, CDP)

Believing in our charism we have the "ability and willingness to be in line with the action of God's Spirit making all things new." (Luisa M. Saffiotti)

Believing in who we are empowers us to be the transforming presence in our world so in need of healing, reconciliation and hope.

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