

That was it: **JESUS WAS RISEN** as he had promised his disciples. They had forgotten the promise, and God, the heavenly Father, had sent his angel to remind them and these other friends of Jesus, the two Marys.

With great joy in their hearts the two started away to tell Jesus' disciples the wonderful news. **JESUS WAS RISEN**. And suddenly as they ran, lo, Jesus himself was standing before them.

"All hail," he said. And the women knew it was Jesus, the Lord. They fell at his feet and worshiped.



Jesus had kept his promise. He had died upon the cross for you and for me and for everyone in our big world. And he had risen again as he had said.

#### AT EASTER TIME

"The pure white lily raised its cup  
At Easter time, at Easter time;  
The crocus to the sky looked up  
At happy Easter time.

"'We'll hear the song of heaven';  
they say,  
'Its glory shines on us to-day;  
Oh, may it shine on us always  
At happy Easter time.'"

#### A VERSE TO LEARN

**"He is risen, as he said."** —Matthew 28 . 6.