

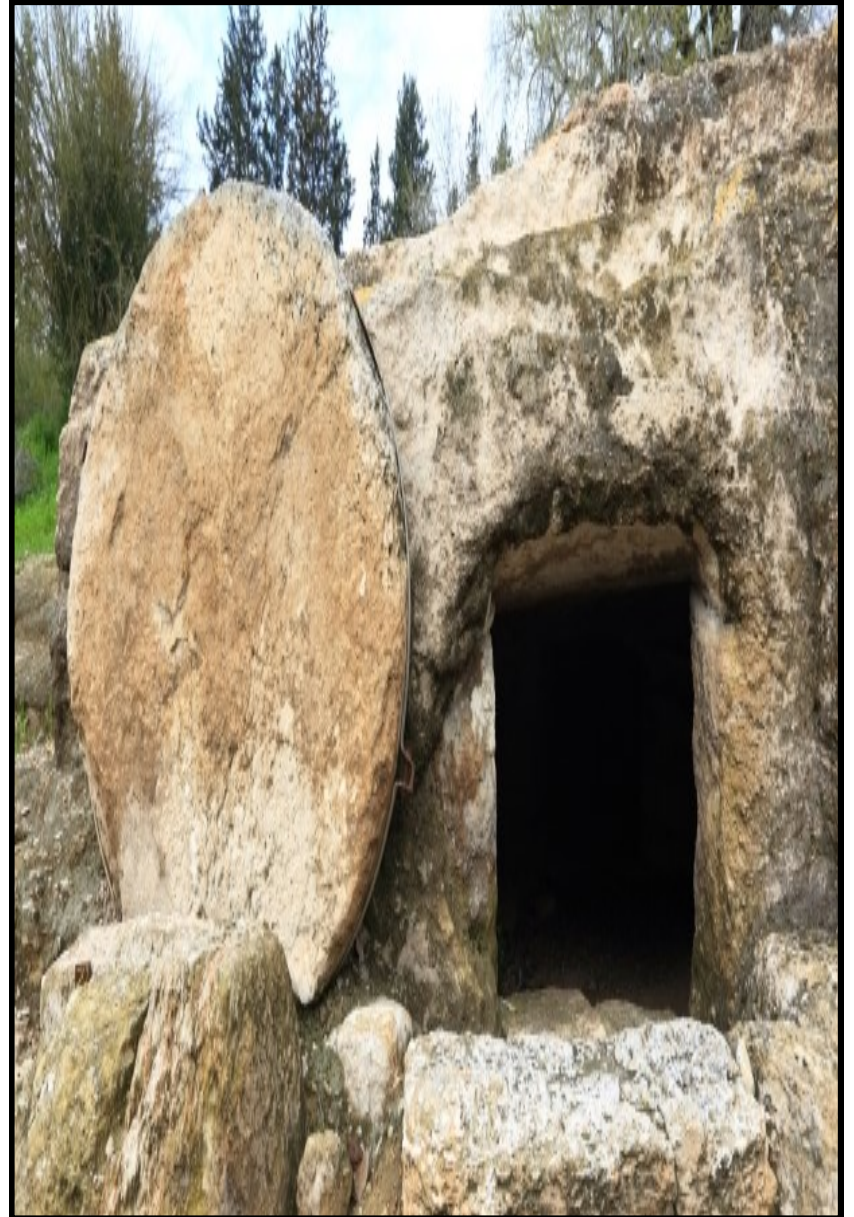
May the openness of your tomb soften my stony heart (Response)

May the wonder of your tomb recharge my life with freedom
(Response)

May the emptiness of your tomb reassure me of your unfailing presence
(Response)



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Response: LORD BE OUR LIFE!

Your tomb is a tabernacle; make my life a vigil of adoration (Response)

Bless the expectation of hope with which I approach your tomb
(Response)

May the wonder of your tomb let me see beyond the limits I impose on
my life (Response)

I consign to your tomb all my powerlessness and whatever makes me
want to give up (Response)

May the power of your unseen presence free me from all the absence
that saddens my life (Response)

At your tomb make my life a new beginning (Response)

When disappointment and despair keep me from confronting your
tomb (Response)

Help me to face whatever in me needs to die (Response)

May the sign of hope of your tomb accompany me in all life's
difficulties (Response)

By drawing close to you in death may I know your intimacy in my life
(Response)

I leave at your tomb all my discouragement, my despondency and
defeat (Response)

At your tomb I put asunder all my false hopes, negativity, and
pessimism (Response)

United with you in your tomb liberate me from all self reliance
and self-assurance (Response)

Let me see every mark of death in my life as the occasion for
the Father to manifest his life giving power (Response)

May your tomb convert me from the temptation to build
monuments to self-importance, and self-glory (Response)

My your open tomb free me from whatever keeps me closed
in on myself (Response)

There is nothing closed that you cannot open; help me look
beyond the impossible (Response)

Roll away the stone of resistance and rebellion in my life
(Response)

Roll away the stone of anger and resentment (Response)

Roll away the stone of indifference and lethargy (Response)

Roll away the stone of bitterness and regret (Response)

Roll away the stone of skepticism that makes me doubtful of
your promises (Response)

May my generosity and mercy match the wideness of your
open tomb (Response)

Empty me of every false ambition and aspiration like your
empty tomb (Response)

May the suppleness of your tomb break down all the defenses
I set up (Response)