



The Roman authorities and Jewish leaders have been caught off-guard by the event, with neither group able to provide an explanation for the empty tomb. The Roman prefect has ordered an investigation into the matter, citing concerns over potential unrest or the stirring of insurrectionist sentiments among the populace.

In an unprecedented event, the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth was discovered empty, sparking widespread speculation across the region.

The tomb, which had been sealed since the day of Jesus' death, was found missing. The discovery of the tomb at dawn time, as per Jewish burial customs, was a significant event.

# Easter

## AT CHRIST CHURCH

### INTRO

Catch up on how your Easter went. Highlights/lowlights. And/or what is your favorite Easter tradition either currently or from your childhood?

### DISCUSSION

1. What do you think is the most compelling historical proof for the resurrection/empty tomb?
2. Mike mentioned a number of prominent academic "elites" who have recently embraced faith. The names mentioned were: Tom Holland (the historian), Ayaan Hirsi Ali, and Molly Worthen. Take some time to investigate one of these. Or is there another conversion story that has been compelling to you?
3. If the tomb was empty, as Mike asked...what is the appropriate response to that? At what point in your life did you figure that out? If you haven't "figured it out," what is holding you back?

### PRAY

Pray for each other.

