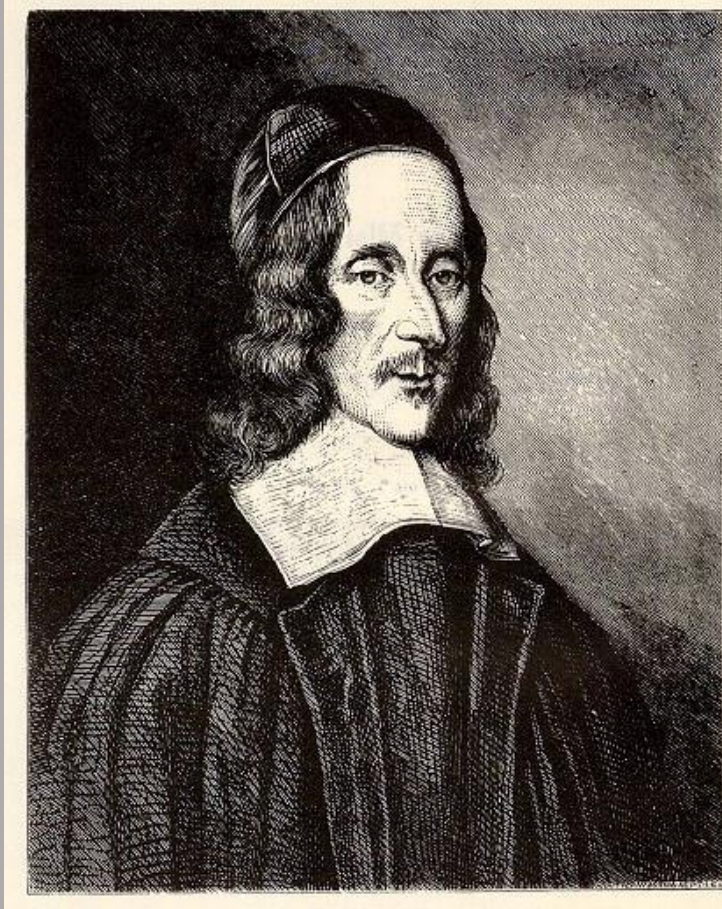




Jesus Calls Your Name
John 20:1-18
(Easter Sunday)

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Anglican priest and “Metaphysical” poet



“Easter” by George Herbert

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him mayst rise;

.....

Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavor?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.

The tomb and the stone (John 20:1)



Peter and John running to the tomb by Eugene Burnand (1850-1921)



The preparation table in the tomb



Peter enters before John (John 20:6)



Mary weeps outside the tomb (John 20:11)



Mary Magdalone and Risen Christ by Harold Copping

Mary sees two angels in the tomb (John 20:12)



“Typology” defined

1 : (General meaning) study of or analysis or classification based on types or categories

2 : (Biblical interpretation) a doctrine of theological types, especially one holding that things in Christian belief are prefigured or symbolized by things in the Old Testament.

A Christian form of biblical interpretation that proceeds on the assumption that God placed anticipations of Christ in the laws, events, and people of the Old Testament

**Sarcophagus (stone coffin) & angels =
Old Testament ark & cherubim**



Old Testament ark and cherubim

Exodus 25:18-20

(In the tabernacle/tent of meeting,
God speaks to Moses from the “mercy seat”
between the cherubim on the ark of the covenant)



Mary fails to “see” Jesus as other than a gardener (John 20:14-16)









Jesus said to her, “Mary!” (John 20:16)



Jesus to Mary: “Do not cling to me” (John 20: 17a)



N.T. (Tom) Wright

Regarding John 20: 17a

“I think it’s more likely that it was a warning to Mary that the new relationship with him was not going to be like the old one”

Christians as a community of believers in the resurrection

A new—even closer—relationship with Jesus (through the Holy Spirit) than when Jesus walked with them as a man:

- “my father and your father, my God and your God”(John 20: 17b)
- The “Paraclete” = helper, advocate, Holy Spirit
- Jesus that night with the disciples: “And when he had said this he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20: 22)

Growing in Christ and Sharing the Good News (Discipleship and Evangelism)

- Jesus chooses whom He pleases
- Know and grow in Christ
- God gives us extra chances
 - To know Jesus
 - To grow in Jesus
 - To share Jesus

He Is Risen!

