The noble Joseph, when he had taken down

Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen

and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a

new tomb. But Thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord, //

granting the world great mercy.
The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: "Myrrh is fitting for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: 'The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.'"