

## EASTER'S ADAM

When Christ had left His wrappings in the grave,  
emerging nude, the very way He'd died,  
poor Mary Magdalene, bereft but brave,  
approached this naked Gardener and cried,  
“Where have you laid His body crucified?”  
She failed to recognize the One she sought  
(until with her own name the Lord replied),  
then saw what cross and empty tomb had bought!  
'Twas Adam's race renewed His rising brought!

— *David L. Hatton, 3/26/2018*