

HOLY LAND REMEMBERS FIRST EASTER

Members of many Christian communities followed the holy tradition of nearly two thousand years by walking in procession along the road trod by the Saviour when he carried the Cross to Calvary. ^{By} This solemn procession Jerusalem heralds the approach of Easter. It was from ~~the~~ ⁷ little city ~~of Jerusalem~~, so unimportant to the wider world, that the Christian gospel spread ~~throughout~~ ^{over the world} ~~the world~~ after the Resurrection.

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Along the Via Dolorosa, the Road of Sorrow leading to Calvary, the procession revered the fourteen stations of the Cross, which denote the tragic incidents of the first Good Friday; the fall under the burden of the Cross, the help of Simon of Cyrene, the Crucifixion itself. After three days the miracle of Easter converted ^{In the} tragedy into triumph. ~~From that~~ undying inspiration of that example the Christian world renews its hope.