Holy Week: Its Special Days and Celebrations

According to the Gospel of John, what were the first words of the Risen Jesus and to whom were they spoken? Complete this puzzle to find the answer.

1. The long Gospel of the Lord’s suffering and Death is read at the
   a) Good Friday Mass  b) Palm Sunday Mass
   If the answer is a, write Child in space 1.
   If b, Woman.

2. The word *Triduum* comes from two Latin words that mean
   a) three days  b) three nights
   If the answer is a, write why in space 2.
   If b, when.

3. The Triduum begins at
   a) dawn on Good Friday  
   b) sunset on Holy Thursday
   If the answer is a, write were in space 3. If b, are.

4. The Triduum ends at
   a) sunset on Easter Sunday  
   b) dawn on Easter Sunday
   If the answer is a, write you in space 4. If b, her.

5. The washing of the feet takes place
   a) at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday  
   b) on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper
   If the answer is a, write laughing in space 5. If b, weeping.

6. The adoration of the cross takes place
   a) on Good Friday  b) at the Easter Vigil
   If the answer is a, write Whom in space 6. If b, When.

7. The blessing of fire and lighting of the Easter candle takes place
   a) during the Easter Vigil on Saturday night
   b) after dawn on Easter Sunday
   If the answer is a, write are in space 7. 
   If b, henceforth.

8. The only day of the Liturgical Year when no Mass is said is
   a) Easter Monday  b) Good Friday
   If the answer is a, write they in space 8.
   If b, you.

9. The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper takes place on
   a) Holy Thursday  
   b) Holy Saturday (Vigil of Easter)
   If the answer is a, write looking in space 9. If b, watching.

10. Water is blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night and
    a) children receive bottles of holy water
    b) new Catholics are baptized, confirmed, and receive Holy Communion
    If the answer is a, write to in space 10. If b, for.

11. The first Mass of Easter is celebrated
    a) at dawn on Easter Sunday  
    b) after sunset on Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
    If the answer is a, write Saint in space 11. If b, Mary.

12. The special celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection continues for
    a) forty days  b) fifty days
    If the answer is a, write Peter in space 12. If b, Magdalene.

Answer (John 20:15)

1. ___________________, 2. ___________________  
3. ___________________  4. ___________________

5. _______________?  6. ___________________

7. _______________  8. _______________

9. _______________  10. _______________

11. _______________  12. _______________