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they that they can never rise from their present state of misery and degradation without the aid of the civilized world.

On Sunday the 4th I attended Divine service in the School Room. Many of the natives were well dressed in European clothing, and behaved with the greatest decorum. The two principal chiefs with their wives were there. The Litany with some of the service which had been translated into the native language, ^{was read by Mr. King,} and the natives joined in the responses, which were either printed or written; both of which they could read, and understood well; especially those who attended the schools. Afterwards I preached from the following words "The Lord is risen indeed and hath appeared unto Simon". In the afternoon the natives were examined and catechized. I addressed them as well as I was able in their own language, on the sufferings of our blessed Saviour, how he was laid in the sepulchre, and arose from the dead, and afterwards ascended into Heaven. Since they pay so much attention to their own dead, it was easy to explain to them, in what manner our Lord was laid in the Sepulchre by his Disciples. I explained to them the period of his continuance there, and of his abode upon Earth previous to his ascension into Heaven.

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