

Luke  
23: 44-46, 50,  
52-53, 24:1-6a

Selection C9

## **A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke**

**It was now about noon and darkness came  
over the whole land until three in the afternoon  
because of an eclipse of the sun.**

**Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle.**

**Jesus cried out in a loud voice,**

**“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”;  
and when he had said this he breathed his last.**

**Now there was a virtuous and righteous man  
named Joseph who, though he was a member of the  
council, had not consented to their plan of action.**

**He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.**

**After he had taken the body down,  
he wrapped it in a linen cloth  
and laid him in a rock-hewn tomb  
in which no one had yet been buried.**

**But at daybreak on the first day of the week  
they took the spices they had prepared  
and went to the tomb.**

**They found the stone rolled away from the tomb;  
but when they entered,  
they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.**

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**While they were puzzling over this, behold,  
two men in dazzling garments appeared to them.**

**They were terrified and bowed their faces to the  
ground.**

**They said to them,**

**“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?**

**He is not here, but he has been raised.**

**The Gospel of the Lord**