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| 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.**  ***Continued on the Next Page***  **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** |