

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

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Long Version

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

It was 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, 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.**

At daybreak on the first day of the week

**The women 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