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Reader 5: Matthew 27.57-66 (David Dellinger)

⁵⁷When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. ⁵⁹So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth ⁶⁰and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. ⁶¹Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

⁶²The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³and said, ‘Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, “After three days I will rise again.” ⁶⁴Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, “He has been raised from the dead”, and the last deception would be worse than the first.’ ⁶⁵Pilate said to them, ‘You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can.’ ⁶⁶So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

Hymn: “Were You There” # 198

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 10:30am Christa McLanahan

*Doxology: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” # 46

Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God’s Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer “Litany of the Passion” # 201

Communion Meditation and Invitation 10:30am Christa McLanahan

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Music: “Lord I Need You” MSPW7 # 356

*Come forward to the Lord’s Table to partake of Communion

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

*Congregational Reading: “Behold the Love, the Grace of God” # 205

Postlude “When Jesus Wept” # 199

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Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.