

Holy Saturday

Book of Common Prayer, 283

Collect of the Day

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Scripture

After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

John 19:38-42

Instrumental

‘Salix,’ Percy Whitlock

Hymn

Hymn 172, ‘Were you there?’

*Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the
tomb?*

Video link

(daytime) [Bogoroditse Devo](#), 12.21.19

(evening) [The Exsultet](#), 4.4.15

Movie

The Shape of Water (2017)