



# Liturgy of the Passion

*Year A*

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

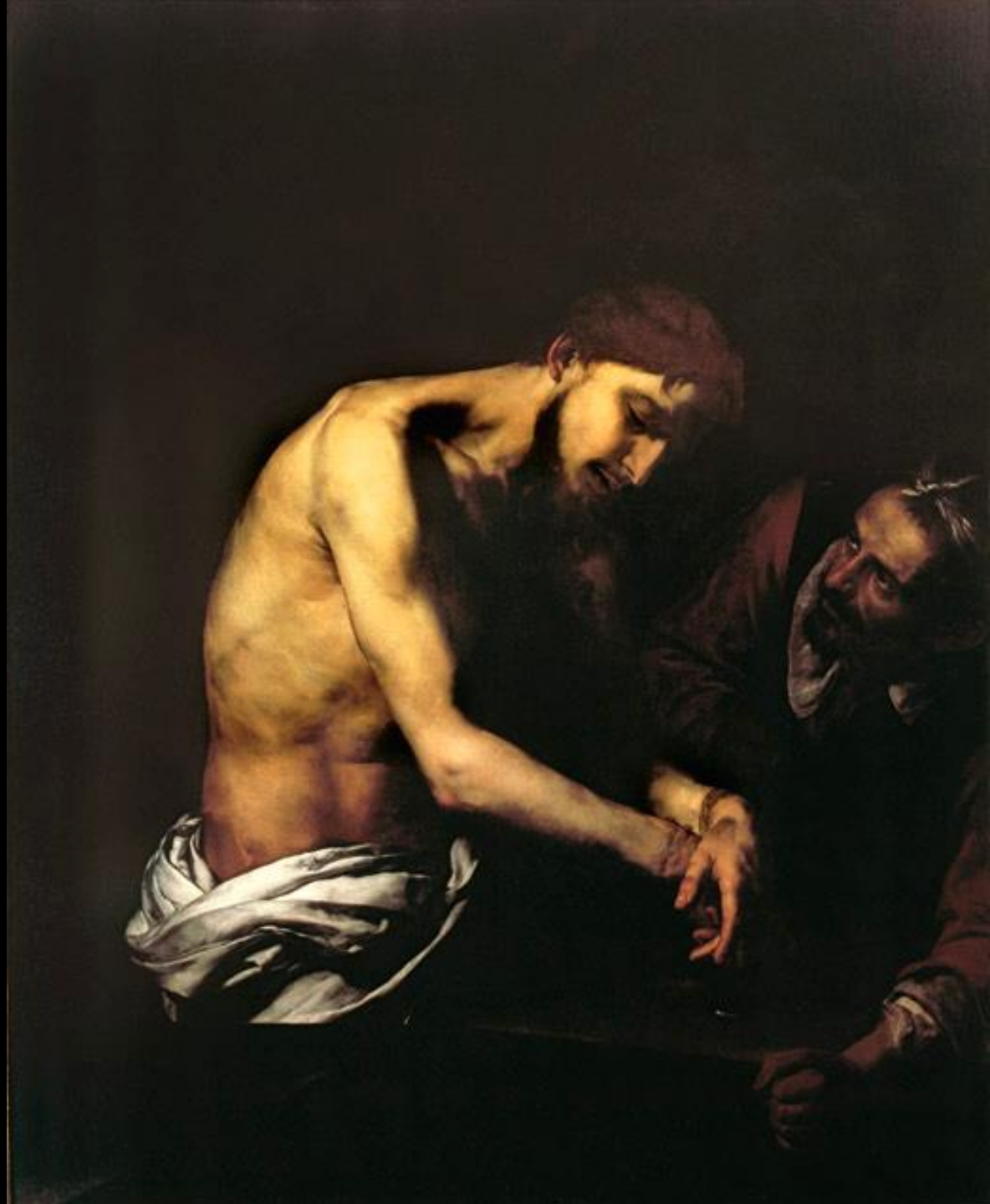
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out  
the beard; I did not hide my face from  
insult and spitting.

Isaiah 50:6

Flagellation of Christ

Jusepe de Ribera  
Girolamini Gallery  
Naples, Italy



My times are in your hand; deliver  
me from the hand of my enemies  
and persecutors.

Psalm 31:15





Christ on the Mount -- El Greco, National Gallery, London, England

he humbled himself and became  
obedient to the point of death--  
even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8



Black Jesus with Crown of  
Thorns

Roadside Mural  
Wellington, New Zealand



While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26



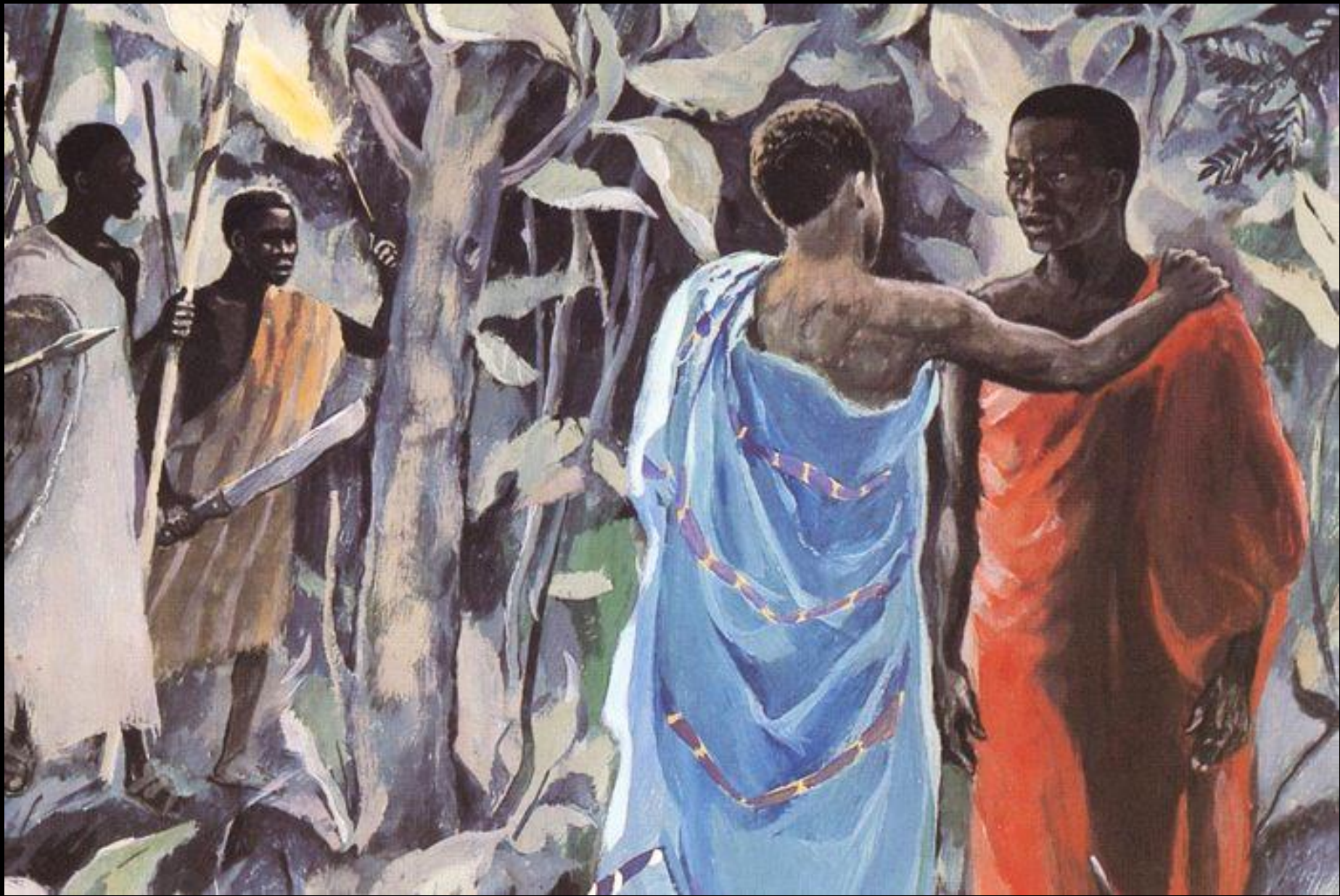


Last Supper -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 2009

"Friend, do what you are here to do."  
Then they came and laid hands on  
Jesus and arrested him.

Matthew 26:50bc





Kiss of Judas -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon



Then the high priest said to him, "I put you under oath before the living God, tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God." Jesus said to him, "You have said so.

Matthew 26:63bc, 64a



The Sanhedrin Examine Jesus -- Santuario di Lourdes Nevegal, Nevegal, Italy

Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant-girl came to him and said, “You also were with Jesus the Galilean.” But he denied it before all of them...

Matthew 26:69, 70a





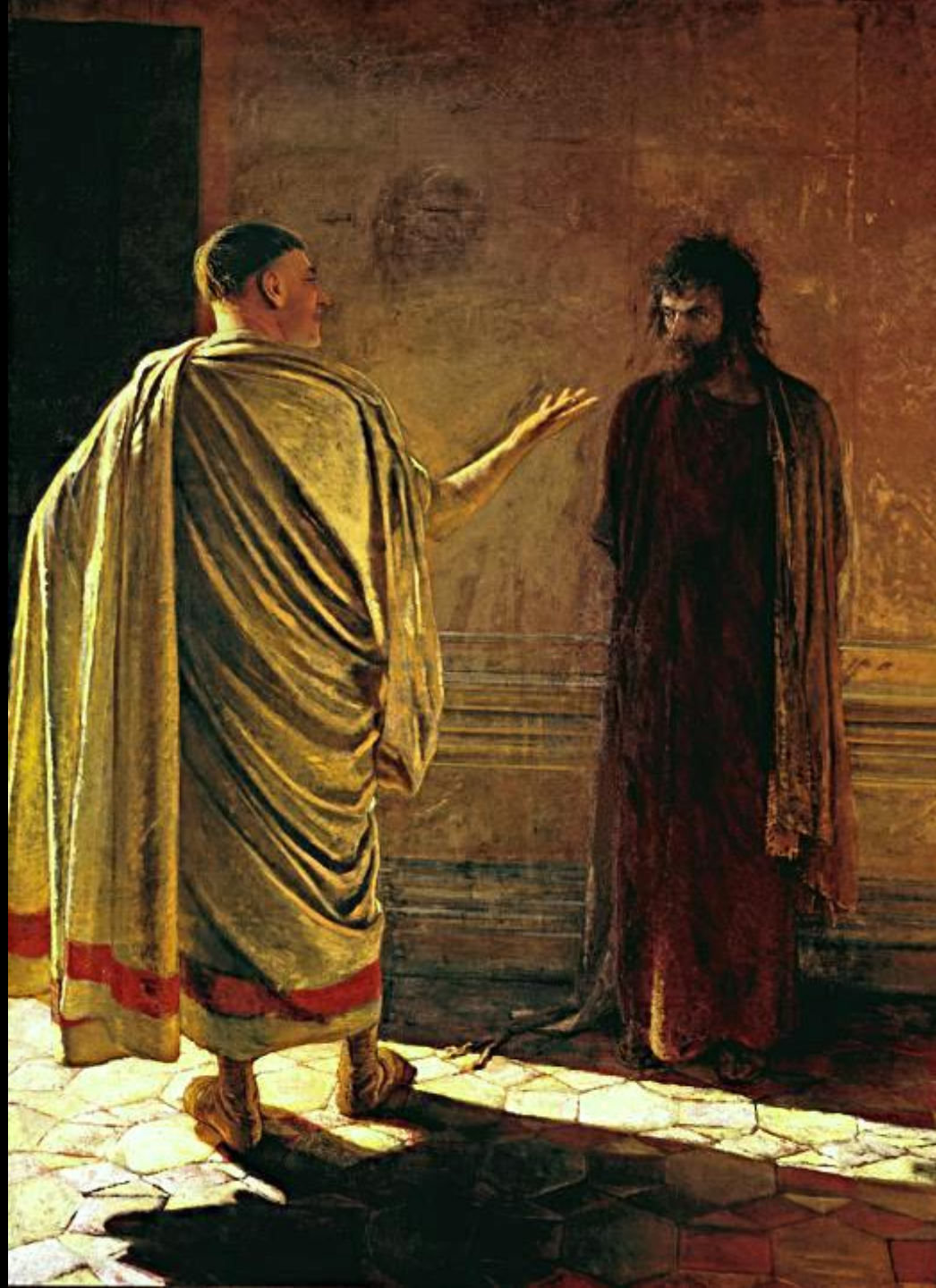
Peter's Denial -- Adam de Coster, early 17<sup>th</sup> century

Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?" But he gave him no answer...so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Matthew 27:13-14

What is Truth?

Nicolai Ge  
Tretyakov State Gallery  
Moscow, Russia





...twisting some thorns into a crown,  
they put it on his head...and mocked  
him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"  
Then they led him away to crucify  
him.

Matthew 27:29, 31a



Crown of Thorns -- Easter 2007, West Pier, Brighton, England

Those who passed by derided him,  
shaking their heads and saying, "...If  
you are the Son of God, come down  
from the cross."

Matthew 27:39, 40ac





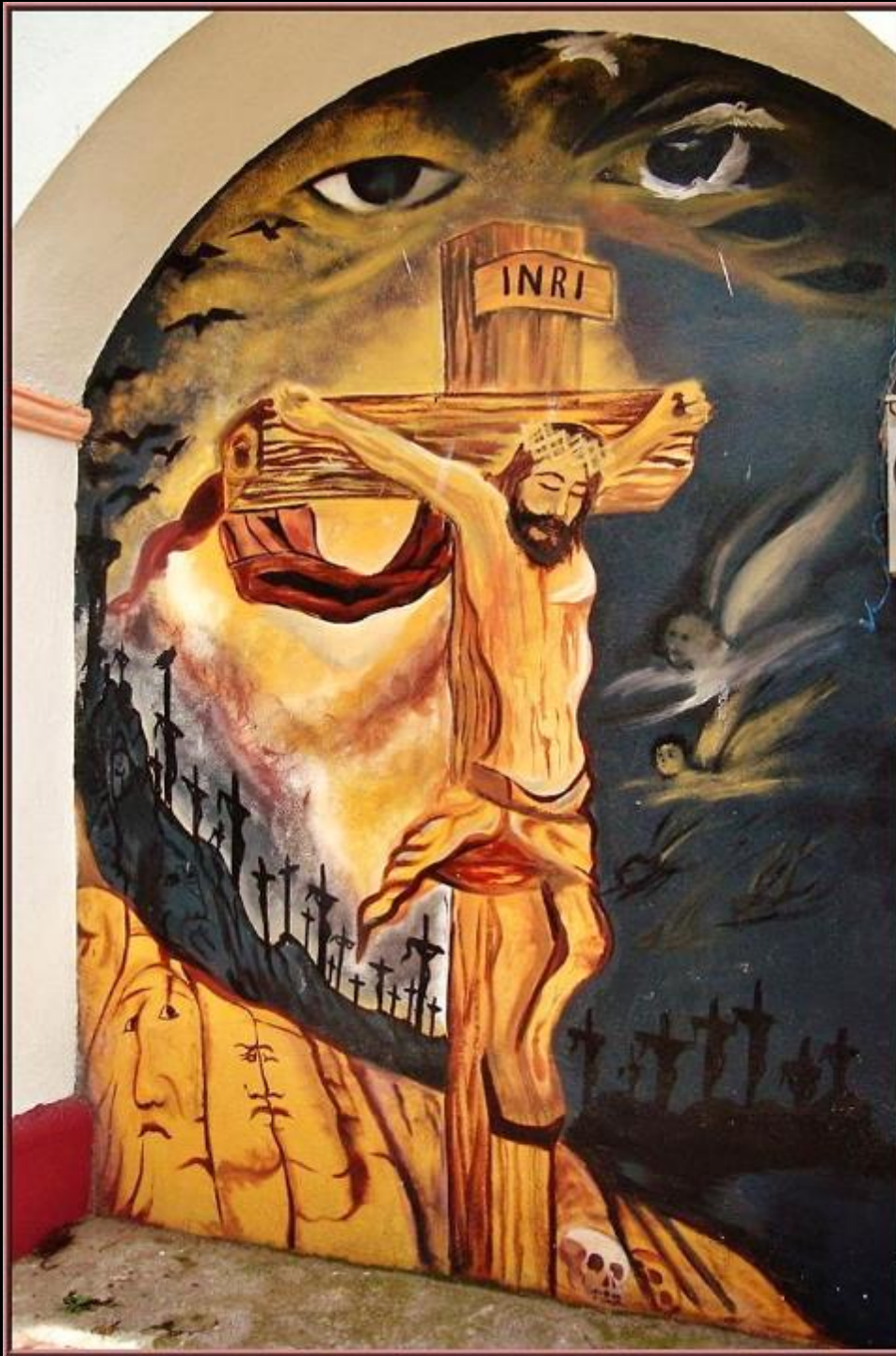
What Christ Saw from the Cross

James Tissot  
Brooklyn Museum

And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Matthew 27:46





Crucifixion

Parish Church  
Coatepec, Mexico

Then Jesus cried again with a loud  
voice and breathed his last.

Matthew 27:50





Crucifixion, detail -- Cimabue, Church of San Domenico, Arezzo, Italy

Many women were also there,  
looking on from a distance; they had  
followed Jesus from Galilee and had  
provided for him.

Matthew 27:55



Crucifixion, detail

Andrea Mantegna  
Basilica of San Zeno  
Verona, Italy



Joseph took the body and  
wrapped it in a clean linen cloth  
and laid it in his own new tomb...

Matthew 27:59-60a



Joseph of Arimathea with the  
Body of Christ

Early 13<sup>th</sup> century  
Victoria and Albert Museum  
London, England



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