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Holy Week Saturday

Saturday Silence

The shadows shift and fly.
The
 whole
 long
 day
the air trembles,
 thick with silence,
until, finally,
 the footsteps are heard,
and the noise
 of the voice of God
 is upon us.
The Holy One
 is not afraid
 to walk
 on unholy ground.
The Holy Work is done,
 and the world awaits
 the dawn of Life.

—Ann Weems, *Kneeling in Jerusalem*

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—T.S. Eliot, *Four Quartets*

PRAY

for steadfastness, faithfulness in silence

for courage, strength to begin again

*On the sabbath they rested
according to the commandment.*

Luke 23:56b