



## First Reading

### **John 19:38-40**

<sup>38</sup>And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.

<sup>39</sup>And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight.

<sup>40</sup>Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.

## Second New Testament Reading

### **John 20:2-8**

<sup>2</sup>Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

<sup>3</sup>Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

<sup>4</sup>So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

<sup>5</sup>And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

<sup>6</sup>Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

<sup>7</sup>And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

<sup>8</sup>Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

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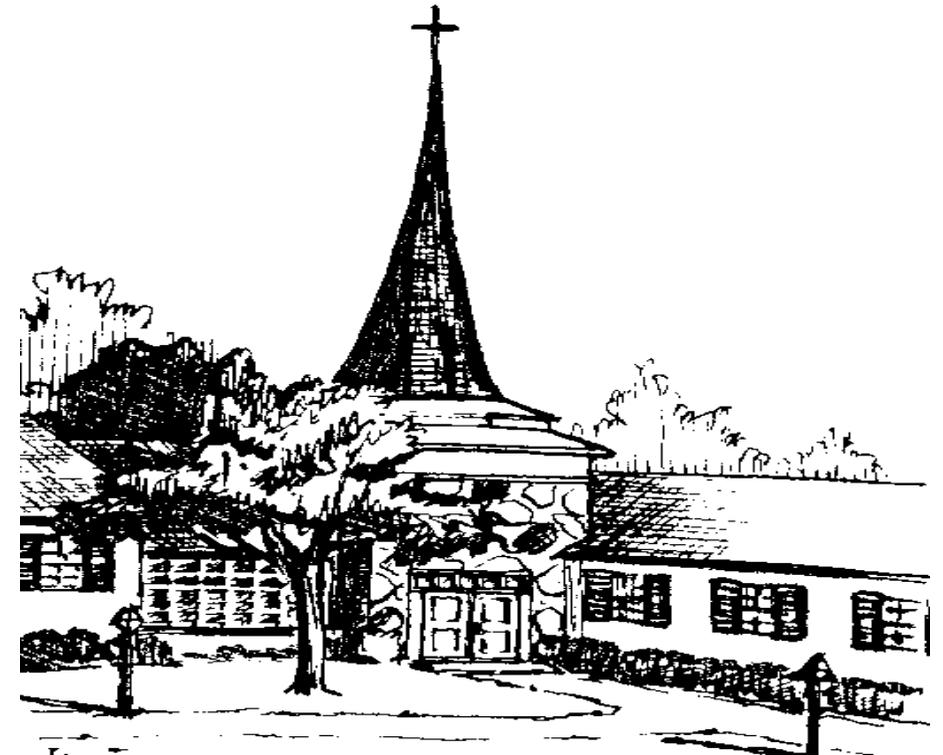
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