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| John  11: 32-45  Selection C16 | **A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John**  **When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him,**  **she fell at his feet and said to him,**  **“Lord, if you had been here,**  **my brother would not have died.”**  **When Jesus saw her weeping**  **and the Jews who had come with her weeping,**  **he became perturbed and deeply troubled,**  **and said, “Where have you laid him?”**  **They said to him, “Sir, come and see.”**  **And Jesus wept.**  **So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.”**  **But some of them said, “Could not the one**  **who opened the eyes of the blind man**  **have done something so that this man**  **would not have died?”**  **So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.**  **It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.**  **Jesus said, “Take away the stone.”**  **Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him,**  **“Lord, by now there will be a stench;**  **he has been dead for four days.”**  ***Continued on the Next Page***  **Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you**  **that if you believe you will see the glory of God?”**  **So they took away the stone.**  **And Jesus raised his eyes and said,**  **“Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know**  **that you always hear me; but because of the crowd**  **here I have said this, that they may believe**  **that you sent me.”**  **And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice,**  **“Lazarus, come out!”**  **The dead man came out,**  **tied hand and foot with burial bands,**  **and his face was wrapped in a cloth.**  **So Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.”**  **Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary**  **and seen what he had done began to believe in him.**    **The Gospel of the Lord** |