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M. COMPIANI, *Meditare con Marco la Pasqua di Gesù*, Lettura pastorale della Bibbia: Bibbia e spiritualità 39 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2014, paper €19) 197 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-21135-9.

This volume, intended for a general audience, presents a series of meditations on Mark 16. After a two-page preface, Compiani, professor of theology at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan and author of *Fuga, silenzio e paura. La conclusione del Vangelo di Marco. Studio di Mc 16,1-20* (2011), discusses Mk 16:1-8 and reflects on women disciples, faithful but not perfect disciples, oils and perfumes, the stone rolled away, the young man in white garments, the Easter proclamation (He is risen!), the Easter proclamation (sending), the fleeing women, their silence, their fear, and the end of the story. Then he treats Mk 16:9-20 and offers meditations on a new account, three appearances, Jesus' commissioning of the disciples, and the final scene.