

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6 (1016-5)

At noon darkness came over the whole land
 until three in the afternoon.
 And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
 "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"
 Which is translated,
 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
 Some of the bystanders who heard it said,
 "Look, he is calling Elijah."
 One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine put it on a reed,
 and gave it to him to drink, saying,
 "Wait let us see if Elijah comes to take him down."
 Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
 The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.
 When the centurion who stood facing him
 saw how he breathed his last he said,
 "Truly this man was the Son of God!"
 When the Sabbath was over,
 Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome
 bought spices so that they might go and anoint him.
 Very early when the sun had risen,
 on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb.
 They were saying to one another,
 "Who will roll back the stone for us
 from the entrance to the tomb?"
 When they looked up,
 they saw that the stone had been rolled back;
 it was very large.
 On entering the tomb they saw a young man
 sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe,
 and they were utterly amazed.
 He said to them, "Do not be amazed!"
 You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
 He has been raised; he is not here.
 behold the place where they laid him."

The Gospel of the Lord