

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Father into your hands I commend my spirit.*

*Short Version Luke 23:23:44-46, 50, 52-53 (1016-9)*

*It was about noon and darkness came over the whole land  
Until three in the afternoon  
Because of an eclipse of the sun.*

*Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle.*

*Jesus cried out in a loud voice,*

*“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”;*

*And when he had said this he breathed his last.*

*Now there was a virtuous and righteous man named Joseph who,*

*Though he was a member of the council,*

*Went to Pilate and asked for the Body of Jesus.*

*After he had taken the Body down,*

*He wrapped it in a linen cloth*

*And laid him in a rock-hewn tomb*

*In which no one had yet been buried.*

*The Gospel of the Lord*