

Mark
15:33-39

Selection C5
(Short Form)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark

**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!”

The Gospel of the Lord