

Gospel

Mark 15:33–39;16:1–6

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✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

When the sixth hour came
 there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.
 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
 ‘Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?’
 which means, ‘My God, My God, why have you deserted me?’
 When some of those who stood by heard this, they said,
 ‘Listen, he is calling on Elijah.’
 Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar
 and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink saying,
 ‘Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.’

But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.
 And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom.
 The centurion, who was standing in front of him,
 had seen how he had died and he said,
 ‘In truth this man was a son of God.’

When the sabbath was over,
 Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome,
 bought spices with which to go and anoint him.
 And very early in the morning on the first day of the week
 they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another,
 ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’
 But when they looked they could see that the stone
 — which was very big — had already been rolled back.
 On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe
 seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement.

But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm.
You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified:
he has risen, he is not here.
See, here is the place where they laid him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.