

## G-5s

### Shorter form

## Gospel

Mark 15:33–39

*Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.*

✠ 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.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.