

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

When Jesus and the others

**came to the place called the Skull,
they crucified him and the criminals there,
one on his right, the other on his left.**

**Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus,
saying, “Are you not the Messiah?
Save yourself and us.”**

**The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
“Have you no fear of God,
for you are subject to the same condemnation?**

**And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received
corresponds to our crimes,
but this man has done nothing criminal.”**

**Then he said, “Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.”**

**He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.”**

The Gospel of the Lord