

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**