

Mark

15:33-39,16:1-6

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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!”

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene,

Mary, the mother of James, and Salome

bought spices so that they might go and anoint him.

Very early when the sun had risen,

on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb.

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They were saying to one another,

