

## **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**