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| 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** |