

**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.**

**They were saying to one another,**

**“Who will roll back the stone for us  
from the entrance to the tomb?”**

**When they looked up,**

**they saw that the stone had been rolled back;  
it was very large.**

**On entering the tomb they saw a young man**

**sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe,  
and they were utterly amazed.**

**He said to them, “Do not be amazed!**

**You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.**

**He has been raised; he is not here.**

**Behold, the place where they laid him.”**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**