

Bible Reading 3

Two other men, both of them criminals, were also led out to be put to death with Jesus.

When they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left.

Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father! They don't know what they are doing."

They divided his clothes among themselves by throwing dice.

The people stood there watching while the Jewish leaders jeered at him: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!"

The soldiers also mocked him and offered him cheap wine, and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!"

Above him were written these words: "This is the King of the Jews".