

## Bible Reading 4

They took Jesus to a place called Golgotha, which means "The Place of the Skull."

There they tried to give him wine mixed with a drug called myrrh, but Jesus would not drink it.

Then they crucified him and divided his clothes among themselves, throwing dice to see who would get which piece of clothing.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.

The notice of the accusation against him said: "The King of the Jews."

At noon the whole country was covered with darkness, which lasted for three hours.

At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud shout, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why did you abandon me?"