

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

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

**Now one of the criminals hanging there  
reviled Jesus, saying,  
"Are you not the Christ?  
Save yourself and us."**

**The other man, however, rebuking him, said in reply,  
"Have you no fear of God,  
for you are subject to the same condemnation?**

**And indeed, we have been condemned justly,  
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,  
but this man has done nothing criminal."**

**Then he said,  
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."**

**He replied to him,  
"Amen, I say to you,  
today you will be with me in Paradise."**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**