

Alleluia. Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke (23:33, 39-43)

When they came to the place that is called The Skull,
they crucified Jesus there with the criminals,
one on his right and one on his left.
One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying,
"Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"
But the other rebuked him, saying,
"Do you not fear God,
since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?
And we indeed have been condemned justly,
for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds,
but this man has done nothing wrong."
Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.