

Opening Verses

L: Behold now is the acceptable time;

C: Now is the day of salvation

L: Turn us again, O God of our salvation

C: That the Light of your face may shine on us.

L: May your justice shine like the sun;

C: and may the poor be lifted up

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Psalm 22:22-28 (read responsively)

²²I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

**A. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever.
AMEN**

Hymn LBW 95 “Glory Be to Jesus”

Mark 15:33-41

³³When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” ³⁵When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, “Listen, he is calling for Elijah.” ³⁶And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” ³⁷Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was God’s Son!” ⁴⁰There were also women looking on from a distance; among them were Mary Magdalene, and

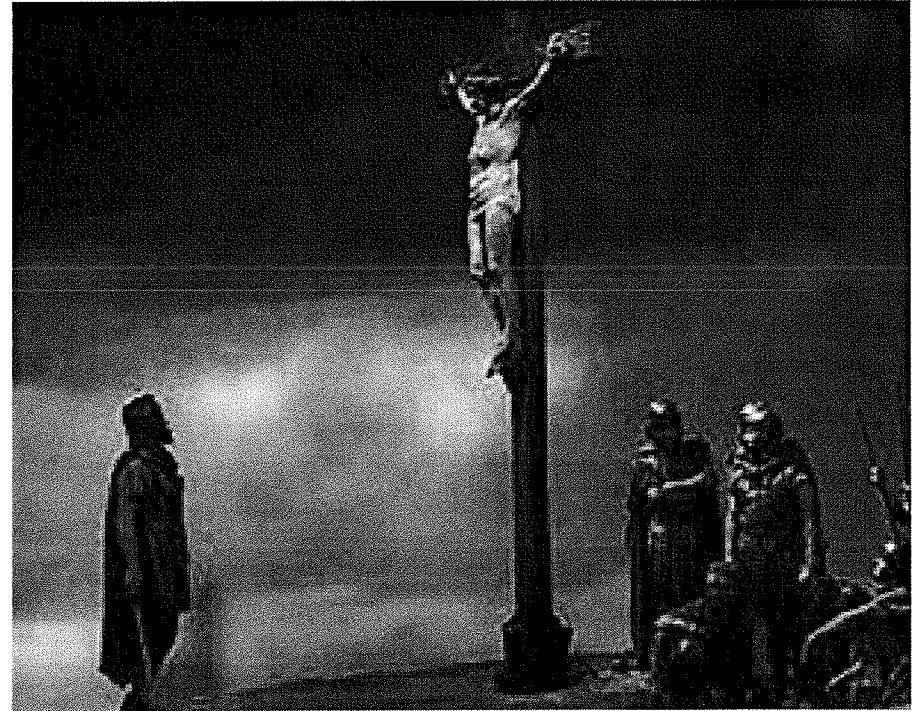
Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. ⁴¹These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee; and there were many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem.

Meditation

Sermon: Roman Centurion first Person

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Hymn LBW 107 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"



**Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the
Cross of the Lord**

"Truly this man was God's Son!"