

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

( 23 : 35 - 43 )

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( Deacon ) The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,

" He saved others, let him save himself if he is the cho- sen one, the Christ of God. "

Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine

they called out, " If you are King of the Jews, save your - self. "

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Above him there was an inscription that read,

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" This is the King of the Jews. "

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Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, say - ing,

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" Are you not the Christ ? Save your - self and us. "

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The other, however, rebuking him, said in re - ply, " Have you no fear of God,

for you are subject to the same con - dem - na - tion ?

And indeed, we have been condemned just - ly,

for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,

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but this man has done nothing cri - mi - nal. "

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Then he said, " Jesus, remember me when you come into your king - dom. "

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Jesus replied to him, " Amen, I say to you,

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today you will be with me in Pa - ra - dise. "

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