

Luke
23: 44-46, 50,
52-53

Selection G9
Short Version

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Luke

It was about noon and darkness came

**over the whole land until three in the afternoon
because of an eclipse of the sun.**

Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle.

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

**“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”;
and when he had said this he breathed his last.**

Now there was a virtuous and righteous man

**named Joseph who, though he was a member of the
council, went to Pilate and asked for the
Body of Jesus.**

After he had taken the Body down,

**he wrapped it in a linen cloth
and laid him in a rock-hewn tomb
in which no one had yet been buried.**

The Gospel of the Lord