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The First Good Friday

And when they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, and the robbers, one on his right hand and the other on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." . . . And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him and offering him common wine, and saying, "If thou are the king of the Jews, save thyself." And there was also an inscription written over him in Greek and Latin and Hebrew letters, "This is the king of

the Jews." . . . It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the curtain of the temple was torn in the middle. And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." And having said this, expired.

Luke 24:33-44.