

Jesus carrying the cross himself went out to what is called
the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha.

There they crucified him,
and with him two others,
one on either side,
with Jesus in the middle.

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother
and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas,
and Mary of Magdala.

When Jesus saw his mother
and the disciples there whom he loved,
he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son."
And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

After this, aware that everything was now finished,
in order that the scripture might be fulfilled,
Jesus said, "I thirst."

There was a vessel filled with common wine.
So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop
and put it up to his mouth.

When Jesus had taken the wine,
he said, "It is finished."

And bowing his head,
he handed over the spirit.

This is the Gospel the Lord