

Reading

Exodus 4:24–26

L A reading from Exodus, chapter 4.

²⁴At a lodging place on the way the LORD met him and sought to put him to death. ²⁵Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son’s foreskin and touched Moses’ feet with it and said, “Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!” ²⁶So he let him alone. It was then that she said, “A bridegroom of blood,” because of the circumcision.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Matthew 27:46

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 27.

⁴⁶And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “**Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?**” that is, “**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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