

Gospel

John 19:25–30
This is your mother.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother
and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala.
Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her,
Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.'
Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother'

After this, Jesus knew that everything had now been completed,
and to fulfil the scripture perfectly he said:

'I am thirsty.'

A jar full of vinegar stood there,
so putting a sponge soaked in the vinegar on a hyssop stick
they held it up to his mouth.

After Jesus had taken the vinegar
he said, 'It is accomplished';
and bowing his head he gave up his spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord.