

be crucified by Roman soldiers, after the Roman fashion.

“Then delivered he Him, therefore, to be crucified.”

“And they took Jesus and led him away.”

“And He, bearing His cross, went forth to a place “called the place of a skull” (which is called, in the Hebrew, Golgotha), where they crucified Him, and “two others with Him, on either side one, and Jesus “in the midst.”

The End was come.

“Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, His mother, “and His Mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, “and Mary Magdalene.

“When Jesus, therefore, saw His mother, and disciple standing by whom He loved, He said unto his “mother: Woman, behold thy son!”

“Then saith He to the disciple: Behold thy Mother, “and from that time that disciple took her to his own “home.”

These only stood by Him in the long lingering hours of His torture.

In his great prayer for the Church He had said