

41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

42 And he said unto Je'sus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

43 And Je'sus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

44 And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

45 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

46 And when Je'sus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

**TIME.**—Friday, April 7, A. D. 30. **PLACE.**

—Calvary (Golgotha), outside the walls of Jerusalem. The true site of the crucifixion can now be only matter of conjecture. **PARALLEL PASSAGES.**—Matt. 27. 31-66; Mark 15. 21-41; John 19. 16-42. **CONNECTING LINKS.**—The intercessory prayer (John 17); the agony in Gethsemane; the betrayal and arrest; the trial before the Jewish authorities; the trial before Pilate; the procession to Calvary.

### HOME READINGS.

M. Accused and mocked. Luke 23. 1-12.

Tu. Innocent, yet condemned. Luke 23. 13-26.

W. Jesus Crucified. Luke 23. 33-46.

Th. Numbered with transgressors. Mark 15. 22-32.

F. The cross foreseen. John 12. 20-33.

S. He suffered for us. 1 Peter 2. 19-25.

S. Blessed results. Rom. 8. 31-39.

### LESSON HYMNS.

No. 305, New Canadian Hymnal.

When I survey the wondrous cross.

No. 307, New Canadian Hymnal.

Alas! and did my Saviour bleed.

No. 106, New Canadian Hymnal.

Behold the Saviour of mankind.

### QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS.

1. **Love for Enemies**, v. 33-38.

By whom was Jesus first condemned? (Luke 22. 66-71.)

What accusation was made before Pilate? (Verses 1-5.)

What was Pilate's real judgment on Jesus? (Verses 4, 14, 15, 23.)

What was his final decision? (Verses 23-25.)

Where was Jesus crucified?

Jesus, remember me when thou comest in thy 43 kingdom. And he said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise.

44 And it was now about the sixth hour, and a darkness came over the whole land until the 45 ninth hour, the sun's light failing: and the 46 veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said this, he gave up the ghost.

By what other name is the place known? (Mark 15. 22.)

Who were crucified with him?

What was Christ's prayer on the cross?

For whom was it offered?

Who divided his garments, and how? (John 19. 23, 24.)

How was this a fulfillment of prophecy? (Psalm 22. 18.)

What feeling was shown by the conduct of the rulers and people?

What was the language of the soldiers?

What great truth was expressed in the title above the cross?

By whom was it written? (John 19. 19.)

Why was it in these three different languages?

How did it apply to Christ? (Rev. 19. 16.)

2. **Pardon for Sinners**, v. 39-43.

Who were crucified with Jesus?

How did the two malefactors show their feeling toward Christ?

What traits of character may be discerned in the impenitent thief?

What elements of a true repentance may be found in the other thief?

How did his words to Christ show extraordinary faith?

How was his faith rewarded?

What may we learn from Christ's words concerning the hereafter?

What gracious promise is made to every sinner? (Rom. 10. 13.)

3. **Trust in God**, v. 44-46.

What sudden change came over the earth?

What o'clock was the sixth hour?

How long did the darkness continue?

What did this darkness show?

What took place in the temple in the ninth hour?

What did the rending of the veil show?

When Jesus "cried with a loud voice" what did he say? (John 19. 30.)

What prayer did he then offer? (Verse 46.)

How did Jesus die?

For whom did Jesus die? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

What was accomplished by his death? (Isa. 53. 5.)