

Bible Reading 2

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him whipped.

The soldiers made a crown out of thorny branches and put it on his head; then they put a purple robe on him

and came to him and said, "Long live the King of the Jews!" And they went up and slapped him.

Pilate went out once more and said to the crowd, "Look, I will bring him out here to you to let you see that I cannot find any reason to condemn him."

So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Look! Here is the man!"

When the chief priests and the Temple guards saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"