

### 11: Jesus Promise to the Good Thief

One criminal reviled Jesus, "Aren't the Messiah? Save yourself & us." The other, said, "Have you no fear of God? We are under the same sentence, justly, but he has done nothing wrong." He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus said, "today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23: 39-43)

**Lord, grant us perseverance that we may never stop seeking you.**

### 12: Mary & the Disciple

Standing by the cross were his mother, Mary the wife of Clopas, & Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother & the disciple there he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." & to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." (John 19: 25-27)

**Lord, grant us constancy that we may be willing to stand by those in need.**

### 13: Jesus Dies on the Cross

It was about noon. Darkness came over the land until three in the afternoon because of the eclipse. The veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; when he had said this he breathed his last. (Luke 23: 44-46)

**Lord, grant us trust in you that when our time on earth is ended we may be with you forever.**

### 14: Jesus is Placed in the Tomb

Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate & asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate ordered it be handed over. Joseph wrapped it in clean linen & laid it a new tomb that he had hewn in the rock. He rolled a huge stone across the entrance and departed. (Matthew 27: 57-60)

**Lord, grant us your compassion that we may always provide for those in need.**

## Final Prayers

As our Saviour Christ taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

It is finished. And we know that there is no longer Jew or Greek, no longer slave or free, no longer male or female, no longer friend or foe, for all of us are one in Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy. Amen



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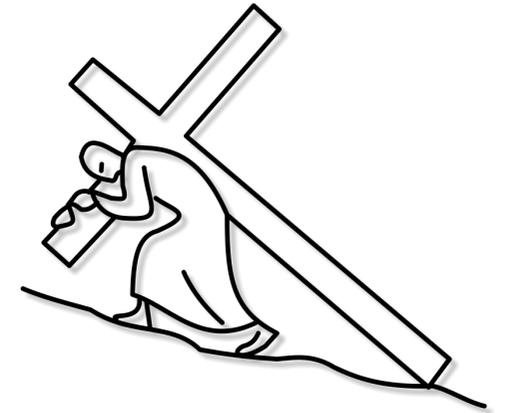
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Stations of the Cross - in one voice  
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Our Mission: In faith and prayer, to show God's love to all through our worship, witness and care.



### Before each station:

**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.  
By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

### After each station:

Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps.  
God of power and mercy, in love you sent your Son that we might be cleansed of sin and live with you forever. Bless us as we reflect on his suffering and death that we may learn from his example the way we should go. We ask this in Jesus name.

**Welcome!** This liturgy has been prepared for interim use by people of the Parish in the time of the Suspension of Public Liturgy - 2020

### 1: Garden of Gethsemane

Jesus said to the disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took Peter and the sons of Zebedee, & began to be grieved & agitated. He said, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, & stay awake with me.' Going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground & prayed, 'Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not my will but yours.' He came & found the disciples sleeping; he said to Peter, 'So, could you not watch with me 1 hour? Stay awake & pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.' (Matthew 26:36-41)

**Lord, grant us your strength and wisdom, that we may seek to follow your will in all things**

### 2: Jesus, Betrayed

While Jesus was speaking, Judas, one of the 12, arrived, with a crowd with swords & clubs, from the chief priests, scribes, and elders. His betrayer had arranged a signal, saying, "the man I shall kiss is the one; arrest him and lead him away securely." He came and immediately went over to him and said, "Rabbi." And he kissed him. At this they laid hands on him and arrested him. (Mark 14: 43-46)

**Lord, grant us the courage of our convictions that our lives may faithfully reflect the good news.**

### 3: Jesus before the Sanhedrin

When day came the council met, chief priests & scribes. They brought him before the Sanhedrin & said, "If you are the Messiah, tell us." He replied, "If I tell you, you will not believe. From this time the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God." They asked, "Are you the Son of God?" He replied to them, "You say I am." They said, "What further need have we of testimony? We have heard it from his own mouth." (Luke 22: 66-71)

**Lord, grant us your sense of righteousness so we may not cease to work for justice.**

### 4: Peter denies Jesus

Peter was sitting outside. One of the maids said, "You too were with Jesus the Galilean." He denied saying, "I don't know what you are talking about!" As he went out to the gate, another girl said to those there, "This man was with Jesus the Nazorean." Again he denied it, "I do not know the man!" Later the bystanders came over and said, "Surely you are one of them; your speech gives you away." He began to curse, "I do not know the man." Immediately a cock crowed. Peter remembered Jesus had said: "Before the cock crows you will deny me 3 times." He went out and wept bitterly. (Matthew 26: 69-75)

**Lord, grant us the gift of honesty that we may not fear to speak the truth even when difficult.**

### 5: Jesus before Pilate

The whole Sanhedrin, held council. They bound Jesus and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He said, "You say so." The chief priests accused him of many things. Again Pilate questioned, "Have you no answer? See how many things they accuse you of." Jesus gave no answer. Pilate was amazed.... Pilate, to satisfy the crowd, released Barrabas... and handed Jesus over to be crucified. (Mark 15: 1-5, 15)

**Lord, grant us discernment that we may see as you see, not as the world sees.**

### 6: Scourged & Crowned with Thorns

Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged. And the soldiers wove a crown out of thorns and placed it on his head, and clothed him in a purple cloak, and they came to him and said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And struck him repeatedly. (John 19: 1-3)

**Lord, grant us patience in times of suffering that we may offer our lives as a sacrifice of praise.**

### 7: Jesus Bears the Cross

The chief priests and guards cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said "Take him yourselves & crucify him. I find no guilt." They cried out, "Take him away, take him away! Crucify him!" Pilate said, "Shall I crucify your king?" They said, "We have no king but Caesar." So he handed him over to be crucified. So they took Jesus, carrying the cross himself he went out to Golgotha. (John 19: 6, 15-17)

**Lord, grant us strength of purpose that we may faithfully bear our crosses each day.**

### 8: Jesus and Simon the Cyrenian

They pressed into service Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. (Mark 15: 21)

**Lord, grant us willing spirits that we may be your instruments on earth.**

### 9: Jesus and the Women of Jerusalem

A crowd followed with many women who mourned. Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me; weep for yourselves & your children, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the wombs that never bore.' At that time, people will say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' to the hills, 'Cover us!' if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?" (Luke 23: 27-31)

**Lord, grant us gentle spirits that we may comfort those who mourn.**

### 10: Jesus is Crucified

They came to the place called the Skull, & crucified him & the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23: 33-34)

**Lord, grant us merciful hearts that we may bring your reconciliation and forgiveness to all.**