



The Way of the Cross

Stations on the Way of Christ's
Journey to the Cross

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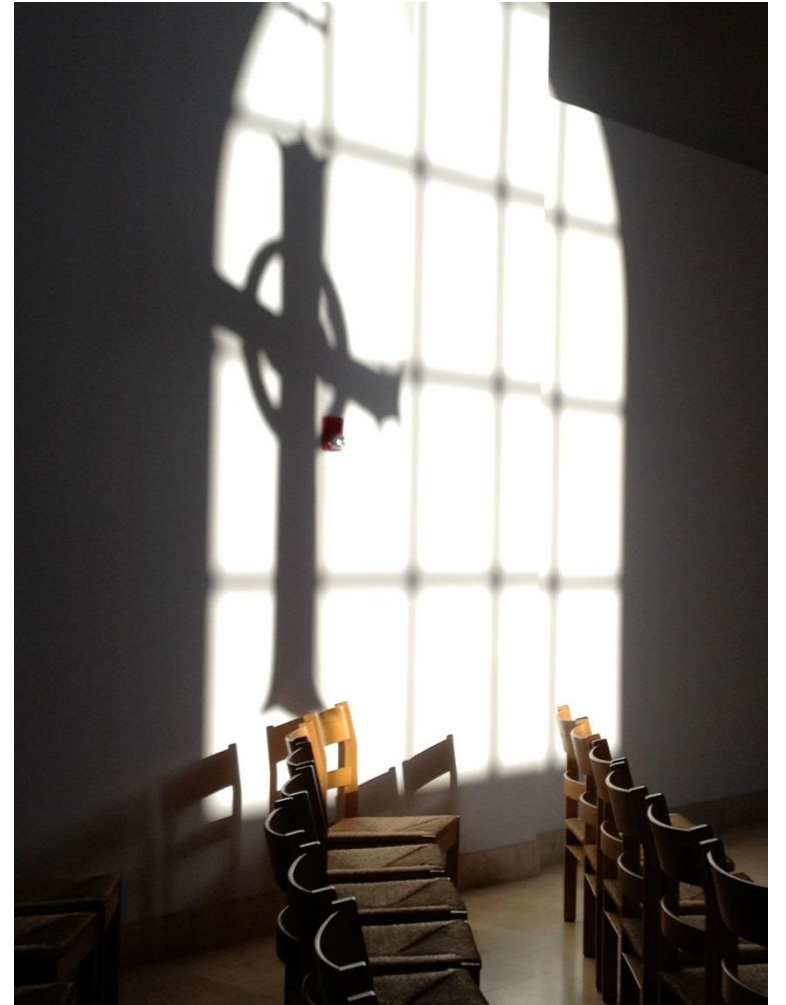
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The Sorrowful Way

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Way of the Cross

Stations of the Cross



Fourteen Stations based on....

Scripture

- 1 Jesus condemned to death
- 2 Jesus takes up the cross
- 5 Cross laid on Simon of Cyrene
- 8 Jesus meets women of Jerusalem
- 10 Jesus is stripped
- 11 Jesus nailed to cross
- 12 Jesus dies on cross
- 14 Jesus laid in tomb

Christian memory

- 3 Jesus' first fall
- 4 Jesus meets his mother
- 6 A woman wipes Jesus' face
- 7 Jesus' second fall
- 9 Jesus' third fall
- 13 Jesus' body in arms of his mother

The First Station

Jesus is condemned to death



V. God did not spare his own Son:
R. But delivered him up for us all.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.

The Third Station

Jesus falls the first time



V. Surely he has borne our griefs:

R. And carried our sorrows.

Let us pray.

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.

The Fourth Station

Jesus meets his afflicted mother



V. A sword will pierce your own soul also:

R. And fill your heart with bitter pain.

Let us pray.

O God, who willed that in the passion of your Son a sword of grief should pierce the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary his mother: Mercifully grant that your Church, having shared with her in his passion, may be made worthy to share in the joys of his resurrection; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.

The Fourteenth Station

Jesus is laid in the tomb



V. You will not abandon me to the grave:
R. Nor let your holy One see corruption.
Let us pray.

O God, your blessed Son was laid in a tomb in a garden, and rested on the Sabbath day: Grant that we who have been buried with him in the waters of baptism may find our perfect rest in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy upon us.



The Invitation

- ~Enter the drama of the story of Jesus on the way to the cross
- ~See your own life through the lens of the cross
- ~Pray the Stations of the Cross on your own or in our faith community
- ~Any time in the nave or the chapel
- ~Wednesday at noon in the nave
- ~Good Friday at 11 in the nave
- ~Good Friday at 5:30 beginning at the bottom of Pilot View

