



In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People:

***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 for ever. Amen.***

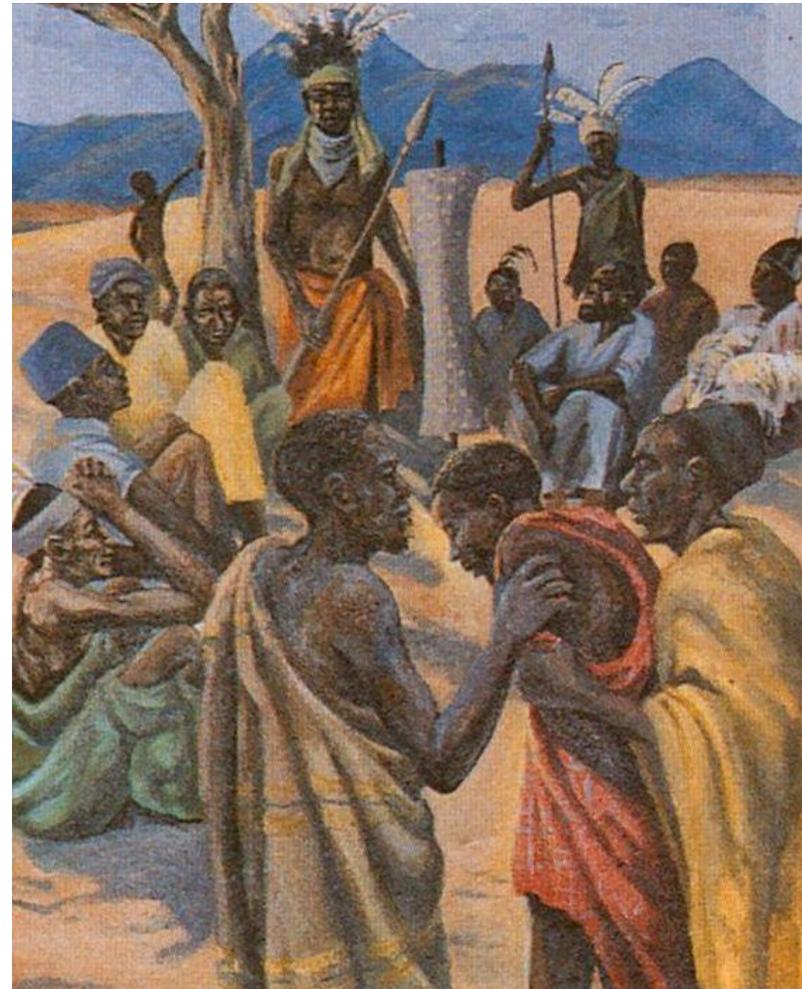
V. We will glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ:

***R. In whom is our salvation, our life and resurrection.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Station**  
**Jesus is Condemned to Die**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

As soon as it was morning, the chief priests, with the elders and scribes, and the whole council, held a consultation; and they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him to Pilate. And they all condemned him and said, "He deserves to die." When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. Then he handed Jesus over to them to be crucified.

V. God did not spare his own Son:

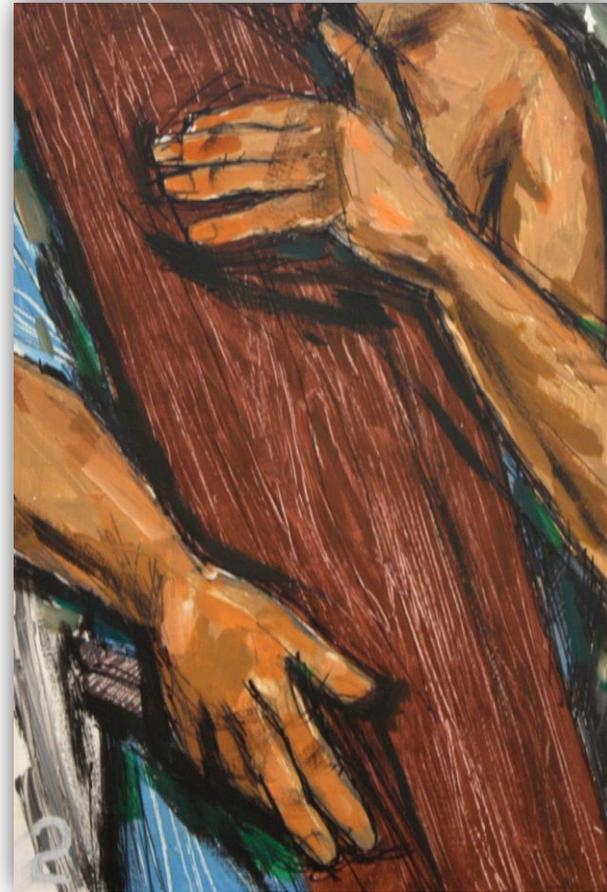
***R. But delivered him up for us all.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

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.**

**Second Station:  
Jesus takes up his Cross**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

Jesus went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. Like a lamb he was led to the slaughter; and like a sheep that before its shearers is mute, so he opened not his mouth. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.

V. The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all:

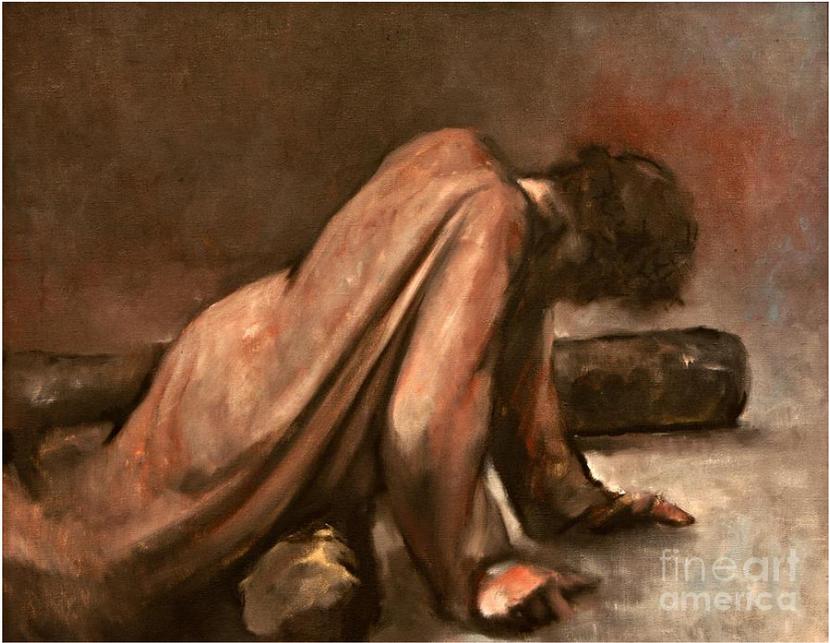
***R. For the transgression of my people was he stricken.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

***Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us***

**Third Station**  
**Jesus falls the first time**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped; but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and was born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker, for he is the Lord our God.

V. Surely he has borne our griefs:

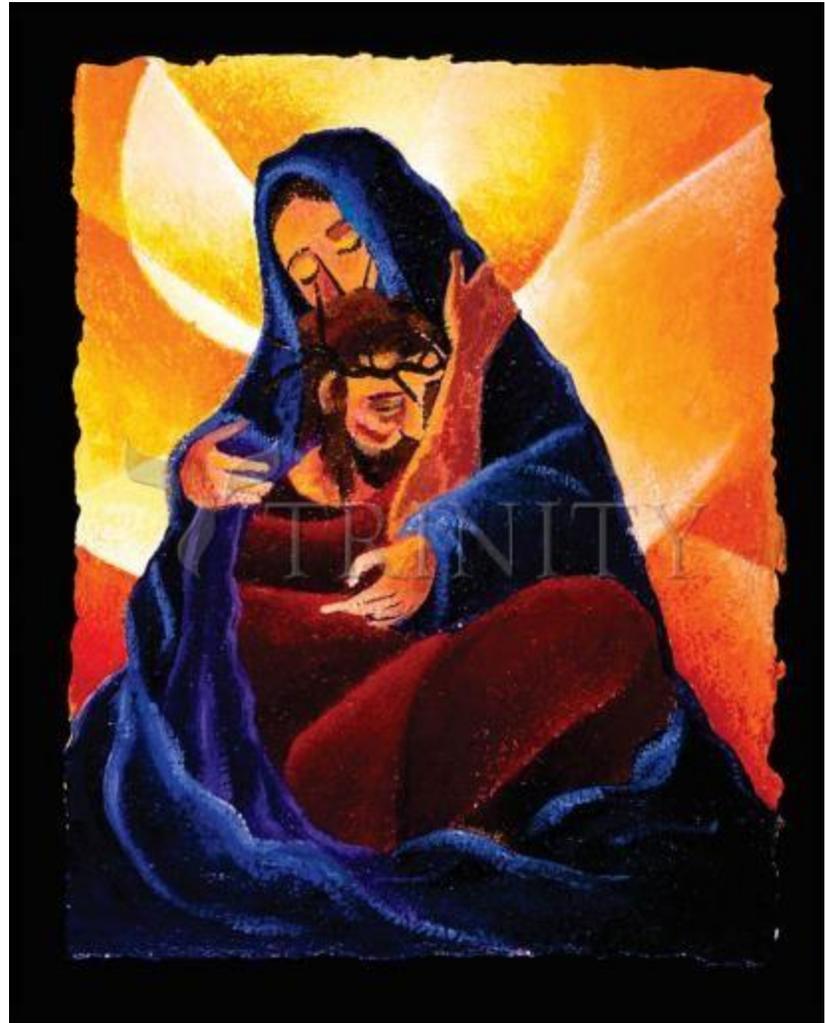
***R. And carried our sorrows.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

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***

**Fourth Station**  
**Jesus meets his afflicted mother**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

To what can I liken you, to what can I compare you, O daughter of Jerusalem? What likeness can I use to comfort you, O virgin daughter of Zion? For vast as the sea is your ruin. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

V. A sword will pierce your own soul also:

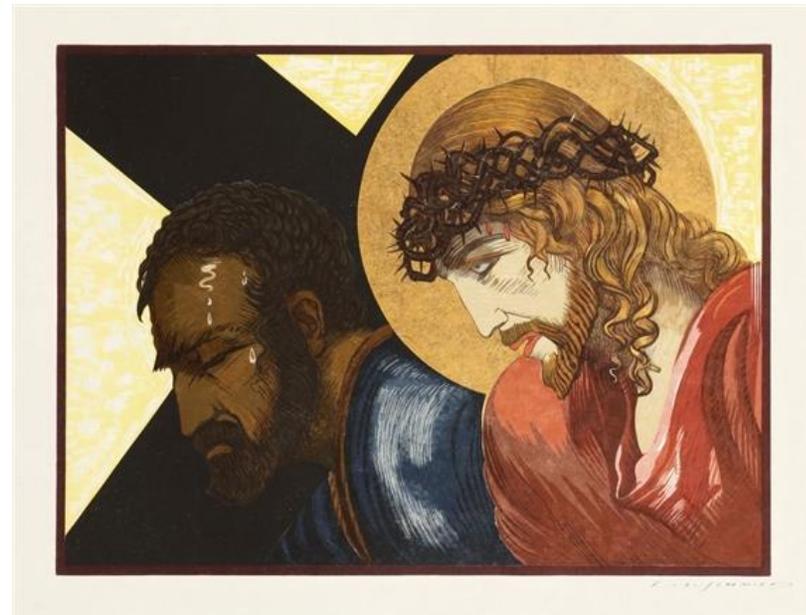
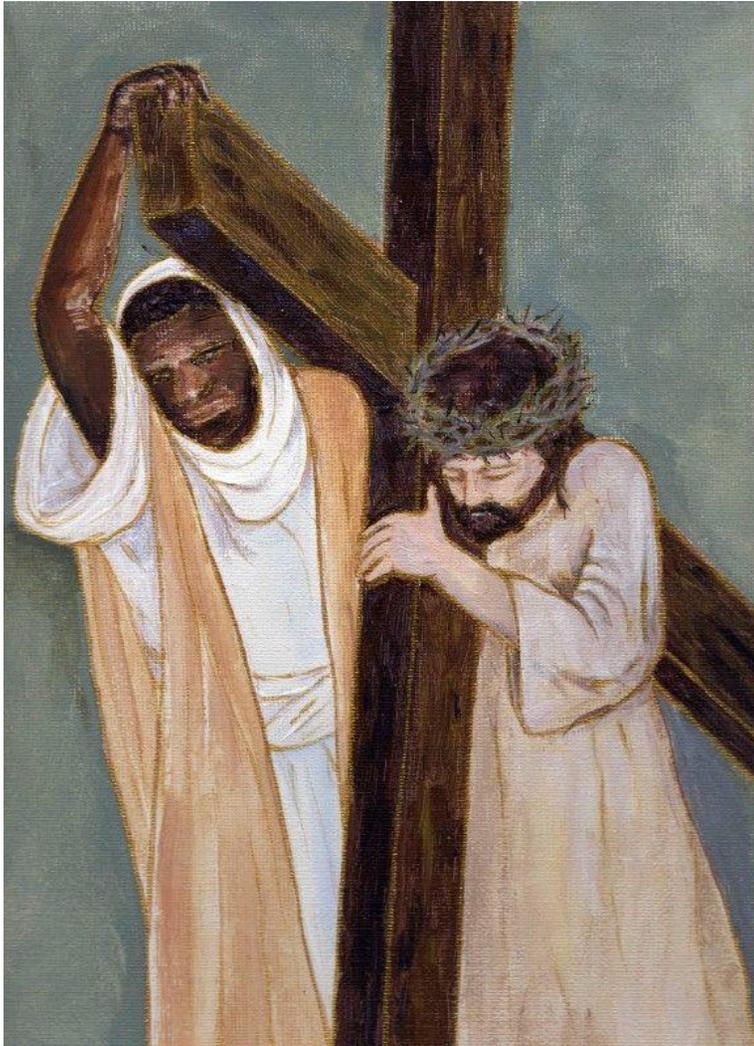
***R. And fill your heart with bitter pain.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

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.***

**Fifth Station**  
**The Cross is laid on Simon of Cyrene**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

As they led Jesus away, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross to carry it behind Jesus. “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

V. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me:

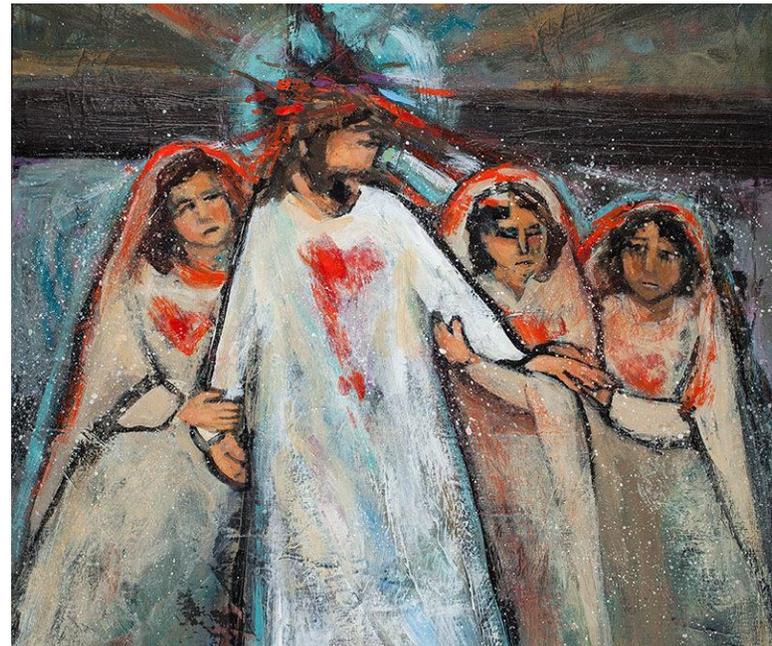
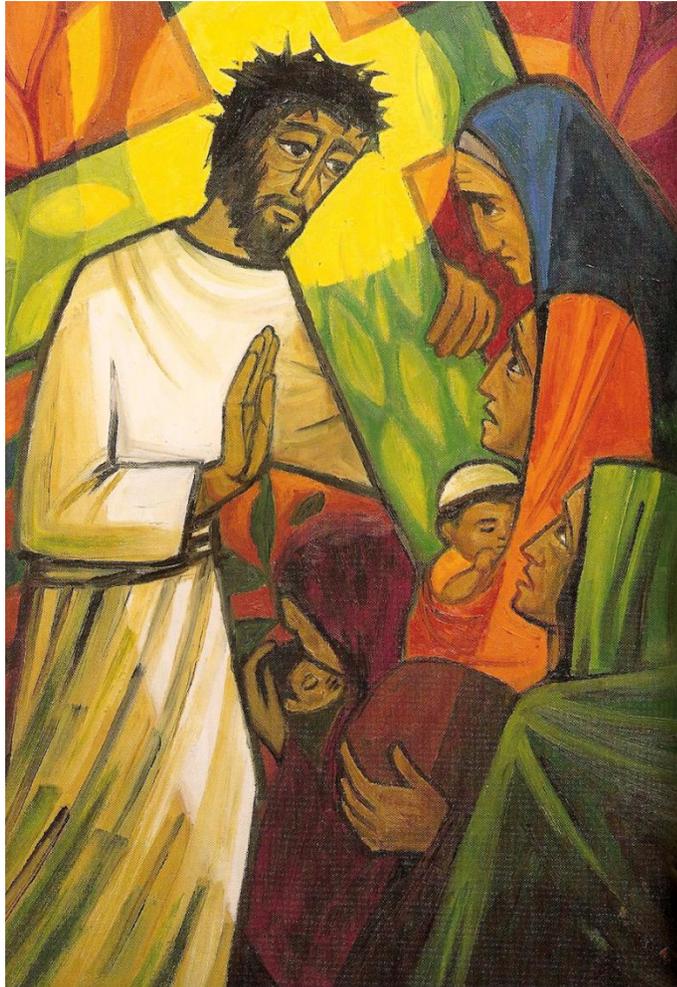
***R. Cannot be my disciple.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve: Bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in his Name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.***

**Sixth Station**  
**Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

There followed after Jesus a great multitude of the people, and among them were women who bewailed and lamented him. But Jesus turning to them said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.”

V. Those who sowed with tears:

***R. Will reap with songs of joy.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

Teach your Church, O Lord, to mourn the sins of which it is guilty, and to repent and forsake them; that, by your pardoning grace, the results of our iniquities may not be visited upon our children and our children’s children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

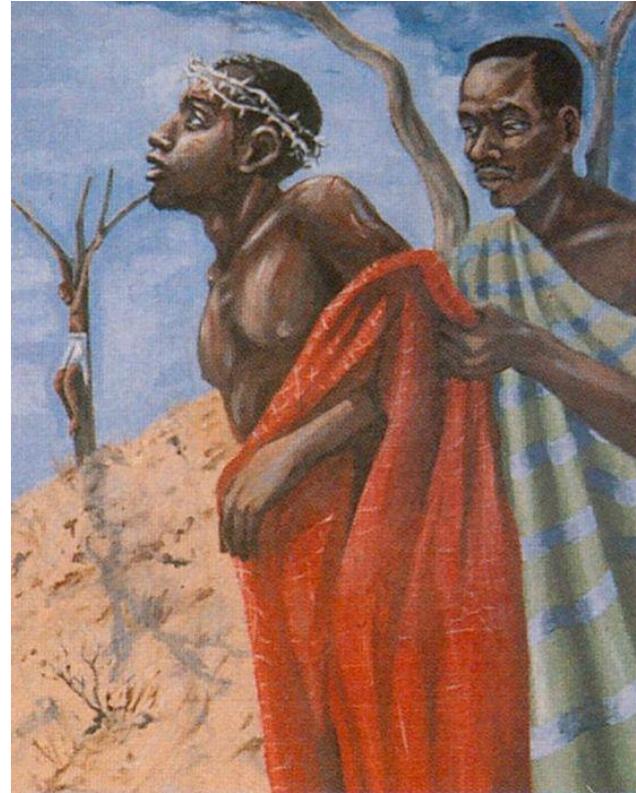
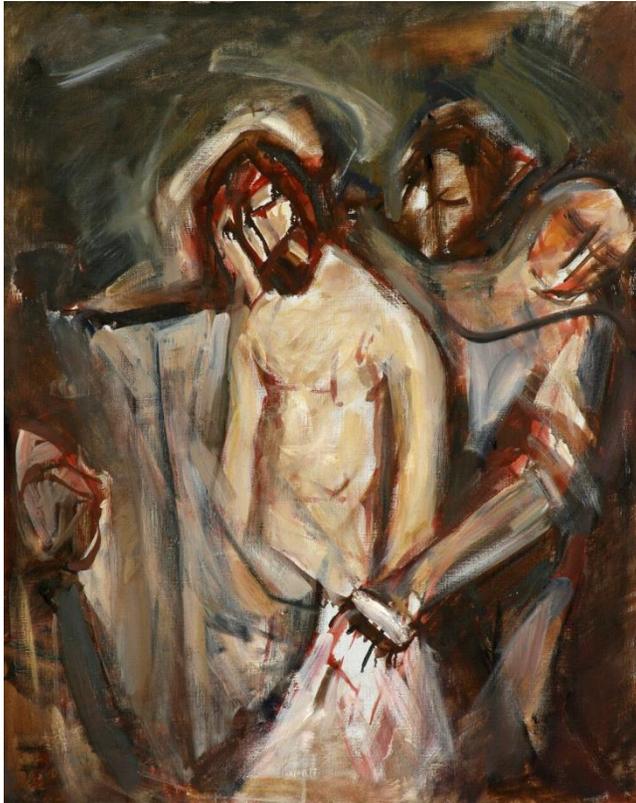
***Holy God,***

***Holy and Mighty,***

***Holy Immortal One,***

***Have mercy upon us.***

**Seventh Station**  
**Jesus is stripped of his garments**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

When they came to a place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull), they offered him wine to drink, mingled with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And they divided his garments among them by casting lots. This was to fulfill the scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing."

V. They gave me gall to eat:

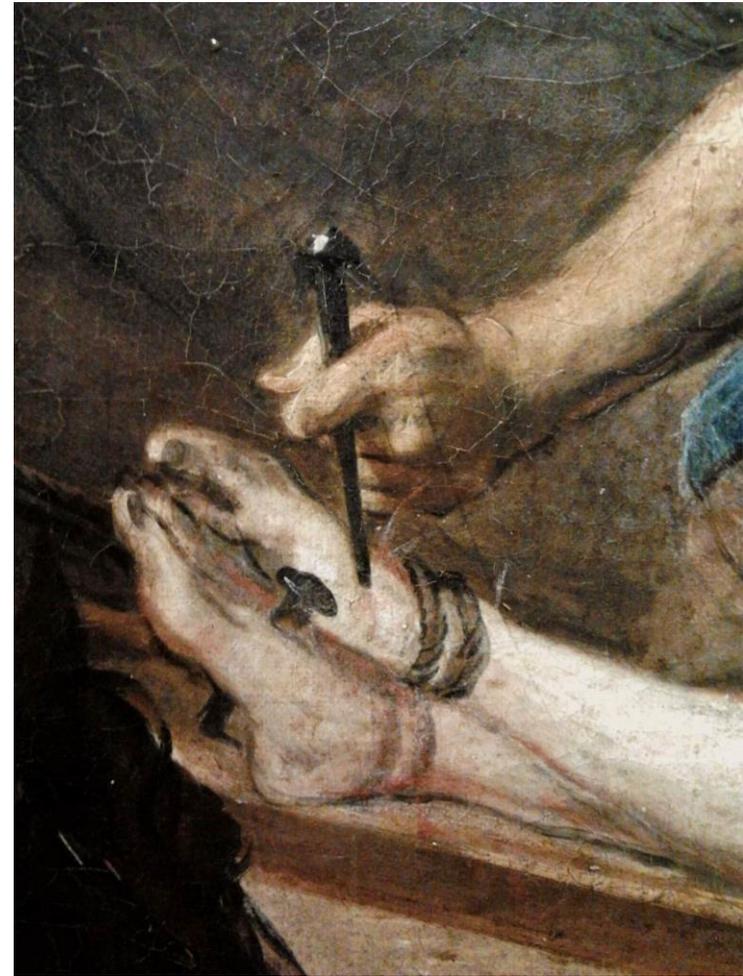
***R. And when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

***Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.***

**Eighth Station**  
**Jesus is nailed to the Cross**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

When they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him; and with him they crucified two criminals, one on the right, the other on the left, and Jesus between them. And the scripture was fulfilled which says, "He was numbered with the transgressors."

V. They pierce my hands and my feet:

***R. They stare and gloat over me.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. ***Amen.***

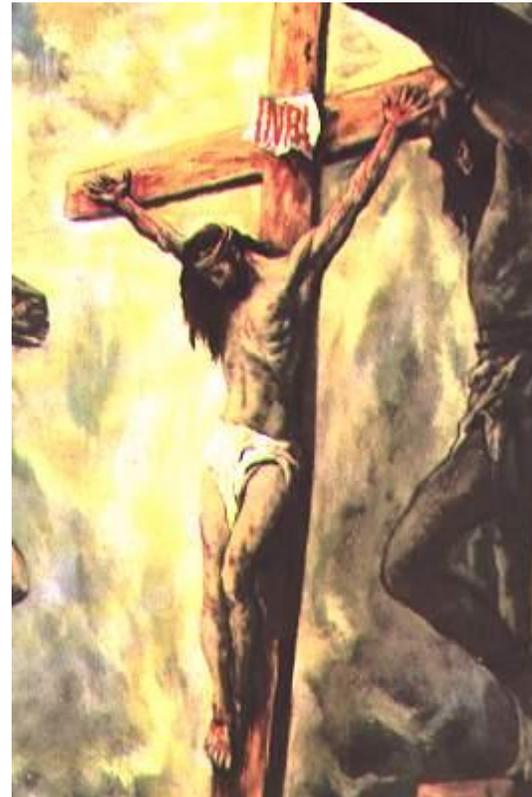
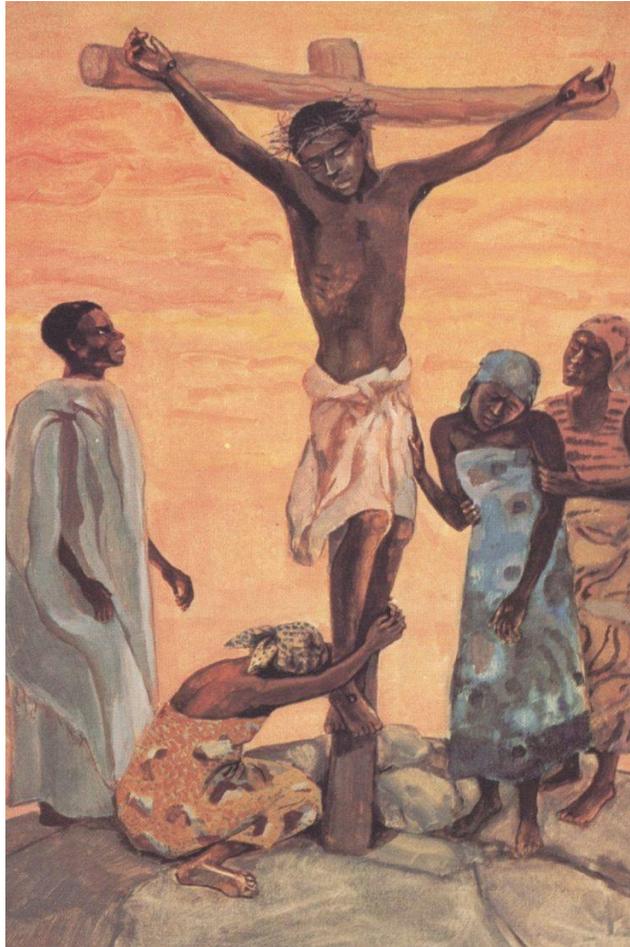
***Holy God,***

***Holy and Mighty,***

***Holy Immortal One,***

***Have mercy upon us.***

**Ninth Station**  
**Jesus dies on the Cross**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold your son!” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And when Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, “It is finished!” And then, crying with a loud voice, he said, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” And he bowed his head, and handed over his spirit.

V. Christ for us became obedient unto death:

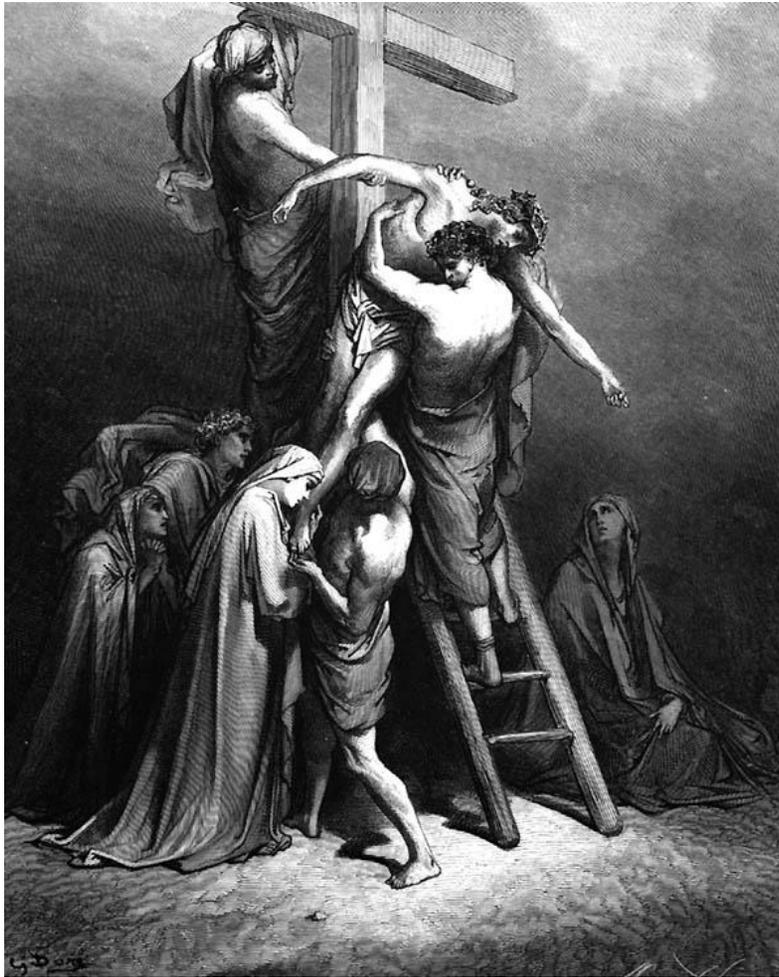
***R. Even death on a cross.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.***

**Tenth Station**  
**The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews.

V. If we have died with him, we shall also live with him:

***R. If we endure, we shall also reign with him.***

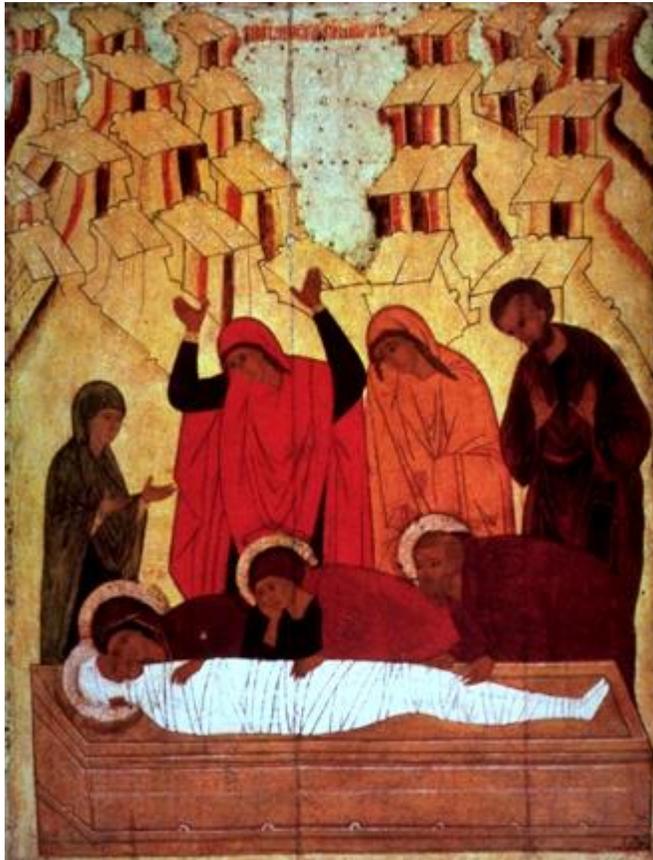
Let us pray. (Silence)

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgement and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory. ***Amen.***

***Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.***

# Eleventh Station

## Jesus is laid in the tomb



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus laid Jesus there.

V. You will not abandon me to the grave:

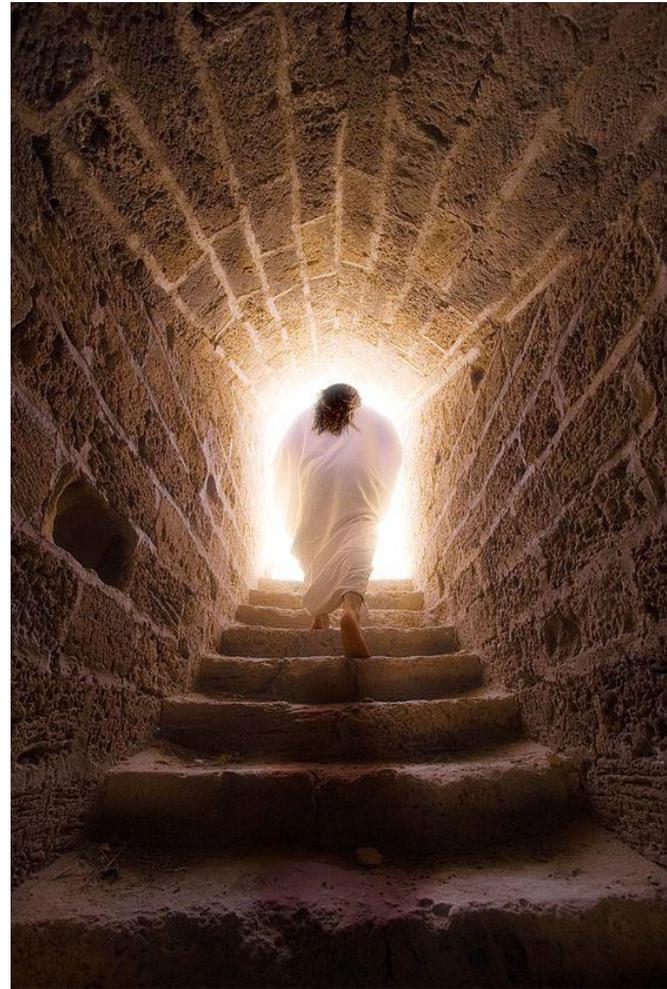
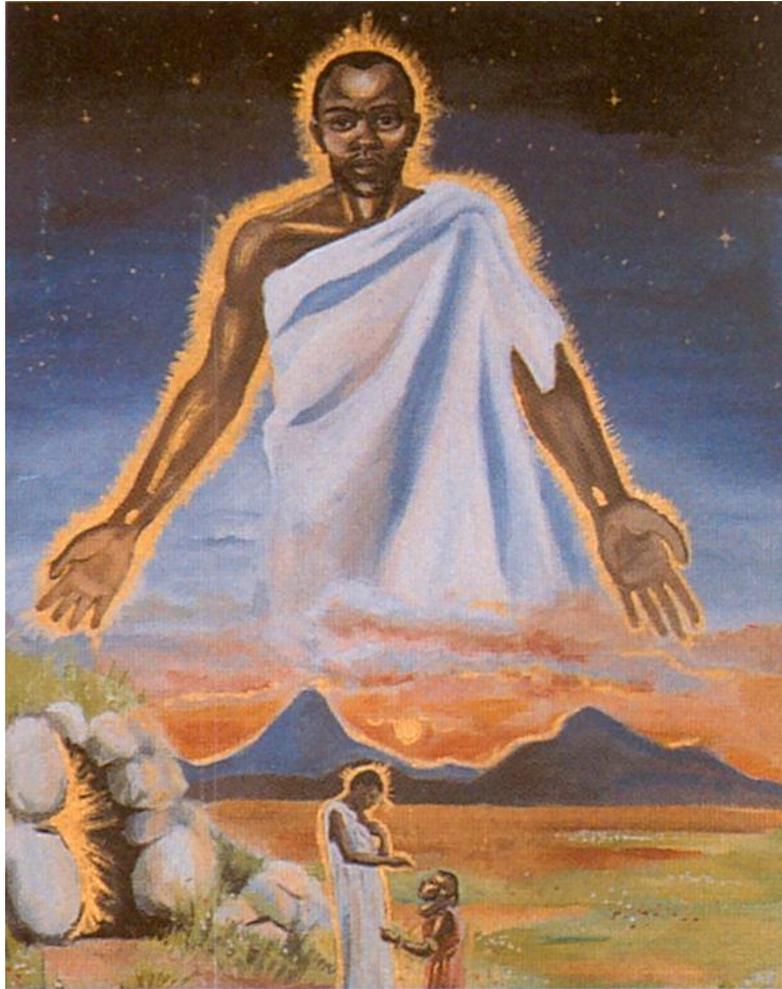
***R. Nor let your holy One see corruption.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

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.***

**Twelfth Station**  
**Jesus is raised from the dead**



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

***Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

V. Christ is risen from the dead:

***R. Trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb.***

V. The Sun of Righteousness is gloriously risen:

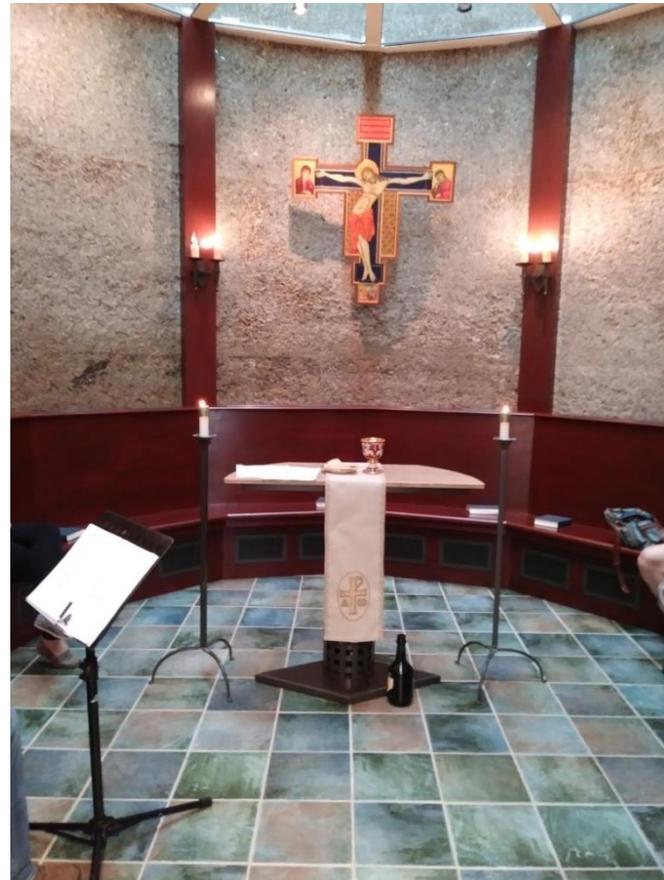
***R. Giving light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death.***

Lord, have mercy.

***Christ, have mercy.***

Lord, have mercy.

## Concluding Prayers



Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us:  
***Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.***

Let us pray. (Silence)

We thank you, heavenly Father that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

To Christ our Lord who loves us, and washed us in his own blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. ***Amen.***

