



**Stations of the Cross**

# Opening prayer



**God our Father,**

**I stand before you in this place  
and I ask you to touch my heart  
with a ray of your Light.**

**Help me to see this journey  
as a following in the faltering  
steps of your Son and of every  
one of your children who has  
walked the path of sorrow.  
Change me as I go.**

**Amen**



# First Station: Jesus is condemned to death



## Second Station: Jesus takes up his cross



## Third Station: Jesus falls the first time



# Fourth Station: Jesus meets his mother



# Fifth Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus



# Sixth Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus





## Seventh Station: Jesus falls the second time



# Eighth Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem



## **Ninth Station: Jesus falls for the third time**



# Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his clothing



# Eleventh Station: Jesus is crucified



# Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the cross



**Thirteenth Station: Jesus is placed in the arms of his mother**



# Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb





## **Concluding prayer**

**God our Father,**

**The ending of this journey is but the beginning:  
death will be conquered, wounds will be healed, Love  
will rise triumphant over all.**

**We believe this to be true: but help us to make the  
journey from holding this belief in our minds and making  
it flesh in our daily lives.**

**For that is what it means to be an Easter People:  
to not only say 'I love you, Jesus' but to show that love in  
plain sight of the world.**

**We ask this, Father, in the name of your Risen Son and in  
the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**You who are God, forever blessed!**

**Amen**



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