

# THE ANGELUS

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**LEADER:**

**The angel of the Lord  
declared unto Mary.**

**ALL:**

**And she conceived of  
the Holy Spirit.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed are thou among  
women, and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our  
death. Amen.**

**LEADER:**

**Behold the handmaid  
of the Lord.**

**ALL:**

**Be it done unto me  
according to thy word.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed are thou among  
women, and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our  
death. Amen.**

**LEADER:**

**And the Word was made  
flesh.**

**ALL:**

**And dwelt among us.**



**Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed are thou among  
women, and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our  
death. Amen.**

**LEADER:**

**Pray for us, most Holy  
Mother of God.**

**ALL:**

**That we may be made  
worthy of the promises  
of Christ.**

**LEADER:**

**Let us pray.**

**ALL:**

**Pour forth, we beseech  
Thee, Lord, Thy grace  
into our hearts, that we  
to whom the Incarnation  
of Christ, Thy Son, was  
made known by the  
message of an angel.**

**May, by His passion and  
cross be brought to the  
glory of His resurrection,  
through the same Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.**



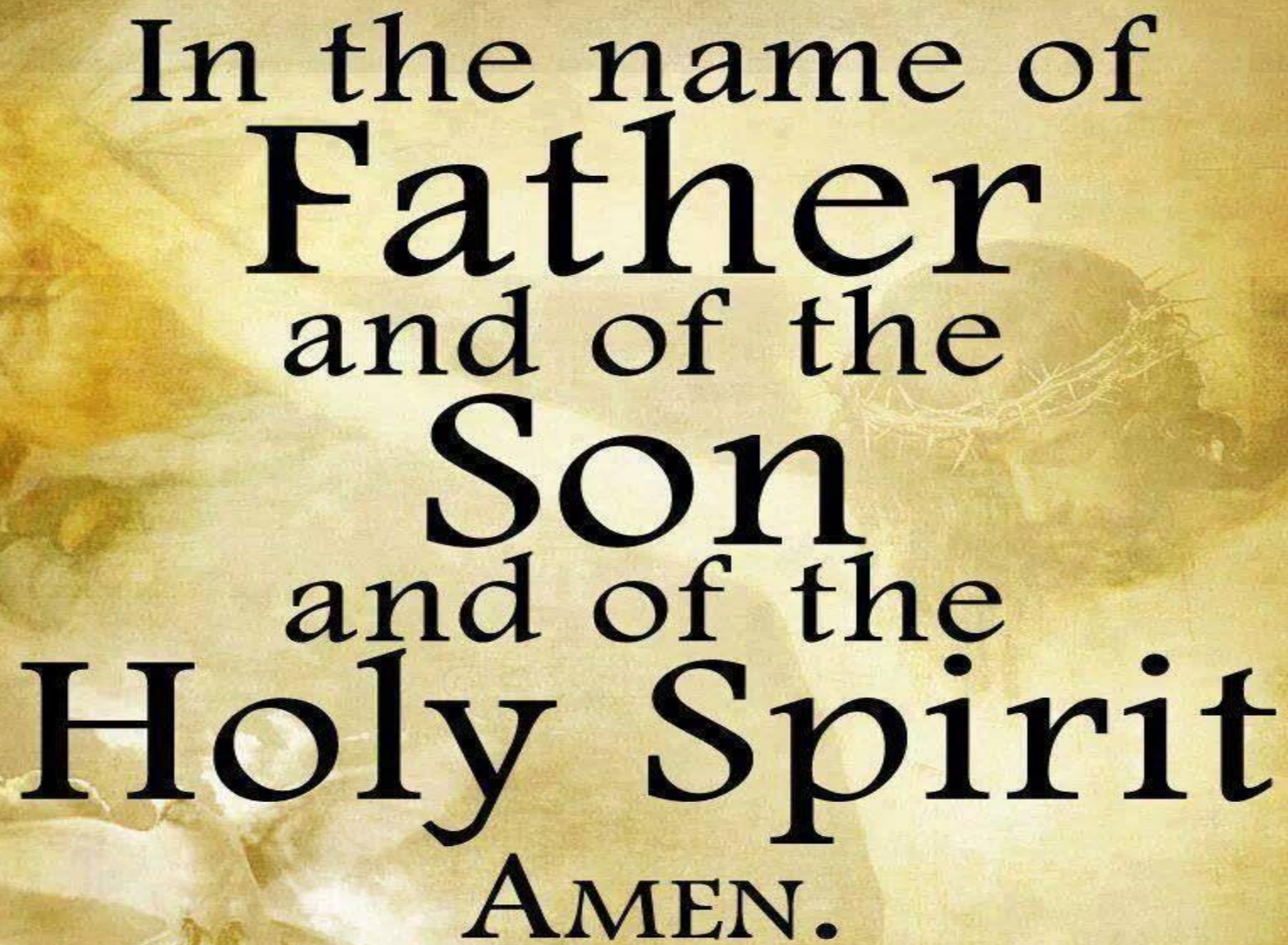
# The Way of the Cross

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In the name of  
**Father**  
and of the  
**Son**  
and of the  
**Holy Spirit**  
AMEN.

**Leader:**

**Let us pray.**

**All:**

**My Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have made this journey  
to die for me  
with unspeakable love,**

**and I have so many times  
unworthily abandoned You;  
but now I love You  
with my whole heart,**

**and because I love You,  
I repent sincerely for  
ever having offended You.  
Pardon me, my God, and  
permit me to accompany You  
on this journey.**

**You gave up Your life for  
love of me; I wish also, my  
beloved Redeemer,  
to live and die for love of  
You. My Jesus, help me  
make You the centre of all I  
do.**

# FIRST STATION



JESUS IS  
CONDEMNED  
TO DEATH

**LET US  
KNEEL**





**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**Leaving the house of Caiaphas where He has been blasphemed, and the house of Herod where he has been mocked, Jesus is dragged before Pilate.**

**His back is torn with  
scourges, His head is  
crowned with thorns; He,  
who on the last day will  
judge the living and the  
dead, is Himself condemned  
to a most undeserving  
death.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**It was for us that You  
suffered, my Lord Jesus;  
it was for our sins that You  
were condemned to die.**

**Grant that we may detest  
them from the bottom of our  
hearts and, by this  
repentance, obtain Your  
mercy and pardon.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**



**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**At the Cross her station  
keeping,  
Stood the mournful mother  
weeping,  
Close to Jesus to the last.**



# SECOND STATION

JESUS  
RECEIVES  
THE CROSS

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**A heavy cross is laid upon  
the bruised shoulders of  
Jesus.**



**He receives it with meekness  
and a secret joy, for it is the  
instrument by which He is to  
redeem the world.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Jesus! Grant us, by virtue of Your cross, the same fortitude that we, too, may embrace with cheerful submission the many difficulties which come our way;**

**help us to be ever ready to  
take up our cross and to  
follow You.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Through her heart His sorrow  
sharing,  
All His bitter anguish bearing,  
Now at length the sword has  
passed.**





**THIRD  
STATION**

**JESUS  
FALLS THE  
FIRST TIME**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**Bowed down under the weight of the cross, Jesus slowly sets out on the way to Calvary, braving the mocking and insults of the crowd.**

**His agony in the garden has exhausted His body; He is sore with blows and wounds; His strength fails Him and He falls to the ground under the cross.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Jesus, who for our sins  
bore the heavy burden of the  
cross, and fell under its  
weight,**



**may the thoughts of Your  
suffering make us watchful  
over ourselves, and save  
us from any grievous fall  
into sin.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Oh, how sad and sore  
distressed  
Was that Mother highly  
blessed,  
Of the sole-begotten One!**



# FOURTH STATION

**JESUS MEETS  
HIS MOTHER,  
MARY**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**



**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**Still burdened with His cross, and weakened yet more by His fall, Jesus proceeds on His way.**

**He is met by His Mother,  
Mary. What a meeting that  
must have been! What a  
sword of anguish must have  
pierced that Mother's heart!**

**What must have been the  
compassion of that Son for  
His holy Mother!**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Jesus, by the compassion which You felt for Your Mother, have compassion on us and give us a share in her intercession.**

**O Mary, most afflicted  
Mother, intercede for us  
that, through the suffering  
of Your Son, we may be  
delivered from the wrath to  
come.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**



**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Christ above in torment  
hangs;  
She beneath beholds the  
pangs  
Of her dying glorious Son.**



# FIFTH STATION

**SIMON HELPS  
JESUS CARRY  
THE CROSS**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



## Leader:

**As the strength of Jesus fails and He is unable to proceed, His executioners seize and compel Simon of Cyrene to carry His cross.**



**The virtue of that cross  
changes Simon's heart and,  
from a compulsory task, it  
becomes a privilege and a  
joy.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Lord Jesus, may it also be our privilege to bear Your cross; may we glory in nothing else. By it may the world be crucified unto us and we unto the world.**

**May we never shrink from suffering, but rather rejoice if we may be counted worthy to suffer for Your name's sake.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Is there one who would not  
weep;  
Whelmed in miseries so deep  
Christ's dear Mother to  
behold?**





# SIXTH STATION

VERONICA  
WIPES THE  
FACE OF  
JESUS

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



## Leader:

**As Jesus proceeds on the way, covered with the sweat of death, a woman, moved with compassion, makes her way through the crowd and wipes His face with a handkerchief.**

**As a reward for her charity,  
the impression of His sacred  
countenance is miraculously  
imprinted on the  
handkerchief.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Jesus, may the  
contemplation of Your  
suffering move us with the  
deepest compassion, make  
us hate our sins,**



**and kindle in our hearts  
more fervent love for You.  
May Your image be  
engraved in our minds until  
we are transformed into  
Your likeness.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Can the human heart refrain  
From partaking in her pain,  
In that Mother's pain untold?**



# SEVENTH STATION

JESUS  
FALLS A  
SECOND  
TIME

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**



**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**With the pain of His wounds  
and the loss of blood  
increasing at every step of  
His way, His strength fails  
Him; Jesus falls to the  
ground again, a second time.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Jesus, falling again under  
the burden of our sins, and  
of Your suffering for our  
sins,**

**how often have we grieved  
You by our repeated falls  
into sin! We pray that we  
will have the strength and  
the courage never to  
offend You again!**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**





**Bruised, derided, cursed,  
defiled,  
She beheld her tender Child  
All with bloody scourges  
rent.**



# EIGHTH STATION

JESUS  
MEETS THE  
WOMEN OF  
JERUSALEM

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**At the sight of His suffering,  
some women in the crowd  
are so touched with  
sympathy that they openly  
cry for Jesus.**

**Jesus, knowing the things that will come to pass upon Jerusalem because of the rejection of Him, turns to them and says: “Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.”**

**LET US  
KNEEL**





**All:**

**O Lord Jesus, we mourn,  
and will mourn, both for You  
and for ourselves for Your  
pain and suffering, and also  
for our sins which caused  
them.**

**Teach us so to mourn, that  
we may be comforted, and  
that we may be spared the  
dreadful judgments  
prepared for all who reject  
or neglect You in this life.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**For the sins of His own  
nation**

**Saw Him hang in desolation,  
Till His spirit forth He sent.**



# NINTH STATION

JESUS  
FALLS A  
THIRD TIME

**LET US  
KNEEL**





**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**Jesus has now arrived almost at the summit of Calvary, but before He reaches the spot where He is to be crucified, His strength fails Him yet again,**

**and He falls a third time,  
only to be roughly dragged  
up and goaded onward by  
the brutal soldiers.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Lord Jesus, we entreat  
You, by the merits of this  
Your third fall, to pardon our  
frequent lapses and our  
propensity to fall into sin;**

**may the memory of what  
You went through for us  
lead us to build within  
ourselves a firm resolve  
not to repeat anything that  
will hurt You even more.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**



**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

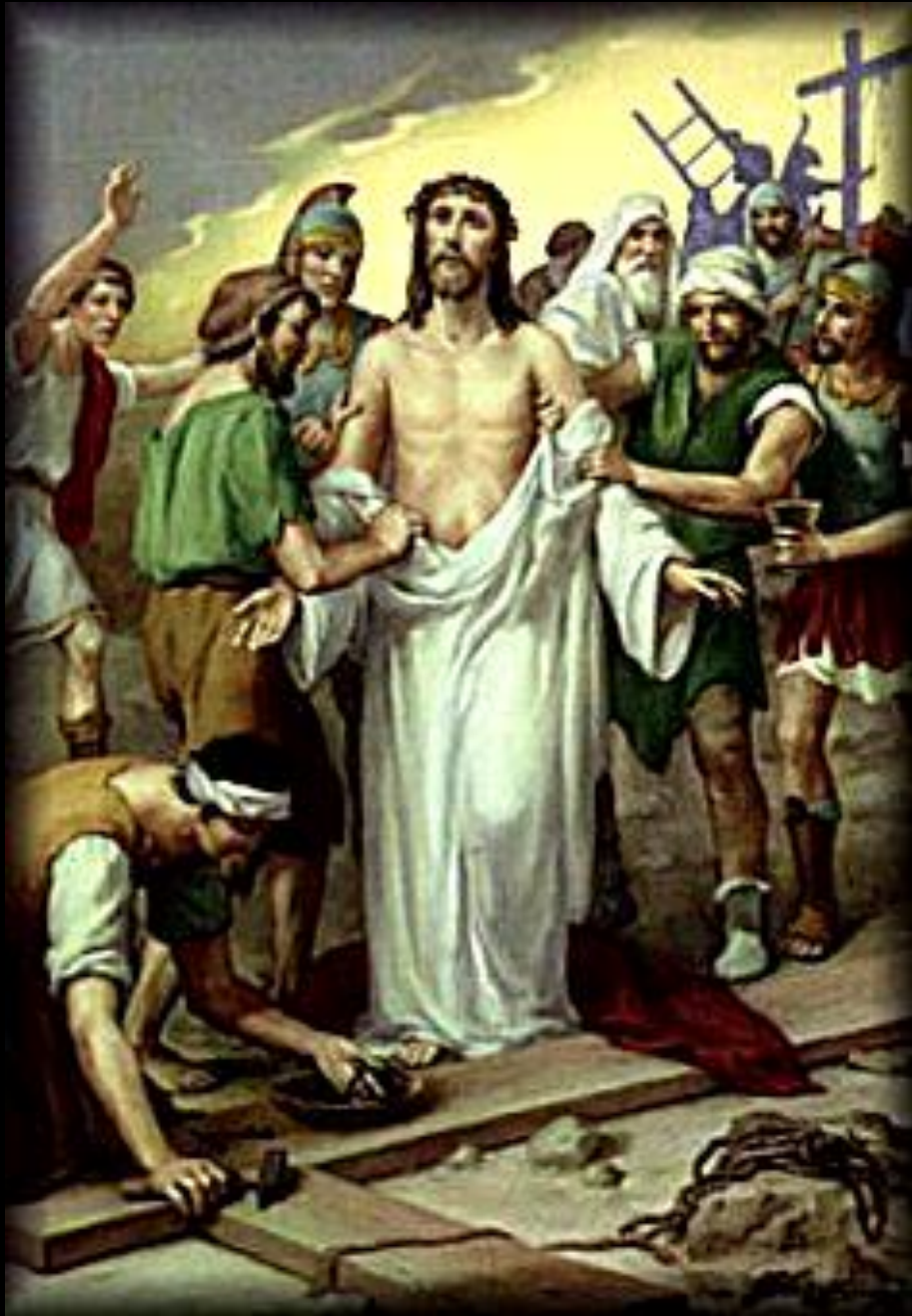
**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**O thou Mother! Fount of love!  
Touch my spirit from above,  
Make my heart with thine  
accord.**



# TENTH STATION

JESUS IS  
STRIPPED  
OF HIS  
GARMENTS

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**Arriving at last at the place of sacrifice, they prepare to crucify Him; His garments are torn from His bleeding body,**



**and He, the Holy of Holies,  
stands exposed to the  
vulgar gaze of the rude and  
scoffing multitude.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Lord Jesus, You endured  
this shame for us and for our  
sins. Strip us, we beseech  
You, of all false humility,  
conceit, and pride;**

**teach us to truly humble  
ourselves in this life, that  
we may, by Your Father's  
grace, be looked upon  
favourably at the hour of  
our death.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Make me feel as thou hast  
felt;**

**Make my soul to glow and  
melt**

**With the love of Christ, my  
Lord.**





# ELEVENTH STATION

JESUS IS  
NAILED TO  
THE CROSS

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**The cross is laid upon the ground, and Jesus is stretched upon His bed of death.**

**He offers His bruised limbs  
to His executioners to be  
nailed to the wood; it is an  
offer to His heavenly Father  
on behalf of all of us, sinful  
men and women.**

**The blows are struck and  
the blood gushes out!**

**LET US  
KNEEL**





**All:**

**Lord Jesus nailed to the  
cross, fasten our hearts  
there also, that they may be  
united with You until death  
shall strike us with its fatal  
blow,**

**and with our last breath we  
shall have yielded up our  
souls to You.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Holy Mother! Pierce me  
through;  
In my heart each wound  
renew,  
Of my Saviour crucified.**



# TWELFTH STATION

JESUS DIES  
ON THE  
CROSS

**LET US  
KNEEL**





**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**For three hours, Jesus  
hangs upon His transfixed  
hands; His blood runs in  
streams down His body and  
stains the ground;**

**despite the excruciating  
agony, He pardons His  
murderers, promises the  
bliss of paradise to the  
good thief, and commits  
His blessed Mother and  
beloved disciple to each  
other's care.**

**All is now consummated;  
meekly bowing down His  
head, He gives up His  
spirit.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**O Jesus, we embrace that  
glorious cross where You  
loved us even unto death.**

**In that death, we place all our confidence. From now on, let us live and die only for You; in dying for You, let us die loving You, and in Your sacred arms.**



**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Let me share with thee His  
pain,  
Who for all my sins was  
slain,  
Who for me in torment died.**



# THIRTEENTH STATION

JESUS IS  
TAKEN  
DOWN FROM  
THE CROSS

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**





**Leader:**

**The multitude have left the heights of Calvary, and none remain save the beloved disciple and the holy women who, at the foot of the cross,**

**are striving to stem the  
grief of Christ's  
inconsolable Mother.**

**Joseph of Arimathea and  
Nicodemus take down the  
body of her Divine Son  
from the cross and deposit  
it in her arms.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**All:**

**Dear Mary, Mother most holy,  
you whose grief was as  
boundless as an ocean with  
no limits, let us who caused  
the pain share in your  
sorrow in penance for our  
sins.**

**Accept us as your children  
with the beloved disciple.  
Show yourself a mother to  
us; may He, through you,  
receive our prayers, the  
prayers of a chastened and  
very sorry people.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**





**Let me mingle tears with  
thee,  
Mourning Him who mourn'd  
for me,  
All the days that I may live.**



# FOURTEENTH STATION

JESUS IS LAID  
IN THE TOMB

**LET US  
KNEEL**



**Leader:**

**We adore You, O Christ, and  
we bless You.**

**All:**

**Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the  
world.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**Leader:**

**The body of her dearly  
beloved Son is taken from  
His Mother, and is laid by the  
disciples in the tomb.**

**The tomb is closed, and  
there the lifeless body  
remains until the hour of  
His glorious resurrection.**

**LET US  
KNEEL**





**All:**

**We, too, O God, will descend  
into the grave whenever and  
wheresoever it shall please  
You.**

**Let Your decrees be fulfilled; let our sinful bodies return to their parent dust. Trusting in Your endless mercy, we plead that You will receive our immortal souls and,**

**when our bodies have  
risen again, that You will  
place them likewise in Your  
Kingdom where we may  
love and bless You for ever  
and ever. Amen.**

**Leader:**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**All:**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Leader:**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**All:**

**Amen.**

**LET US  
STAND**



**By the Cross with Thee to  
stay;**

**There with Thee to weep and  
pray;**

**Is all I ask of Thee to give.**

**Leader:**

**Let us now pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.**





# The Lord's Prayer



**Our Father, Who art in  
heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as  
it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily  
bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not into  
temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.**

# The Hail Mary



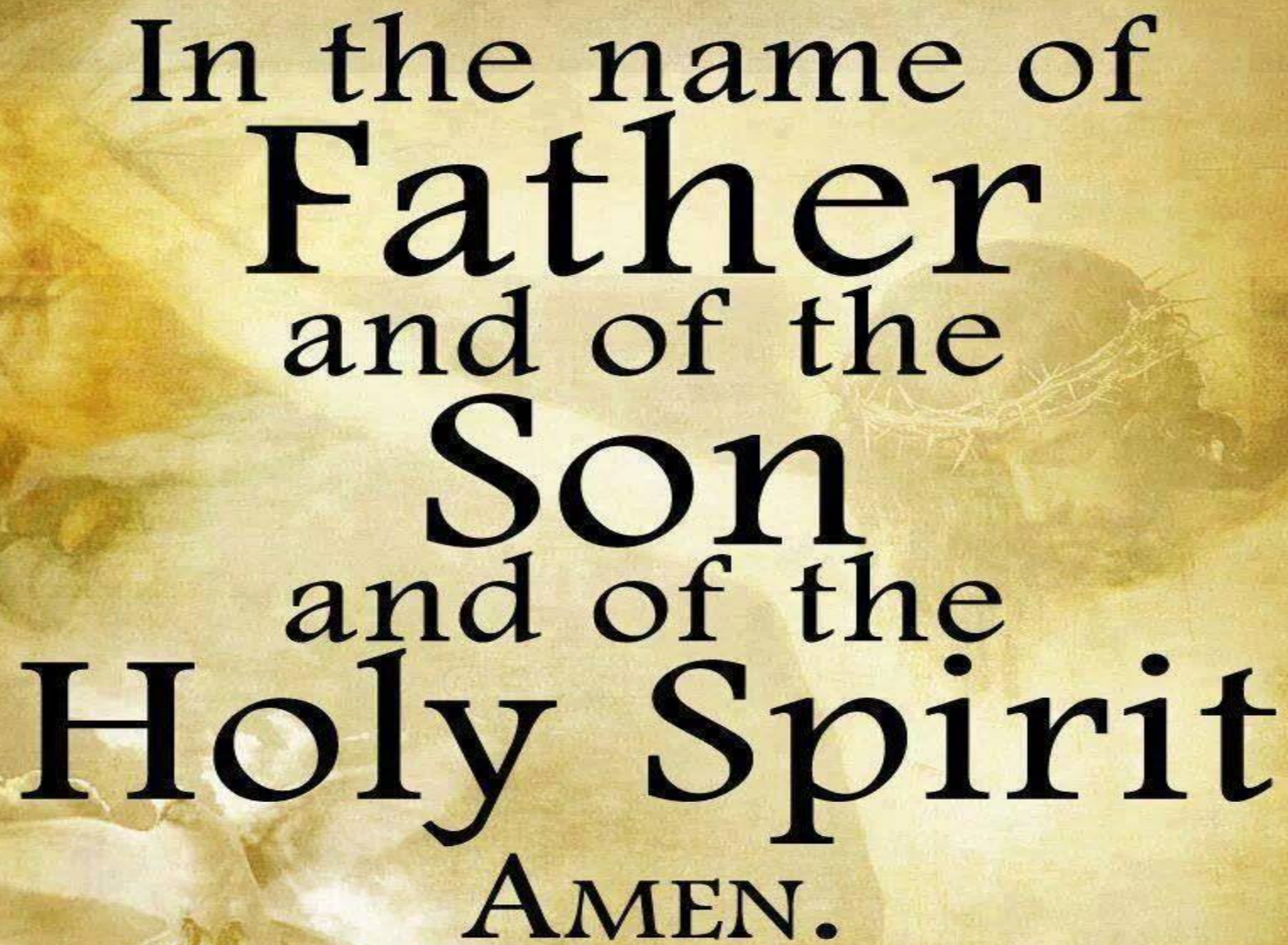
**Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed art thou among  
women, and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our  
death. Amen.**

**Glory be to the Father, and  
to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**



In the name of  
**Father**  
and of the  
**Son**  
and of the  
**Holy Spirit**  
AMEN.



