

Stations of the Cross

INTRODUCTION

Priest **I**N the name of the Father,
✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Priest **T**HE LORD be with you.
All **And also with you.**

The Priest introduces the service. He reads a Collect, to which all respond,

All **Amen.**

AT EACH STATION

At each station the Priest announces the Station (a list can be found on the back of this booklet).

Then he says,

Priest **W**E adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
All **Because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.**

A verse of Scripture is read, followed by a brief reflection and some biddings for prayer.

We then say together one of the following prayers.

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.**

or

Priest Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;
All **Have mercy upon us.** *said three times*

or

LAMB OF GOD, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

or

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
H 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.

or

Priest
All **G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
G As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

At the Twelfth Station we remain kneeling and say together the Anima Christi

SOUL OF CHRIST, sanctify me,
S Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesu, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come to thee,
That with thy saints I may praise thee for ever. Amen.

THE CONCLUSION

Priest **T**HE LORD be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Priest **M**AY almighty God bless you,
All ✠ the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Priest Let us bless the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- I Jesus is condemned to death
- II Jesus carries his Cross
- III Jesus falls the first time
- IV Jesus meets his Most Holy Mother
- V Simon of Cyrene carries the Cross
- VI Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
- VII Jesus falls the second time
- VIII Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem
- IX Jesus falls the third time
- X Jesus is stripped of his garments
- XI Jesus is nailed to the Cross
- XII Jesus dies on the Cross
- XIII Jesus is taken down from the Cross
- XIV Jesus is laid in the Holy Sepulchre.