



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS



All:



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Layman:

## Jesus speaks to you;

These fourteen steps you are now about to walk, you do not take alone; I walk with you. Though you are you and I Am I, yet we are truly one- One Christ. And therefore, my Way of The Cross over two thousand years ago, and your “way” now, are also one. But note this difference; My life was incomplete until I crowned it by my death. Your fourteen steps will only be complete when you have crowned them by your life.

## Opening Prayer

God of Power and Mercy, in Love, You sent your SON that we might be cleansed of sin, and live with You forever. Bless us as we gather to reflect on His suffering and death, that we may learn from His example the way we should go. We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

All: Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps.

**A period of silence**

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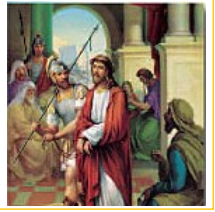
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdome.

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

All: **Because** by your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

### Station 1 : Jesus Is Condemned To Death

Lord Jesus, often I judge others and fail to be understanding or loving. Help me to see the people in my life through your eyes, not the eyes of a Pontius Pilate.



*All:* Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 2 : Jesus Accepts His Cross

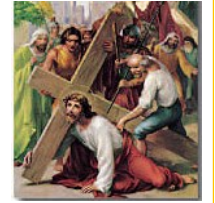
Lord Jesus, you embraced your cross to redeem the world. Help me to embrace the crosses in my life: pain, hardships, disappointments. For only in recognizing my weakness, can I discover your strength.



*All:* Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 3 : Jesus Falls the First Time

Lord Jesus, you know how often I fall trying to follow you. Yet you are always there to lift me up. Help me always to trust in your loving care for me.



*All:* Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 4 : Jesus Meets His Mother

Lord Jesus, your mother Mary's grief was surpassed by her love for you. So often you come to me in others and their love gives me new life. Help me to see how often you love me through the people in my life.



*All:* Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 5 : Simon Helps Carry the Cross

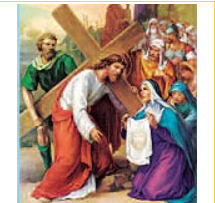
Lord Jesus, sometimes I am indifferent to the needs of others in my life. I even neglect those whom I love. Help me to see that loving others is the surest way to find you in my life.



*All:* Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 6 : Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus

Lord Jesus, at times I am afraid to reach out to others. I do nothing when I should act, I say nothing when I should speak out. Give me a deeper and more courageous faith. Help me to trust that you are with me.



*All:* Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 7 : Jesus Falls the Second Time

Lord Jesus, failure and disappointment sometimes lead me to despair. I hide behind my prided and self-pity, withdrawing from you, and from others. Give me the hope I need and help me never to be afraid to begin again.



All: Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 8 : Jesus Speaks to the Women

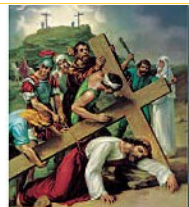
Lord Jesus, your great compassion for others overwhelms me. I feel petty and selfish when I think of you and the way you love. Help me to pour out my love, that you might fill me with your love.



All: Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 9 : Jesus Falls the Third Time

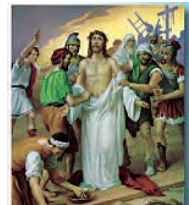
Lord Jesus, your failing strength makes me see how helpless I am. Without you, I can do nothing. Help me to rely on your strength, to see how much I need you.



All: Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 10 : Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

Lord Jesus, seeing you so cruelly humiliated makes me realize how I cling to my accomplishments, my possessions, my way. Help me to let go of those things in my life that prevent me from growing closer to you and others.



All: Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 11 : Jesus is Nailed to the Cross

Lord Jesus, I can never doubt your great love for me when I see you crucified. Help me to see your cross as the great sign of your love for me.



All: Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 12 : Jesus Dies on the Cross

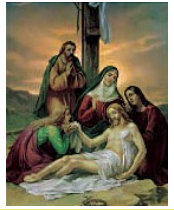
Lord Jesus, your broken and lifeless body calls me to deeper faith. You chose death, even death on the cross. Help me to see my crosses as ways of loving you.



All: Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps....

### Station 13 : Jesus is Taken From the Cross

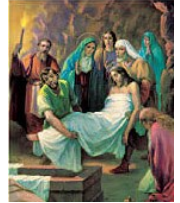
Lord Jesus, seeing your body taken from the cross reminds me how fearful I am of letting go of my own life. I am frightened when I think of being unimportant, useless, helpless. Help me to place my life in your hands.



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### Station 14 : Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Lord Jesus, when I see the great stone sealing your tomb, I feel alone and abandoned. Even though you sometimes seem distant or absent in my life, help me always to believe in your closeness and loving presence.



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## Closing Prayer

### Layman:

Lord Jesus Christ, Your Passion and Death is The Sacrifice that unites earth and Heaven, and reconciles all people to you. May we who have faithfully reflected on these mysteries, follow in Your steps and so come to share Your Glory in Heaven, where You Live and Reign with The Father and The Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer....

Hail Mary....

Glory to The Father.....

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