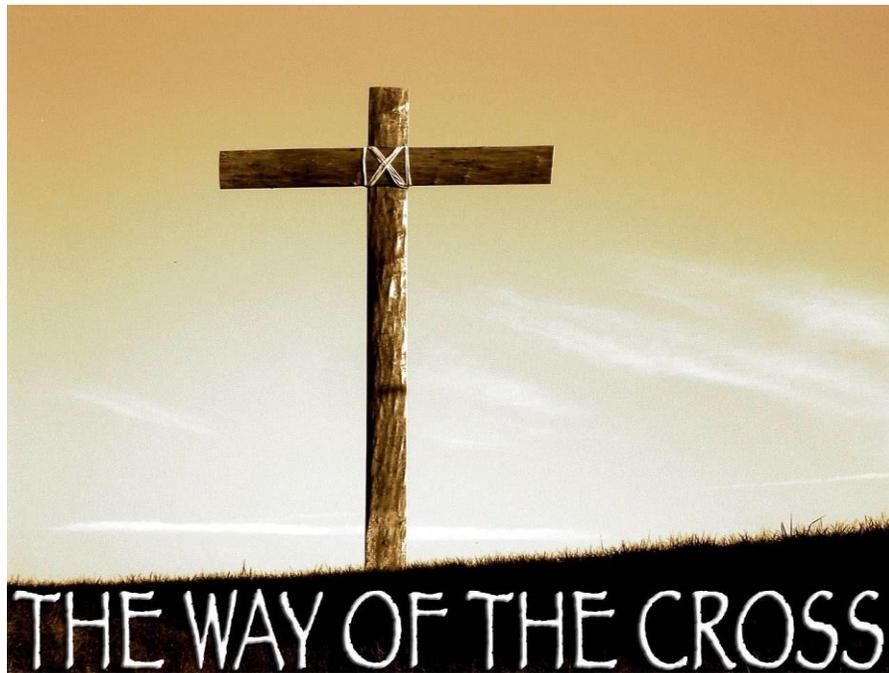


*Christ the King Parish Youth  
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**First Station  
Jesus is Condemned to Die**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

**Meditation**

Jesus stands before those who hold his earthly life in their hands. He knows suffering lies ahead. He could lie about himself and escape that suffering. He tells the truth, though, because He loves us, and Love stands for truth.

**Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, so many times trying to be truthful seems just too hard. If I'm completely truthful about my sins; I will have to suffer consequences for my wrongdoing. If I'm completely honest about my plans, I may face restrictions that will keep me from doing what I want. If I'm really open about who I am and what I think, some people might change the way they think of me. They might decide I'm not very good or something. In this first station, I see you stand before your accusers in truth, out of love. Help me be led by love, too. May knowing that you love me as I am, strengthen me to be honest about myself. May my love for others help me see that they deserve the truth from me.

**First Station Jesus is Condemned to Die  
Eye Of The Storm – Ryan Stevenson**

In the eye of the storm  
You remain in control  
And in the middle of the war  
You guard my soul  
You alone are the anchor  
When my sails are torn  
Your love surrounds me  
In the eye of the storm  
When the solid ground is falling out from underneath my feet  
Between the black skies, and my red eyes, I can barely see  
When I realize I've been sold out by my friends and my family  
I can feel the rain reminding me  
In the eye of the storm, You remain in control  
In the middle of the war, You guard my soul  
You alone are the anchor, when my sails are torn  
Your love surrounds me  
In the eye of the storm  
Mmm, when my hopes and dreams are far from me  
And I'm runnin' out of faith  
I see the future I picture slowly fade away  
And when the tears of pain and heartache  
Are pouring down...

## **Second Station**

### **Jesus Carries His Cross**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

### **Meditation**

Jesus has been beaten and mocked by the Roman guards. Now a huge, heavy beam is laid brutally on his shoulders. Jesus carries the great weight of sin as he begins his journey to Golgotha, where they would crucify him. He bears it willingly, for love bears all things.

### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, I may be young, but I've already learned that life brings many challenges and burdens. In a way, these burdens are our own crosses that all people must carry through life.

Sometimes, I condemn myself to carry a cross. I get myself into tough situations that have tough consequences. But at other times, life just lays a heavy cross on my shoulders. I didn't ask for it. I don't want it. But it's there, and it's hard to bear – especially because I don't understand why it's there.

I see you carry your cross out of love. Help me see a purpose in the cross I'm carrying today. Help me find a loving way to bring good out of this cross.

## **Station II – Jesus Takes Up His Cross**

### **Made For This- Carrolton**

I take a breath, I'm not gonna lose  
This is what I came here to do  
I walk that wire and I take that step  
Won't look down got no regrets  
Won't look down got no regrets  
I was made for this  
I was made for this  
Born in the wild  
Formed in the fire  
Built for the battle  
I was made for this  
I was made for this  
Mind over matter  
Silence the doubters  
I have the power  
Oh, I was made for this  
I don't give up I won't back down  
Goodbye worries no time to doubt  
I feel the power, I won't be afraid  
Fear won't stop me, I don't break

### **Third Station**

#### **Jesus Falls the First Time**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

The streets of Jerusalem are narrow and winding. Crowds have gathered to watch Jesus make his way to the place of crucifixion. Under the weight of the cross and pressed by the crowds, Jesus stumbles and falls.

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, the cross you carry is not just made of wood. It is made of the sadness of the world's sin and all its consequences in human suffering.

That is a heavy burden to carry, and under its weight, you fall.

Sin brings me down to the ground, too. I may think I can handle it at first, but after a while, I find that my lies or my casual cruelty or my closed heart is making it hard for me to walk upright. I fall. I am human.

I see you fall under all the weight, but I also see that you refuse to let the heaviness of the world's sin keep you down. You rise and keep walking out of love. Help me to rise, too, and find the path of love once again.

### **Station III – Jesus Falls the First Time**

#### **Whatever It Takes**

Falling too fast to prepare for this

Tripping in the world could be dangerous

Everybody circling, it's vulturous

Negative, nepotist

Everybody waiting for the fall of man

Everybody praying for the end of times

Everybody hoping they could be the one

I was born to run, I was born for this

Whip, whip

Run me like a racehorse

Pull me like a ripcord

Break me down and build me up

I wanna be the slip, slip

Word upon your lip, lip

Letter that you rip, rip

Break me down and build me up

Whatever it takes

'Cause I love the adrenaline in my veins

I do whatever it takes

'Cause I love how it feels when I break the chains

Whatever it takes

You take me to the top I'm ready for

Whatever it takes

'Cause I love the adrenaline in my veins

I do what it takes

Always had a fear of being...

#### **Fourth Station**

##### **Jesus Meets His Mother**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

When Jesus was a baby, his parents took him to the temple. There, a prophet told Mary that a sword would pierce her soul. Seeing her beloved son now wounded, weak and walking to an unjust death, Mary feels that sword tear at her heart.

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, amid the crowd filled with mocking, curious and indifferent faces, one face stands out. It is the face of your sorrowful mother, Mary. She held you close as a baby, searched for you when she thought you were lost in Jerusalem and there with you as you changed water into wine. As she has so often in the past, Mary stands near you now. But this moment is different from all the others. She can do nothing for you now; she can only watch in grief because she loves you so very much. I suppose all parents must sometimes look at their own children with this same kind of sadness. When we are sick, when we are running down harmful paths, when we refuse to listen, our parents feel it, because they love us. I see you stop to give your mother comfort. Help me stop on my journey and let my parents in to give me comfort. Help me love them by being open to their love and support.

#### **Station IV – Jesus Meets His Mother**

##### **Let It Be – Carol Woods & Timothy**

When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.  
And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be.  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.  
And when the broken hearted people  
Living in the world agree,  
There will be an answer, let it be.  
For though they may be parted there is  
Still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer, let it be  
Let it be, let it be. Yeah  
There will be an answer, let it be.  
And when the night is cloudy,  
There is still a light that shines on me,  
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be.  
I wake up to the sound of music  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be.  
There will be an answer, let it be.  
Let it be, let it be,  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

### **Fifth Station**

#### **Simon Helps Jesus**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

The cross only gets heavier with every step. The guards pull a man named Simon out of the crowd and put the crushing weight of the cross on his shoulders. Not that they care about Jesus, but they have a job to do. They have to get him to the place of crucifixion.

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, I wonder if the man named Simon knew you at all. He wasn't one of the twelve disciples. Maybe he had never even heard of you before that day.

He didn't volunteer to help you, either; he was forced into it by armed soldiers. But despite all that – despite being a stranger pulled in to help against his will, for a moment, a burden on you was lifted.

Every day, my life puts me in the presence of people I've never met before and never will see again – at school, at work, at the mall, at a game. As I see your burden lifted by a stranger, help me remember that every action and word I speak to a stranger can either lighten their daily load or make it heavier. Help me approach them with love. And help me gratefully accept any kindnesses that are offered to me.

### **Station V Simon Carries the Cross**

#### **You Will Be Found – One Voice Child Choir**

Have you ever felt like nobody was there?  
Have you ever felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere?  
Have you ever felt like you could disappear?  
Like you could fall, and no one would hear?  
Well, let that lonely feeling wash away  
Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay  
'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand  
You can reach, reach out your hand  
And oh, someone will come running  
And I know, they'll take you home  
Even when the dark comes crashing through  
When you need a friend to carry you  
And when you're broken on the ground  
You will be found  
So let the sun come streaming in  
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again  
Lift your head and look around  
You will be found

### **Sixth Station**

#### **Veronica Wipes Jesus' Face**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

After Jesus was arrested, the guards put a crown of thorns on his head. The long, sharp thorns pierced the skin on his scalp and drew blood.

Now hours later, the blood, sweat and filth have covered Jesus' face. Veronica reaches out in love.

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, I must admit that suffering frightens me. I don't mean just the idea of my own suffering, but it's the suffering of others that I find difficult to face.

I don't like to see people I love in pain. When someone I know endures great suffering, it is hard to know what to say or do. Sometimes when I'm faced with that kind of suffering, I just want to go far away until it's all over. Sometimes people are changed by illness or the pains of age or grief. It's hard to recognize them under the scars of their pain.

I see Veronica reaching out to you. Others are frightened off by your suffering. Some don't know what to do or say. Veronica sees through the blood and the dirt. She does a simple thing. She cleans your face. Help me reach out as Veronica did and not be overcome by my fear. Help me be strengthened by love to recognize your face in the suffering of others.

### **Station VI – Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus**

#### **Invisible – Hunter Hayes**

Crowded hallways are the loneliest places  
For outcasts and rebels  
Or anyone who just dares to be different  
And you've been trying for so long  
To find out where your place is  
But in their narrow minds  
There's no room for anyone who dares to do something different  
Oh, but listen for a minute  
Trust the one  
Who's been where you are wishing all it was  
Was sticks and stones  
Those words cut deep but they don't mean you're all alone  
And you're not invisible  
Hear me out,  
There's so much more to life than what you're feeling now  
Someday you'll look back on all these days  
And all this pain is gonna be invisible  
Oh, invisible  
So your confidence is quiet  
To them quiet looks like weakness  
But you don't have to fight it  
'Cause you're strong enough to win without a war  
Every...

### **Seventh Station**

#### **Jesus Falls the Second Time**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

Just a few days ago, people were cheering when Jesus entered this city. The feeling is different now. Now Jesus is condemned as a criminal and hardly anyone seems to be on his side. He falls again. Does anyone care?

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, I see people fall every day. Kids I know struggle in school. They make mistakes. They lose games and forget their lines on stage. They have family problems and dread going home at night. My parents get stressed out because of all the things they have to do. They lose their temper with me. Sometimes I deserve it, sometimes I don't. When I think about all of this, sometimes I feel let down by the way people disappoint me. I watch them fall, and it makes me angry or feel superior or even laugh at them. I see you surrounded by pressures and cruelty, falling down under the weight of all of it. I'm sorry to see you fall. When I see other people fall in my life, help me remember you and be more understanding with them. When those I know fall, help me react with compassion and desire to help. May love move me to care.

### **Station VII – Jesus Falls For The Second Time**

#### **Believer – Imagin Dragons**

First things first, I'mma say all the words inside my head  
I'm fired up and tired of the way that things have been  
The way that things have been  
Second things second, Don't you tell me what you thing that I can be  
I'm the one at the sail, I'm the master of my sea  
I was broken from a young age Taking my soul into the masses  
Writing my poems for the few  
That look at me, Took at me, Shook at me, Feel at me  
Singing from heart ache to the pain Taking my message from the pain  
Speaking my lessons from the brain Seeing the beauty through love  
Third things third, send a prayer to the ones up above  
All the hate that you heard has turned your spirit to a dove  
Your spirit up above I was choking in the crowd  
Living my brain up in the clouds Falling like ashes to the ground  
Hoping my feelings they would drown  
But they never did, ever leave, ebbid and flowing,  
And it rain down, rain down  
Pain You made me a, You made me a believer  
My life, My love, My prophet came from  
Pain You made me a, You made me a believer  
Believer Pain Last things last, by the grace of the fire and the flames  
You're the face of the future, the blood in my veins  
The blood in my veins  
But they never did, ever leave, ebbid and flowing,  
And it rain down And it rain down Pain  
You made me a, You made me a believer Believer  
Pain You break me down, You build me up believer  
My life, My love, My prophet came from  
Pain

### **Eighth Station**

#### **Jesus Meets the Women**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

As Jesus preached and taught during his ministry, his apostles were at his side. Now, they are gone, nowhere to be seen. But along the sad road, a small group follows Jesus. It is a cluster of women from Jerusalem, walking behind him in tears for what he has endured and for his death that comes closer with every step.

#### **Prayer**

Jesus, although you are exhausted and weak, you have strength enough to speak to the women who are weeping for you. You tell them not to shed tears for you, but for themselves and for their children.

Following you can sometimes be difficult.

I know that real love can be hard sometimes. Forgiving is hard.

Putting up with someone's mistakes and weakness is hard. It is hard being faithful to a friend or family member and supporting them when I have other things to do or when the situation makes me feel uncomfortable. Being your friend, Jesus, can be a challenge.

I see you gently warning the women of hard times ahead. I listen to those words and understand what they mean for me. Help me to be faithful, and to keep following you in love.

### **Station VIII – Jesus Meets the Women**

#### **Chain Breaker – Zach Williams**

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles

If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies

If you're trying to feel the same old holes inside

There's a better life

There's a better life

If you've got pain

He's a pain taker

If you feel lost

He's a way maker

If you need freedom or saving

He's a prison-shaking Savior

If you've got chains

He's a chain breaker

We've all search for the light of day in the dead of night

We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight

We've all run to things we know just ain't right

And there's a better life

There's a better life

If you've got pain

He's a pain taker

If you feel lost

He's a way maker

If you need freedom or saving

He's a prison-shaking Savior

If you've got chains

He's a chain breaker

### **Ninth Station**

#### **Jesus Falls a third Time**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

Jesus has been arrested, unjustly condemned, whipped and beaten. He has been forced to bear the means of his own death on his back. His friends have disappeared. He falls again.

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, your journey on this hard road is a journey of pain and struggle, but most of all, it is a journey of love. It is hard to see this from the outside. Someone who doesn't understand sees nothing but a shattered man falling under a terrible load on a Jerusalem street. But there is more to it than this, I know. There is love. You endure all of this because you love us. You suffer because you love me. It's hard for me to fully realize that love involves suffering. I doubt anybody truly understands the mystery of how love and suffering are joined. But through your journey, I see how true this connection is. I see you fall, broken and weak. But in this pain, I also see a love that astonishes me and gives me hope. Help me love as you love. Help me accept the suffering that comes with real love.

### **Station IX – Jesus Falls For The Third Time** **Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken - Pink**

I will have to die for this I fear  
There's rage and terror and there's sickness here  
I fight because I have to  
I fight for us to know the truth  
There's not enough rope to tie me down  
There's not enough tape to shut this mouth  
The stones you throw can make me bleed  
But I won't stop until we're free  
Wild hearts can't be broken  
No, wild hearts can't be broken  
This is my rally cry  
I know it's hard, we have to try  
This is a battle I must win  
To want my share is not a sin  
Repeat  
You beat me, betray me  
You're losing, we're winning  
My spirit above me  
You cannot deny me  
My freedom is burning  
This broken world keeps turning  
I'll never surrender  
There's nothing, but a victory

### **Tenth station**

#### **Jesus is Stripped of His Garments**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

Jesus has passed through the city gates, out to the place of the crucifixion called Golgotha. Wooden beams are stuck in the ground, awaiting the crosspiece that he has been carrying on his back. On this hill that means "skull place," he is stripped of his clothes. All is ready.

#### **Prayer**

Jesus, you came into the world to share the Good News of God's love. You forgave sins, healed the sick and brought the dead back to life. And now you stand, God made human, totally exposed to the world, the world that came into being through your own word, a world that has now turned on you and is preparing to put you to death on a cross.

How could they not have recognized you? How can people be so blind to goodness and love? Why does it scare us so?

I see you, the Lord of Creation, standing weak and vulnerable before your own creation which has closed its eyes to truth. Open my eyes to your love. Help me be open to the many ways you are acting in my life every day. Help me to respond to your voice as it calls me to love.

### **Station X – Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments**

#### **All The Broken Pieces – Matthew West**

Did you feel, feel it break  
From all the weight of your mistake?  
You never knew how much it cost  
Feels like your innocence is lost  
So much for the perfect life  
So much for the perfect day  
It's like no matter how you try  
Perfection's just too far away  
So lift them up to Me  
All the broken pieces  
All the broken pieces of your life  
To Me  
All the broken pieces  
All the broken pieces of your life  
Did you hear what I said?  
Did you read the words I wrote down in red?  
I was broken once for you  
And no one loves you like I do  
And that's the beauty of this grace  
It can put the pieces back in place  
And shine reflections of forgiveness  
In a million different ways  
All the broken pieces of your life  
'Cause I can take even your greatest mistake  
Every scar, every tear, every break  
And I can turn it into something  
More beautiful than you have ever seen  
So lift them up to Me  
All the broken pieces

### **Eleventh Station**

#### **Jesus is Nailed to the Cross**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

The noonday sun burns down on Golgotha. Nails are pounded through Jesus' wrists. Ropes quickly pull the crosspiece up into place. More nails pierce Jesus now through his feet. The cross is in place, bearing love.

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, is this really what love looks like? That's not what the world tells me. The world outside tells me that love is about happy feelings, romance and pleasure. As you hang on the cross, surrounded by people mocking you, gambling for your clothes, giving you vinegar when you say you are thirsty, it changes the way I think about love.

I see you suffering on the cross, suffering so much that you cry out to the Father. I also see you are suffering for one reason only: you love us. You want to pour out forgiveness of sins and open the doors to eternal life – for us. So you accepted this cup of suffering, out of love. Help me see love in this cross. Help me see how much I need this love. Teach me, through your cross, how to love as you have loved. Teach me that true love is what I have been made for.

### **Station XI – Jesus Is nailed On the Cross**

#### **“Were You There” – Sue Nixon**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh were you there when they crucified my Lord?

(Ohh, sometimes it causes me to tremble)

Tremble

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?

(Ohh, sometimes it causes me to tremble)

Tremble

Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?

## **Twelfth Station**

### **Jesus Dies on the Cross**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

### **Meditation**

Jesus hangs on the cross as the hours creep by. It is harder and harder for him to breathe. One of the thieves crucified alongside mocks him; the other defends him. Jesus promises this good thief that today, he would be in paradise with him. After three hours, Jesus breathes his last.

### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, forgive me for my sins. All along the way, there were many people involved in bringing you to this point. Some betrayed you, others arrested, tried and convicted you, some whipped you or nailed you to the cross.

Hundreds stood by and watched. All but a few of your friends abandoned you and hid. But beyond all this, a whole ungrateful world brought you to Golgotha. And, sadly, I have to admit that I'm a part of that world.

I see you collapsed and lifeless on the cross. Sin is there with you. But your response to sin was not anger or rejection of the world. You accepted the whole world and everything about it, even its sinfulness, in order to heal it. I'm a part of that world. Help me see that through your cross, I am healed and set free.

## **Station XII – Jesus Dies On The Cross**

### **The Sound of Silence - Disturbed**

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  
That split the night And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices never share  
And no one dared Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools, " said I, "You do not know  
Silence, like a cancer, grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you"  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells, of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written on the  
subway walls And tenement halls"  
And whispered in the sounds of silence

### **Thirteenth Station**

#### **Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

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

#### **Meditation**

For a moment, the world went dark. Thunder rolled across Jerusalem and the earth shook. Something had happened. The world had changed. But now, no one knows that. The guards have left the crucified to his family. A tomb is made ready. In deep sadness, those remaining watch Mary cradle her son in her arms.

#### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, this moment at Golgotha is even more dark and bleak than the others.

Those who were caring for your lifeless body probably had many thoughts just at this moment. They might have been thinking of your laughter and wisdom, of a time they had shared a meal with you, or of a moment when you had assured them that their sins – even their worst sins– were forgiven. Your mother Mary must have thought about all that had been promised – and once again, the sword pierced her heart. All of them were probably confused and hurt, wondering what would, what could happen next. But in the midst of this enormous pain, they continued to serve you, quietly, out of love.

I see you cared for by those who love you. Help me do the same. Help me serve humbly and quietly, out of love.

### **Station XIII – Jesus is Taken Down From The Cross**

#### **The Prayer – Yolanda Adams & Donnie McClurkin**

I pray you'll be our eyes And watch us where we go,  
And help us to be wise In times when we don't know.  
Let this be our prayer When we lose our way.  
Lead us to a place, Guide us with your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe.

I pray we'll find your light, I pray we'll find your light,  
And hold it in our hearts, And hold it in our hearts.  
When stars go out each night, Stars go out each night,  
Remind us where you are, Remind us where you are.  
Let this be our prayer, Let this be our prayer,  
When shadows fill our day, When shadows fill our day.  
Oh, oh, Lord, lead us to a place up there,  
Guide us with your grace, Guide us with your grace,  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.  
A world where pain and sorrow will be ended,  
And every heart, that's broken, will be mended.  
And we'll remember we are all God's children  
Reaching out to touch you, Reaching to the sky.  
We ask that life be kind And watch us from above,  
We hope each soul will find, Another soul to love,  
Let this be our prayer, Just like every child,  
Needs to find a place, Guide us with your grace,  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

### **Fourteenth Station**

#### **Jesus is Laid in the Tomb**

**We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.**

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

### **Meditation**

In a cave in the side of a hill, Jesus' body, wrapped in linens, is laid on a shelf carved from the rock, and a stone is rolled across the opening of this tomb. Guards are stationed, and the mourners drift away. Night falls with a heavy silence.

### **Prayer (ALL)**

Jesus, dying is a scary thing. It is sad to reflect on your unjust death. It is scary to think about my own death and the deaths of those around me. I just don't like to think about such things. Could a stone rolled across a tomb, darkness and silence, could this really be the end? Your journey to the cross seems to end in sadness. Sometimes when I am trying to understand and to follow your way of love, I feel frustrated and sad, too. It's hard for me to see the point, or to see how good could come out of it.

I see you lying in the tomb, and faith tells me that death is not the end. As I watch in sadness, help me remember your promise of eternal life.

Help me live, trusting that in your love lies joy and peace.

### **Station XIV – Jesus Is Laid In The Tomb**

#### **Come As You Are**

Come out of sadness  
From wherever you've been Come broken hearted  
Let rescue begin Come find your mercy  
Oh sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't heal So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame All who are broken  
Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home  
You're not too far So lay down your hurt  
Lay down your heart Come as you are  
There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table  
Come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow  
That heaven can't cure  
So lay down your burdens  
Lay down your shame  
All who are broken  
Lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
Lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Fall in...

### **Station XV – The Resurrection**

We Adore You O' Christ and We Praise You.

***Because By Your Holy Cross You Have Redeemed the World***

With the guards at the tomb, we stand aghast as the women run behind the stone and find you gone. They run out screaming in delight and terror as the life that you always intended for us dawns.

We sneak into the chamber to find the linens, neatly folded where you lay. At once we are overjoyed and terrified. Overjoyed because we know the truth now, and we can never turn away from it. Terrified because we know how we treated you, the Truth, and the world may do the same to us.

Silence

**All:**

Dearest Jesus, today, at the tomb, we begin our journey to Galilee, where you said you'd meet us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us strength to shout the Truth every step of the Way.

Death and tomb, they cannot hold you! Life you give, your life we bring to Every child along the Way.

### **Station XV – The Resurrection**

**One Moment in Time – Whitney Houston**

Each day I live I want to be  
A day to give The best of me  
I'm only one But not alone  
My finest day Is yet unknown  
I broke my heart Fought every gain  
To taste the sweet I face the pain  
I rise and fall Yet through it all  
This much remains I want one moment in time  
When I'm more than I thought I could be  
When all of my dreams are a heartbeat away  
And the answers are all up to me  
Give me one moment in time  
When I'm racing with destiny  
Then in that one moment of time  
I will feel I will feel eternity  
I've lived to be The very best  
I want it all No time for less  
I've laid the plans Now lay the chance  
Here in my hands Give me one moment in time  
When I'm more than I thought I could be  
When all of my dreams are a heartbeat away  
And the answers are all up to me  
Give me one moment in time  
When I'm racing with destiny  
Then in that one moment of time  
I will feel I will feel eternity  
You're a winner for a lifetime  
If you seize that one moment in time  
Make it shine..... Repeat

