

West Hereford Team: contemplative Stations of the Cross for Holy week 2020

1. Jesus is condemned to death

Matthew 27:1

Are you willing to be sponged out, erased, cancelled,
made nothing?

We adore you O Christ

2. Jesus accepts his cross

Isaiah 5:4

Look death in the face with cheerful hope
and consider this a lasting truth:

the righteous man
has nothing to fear
neither in life,
nor in death,
and God will not forsake him.

Socrates

We adore you O Christ....



3. Jesus fall for the first time

Luke 9:22

And if we fall give us the gift to get up and try again.

We adore you O Christ.....

4 Jesus and his mother meet

Luke 2:34

I knew delight at the angel's voice, but when the Spirit
stirred, I was as water tossed by wind. That Word
in me became our risen Son of Light.

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5 Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene

Peter 4:13

I discover as Simon did that Jesus is helping me to carry
my cross. That is what makes his burden light. We are
yoked together Jesus and I.

We adore you O Christ



6. Jesus receives Veronica's help

Zephania 3:14

May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.

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7. Jesus falls a second time

Hebrews 5:8

To accept our fragile nature and still get up and try again to be faithful.

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8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

Luke 23:27

Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

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9. Jesus falls a third time

Luke 22:42

And it will be his loving arms that carry us up the final hill.

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10. Jesus is stripped of his clothes

Joel 2:12

Discouraged in the work of life,
Disheartened by its load,
Shamed by its foulness and its fears,
I sink beside the road:

But only let me think of Thee
and then new hope springs up in me.

H W Longfellow

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11. Jesus is nailed to the cross

Galations 6:14

One Kingdom only is divine,
One empire triumphs still
In a King a Servant and its sign
A cross upon a hill.

Anon

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12. Jesus dies Luke 23:46

O who am I That for my sake My Lord should take,
Frail flesh and die?

Samuel Crossman

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13. Jesus is taken down from the cross

John 3:16-17

We have grown up and gone away 'into the world'
and grown cold in the service of God,

Caryll Houselander

Soeur Marie Emil

We adore you O Christ

14 Jesus is laid in the tomb

Matthew 27:59

All shall be well,
and all shall be well
and all manner of things shall be well.

Julian of Norwich

**We adore you O Christ and we bless you because by your holy cross you
have redeemed the world**

Our Father.....

Glory be to the father. Amen