# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### **Gathering Song:**



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# **Opening Prayer**

The First Station: Jesus is Sentenced to Death



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

# All Sing:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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#### The Second Station: Jesus Takes Up His Cross



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

#### All Sing:

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night. Then by your cross we were saved; dead became living, life from your giving.

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# The Third Station: Jesus Falls the First Time



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

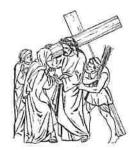
#### All Sing:

Behold, behold the wood of the cross, on which is hung our salvation.

O come, let us adore.

For surely he has borne our tears, is wounded by our sin, and yet he opens not his mouth that we might live.

#### The Fourth Station: Jesus Meets His Mother



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

# All Sing:

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

He chose to give of himself, became our bread. Broken that we might live. Love beyond love. Pain for our pain.

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# The Fifth Station: Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

# All Sing:

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

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# The Sixth Station: Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

#### All Sing:

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

Something which we have known, something we've touched, what we have seen with our eyes: this we have heard; live-giving Word.

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# The Seventh Station: Jesus Falls the Second Time



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

# All Sing:

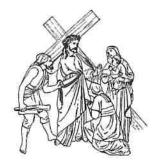
Behold, behold the wood of the cross, on which is hung our salvation.

O come, let us adore.

For there can be no greater love shown upon this land than in the one who came to die that we might live.

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# The Eighth Station: Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

# All Sing:

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

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#### The Ninth Station: Jesus Falls the Third Time



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

### All Sing:

Behold, behold the wood of the cross, on which is hung our salvation.

O come, let us adore.

And when my hour of glory comes as all was meant to be, you shall see me lifted up upon a tree.

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# The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

#### All Sing:

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

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#### The Eleventh Station: Jesus is Crucified

Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

#### All Sing:

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

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# The Twelfth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

Silence

Reflection Song: Remember

Laura Story



# The Thirteenth Station: Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross and Held by His Mother

Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

#### All Sing:

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

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#### The Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Placed in the Tomb



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

# All Sing:

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

We are the presence of God; this is our call. Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry, life for the weary, for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

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### **Final Blessing**

**Closing Song:** 

#### **Amazing Love**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted: You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that you my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true:
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

You are my King.
You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.

Amazing love, how can it be that you my King would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true:
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

Chris Tomlin