The First Station

**Pilate Condemns Jesus to Die**

When the chief priests and the Jewish authorities woke up, they held a meeting, to see how to condemn Jesus to death. Then they tied him up and took him to deliver him to Pilate, who was the Governor at that time.

From there, Pilate sought a way to set him free; On the occasion of the Passover he had to free an inmate. There was a man named Barabbas, who had been imprisoned for some riots and murders in Jerusalem. Then Pilate took Jesus and ordered him to be whipped. Then the soldiers seized Jesus and started mocking him and hitting him on his head. They put a crown of thorns on him and put a red cloak on him and began to tell him: Here is your King! A soldier approached and gave Pilate water to wash his hand before the people saying: I do not take responsibility for the blood of this man; it's up to you

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The Second Station

Jesus carries the Cross

They seized Jesus, he himself carried the cross: he was accompanied by two thieves who were also going to be crucified.

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The Third Station

Jesus Falls the First Time

He has fallen from pure fatigue, he had wanted to accept the human condition completely, He was God, and he had also wanted to become a man, in order to know fatigue, the weakness of the body. He accepted that he was God, and that he humbled himself for us, he accepted that they mocked him, for love of man, for love of you and me, that is why he falls so that you get up.

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The Fourth Station

**Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother**

You, who pass by the way, look and see if there is pain similar to mine. Oh, how sad and how afflicted was the blessed Mother, full of torments filled. How sad she looked, and sorrowful she looked at her beloved Son! ... The hands of Jesus lay like a call and the hands of Mary unite like a Mother who always waits for the Son ... she is also there on that path... . Which brings her to Jesus to be a partaker of the redemption with her Son.

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The Fifth Station

**Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross**

When they took Jesus to Calvary, they compelled a certain Simon of Cyrene who was returning from the field, and they forced him to carry the cross of Jesus.

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The Sixth Station

**Veronica Offers Her Veil to Jesus**

Many who saw him covered their faces, his face was so disfigured that he no longer seemed human.

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The Seventh Station

**Jesus Falls the Second Time**

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

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The Eighth Station

**Jesus Speaks to the Women**

He was followed by a lot of people, especially women who were hitting their chest and lamenting for him.

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The Ninth Station

**Jesus Falls the Third Time**

Jesus Christ, though he was God, he did not think of equality with God, on the contrary he emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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The Tenth Station

**Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments**

The soldiers began to cast lot for Jesus’ tunic. Thus one of the prophecies was fulfilled that says: "They divided my clothes and cast lot for my tunic"

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The Eleventh Station

**Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross**

While they were crucifying him, others stood there watching ... The chief Priests and he scribes mocked him saying: “You, who would destroy the Temple and raise it up again in three days, if you are the Son of God, free yourself from the torture and come down from the cross…” others said “He saved others, He is not able to save himself….Let the King of Israel come down from the cross and we will believe in him”. And while they kept insulting him and spitting on him, Jesus said with infinite tenderness: "FATHER, FORGIVE THEM FR THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY DO"

The soldiers wrote an inscription on the cross which said: Behold the King of the Jews!

Also one of the thieves insulted him saying: You, who said that you are the Son of God, then save yourself and save us.

Mary stood next to the cross and cried while the Son hung pierced and it was painful seeing her Son whom she loved suffer. From that moment the disciple took her to his house

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The Twelfth Station

**Jesus Dies Upon the Cross**

From noon until three o'clock in the afternoon, the whole region was covered with
darkness. Jesus with imponderable anguish raised his head, put his gaze almost without light on the sky, and with a big voice, echo of all the sorrows, exclaimed with infinite bitterness: "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

There was a jug full of bittersweet wine there; Then a soldier took a sponge, soaked it with wine and gave it to Jesus to drink; but Jesus did not test it. Then Jesus said: "IT IS FINISHED" The powerful voice of Jesus, full of love and infinite trust in his Father,
exclaims in a loud voice: "FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS, I COMMEND MY SPIRIT"

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**The Thirteenth Station
Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross**

It was shocking how nature mourned the death of her God; At that same moment, the curtain of the temple was torn in two parts, from top to bottom, the earth shook, the rocks split, the graves were opened and several saintly persons were resurrected, who had come to rest. The darkness was very dense and many cried for their sins.

After this, Joseph of Arimathea came to Pilate and asked for permission to remove the body of Jesus. He was also one of Jesus' disciples, but in secret, because of the fear of the Jews. Nicodemus, who had gone to see Jesus at night, was also with him.

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**The Fourteenth Station
Jesus Is Placed in the Sepulcher**

It was the day of preparation for Passover. Then the women who had come from Galilee with Jesus followed Joseph to know the tomb and see how they put his body. Then they returned to their homes to prepare ointments and perfumes, and on Saturday they fulfilled the rest as ordered by the Law.

**He was despised and rejectedby men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.**

**Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted**

**But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.**

**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.**