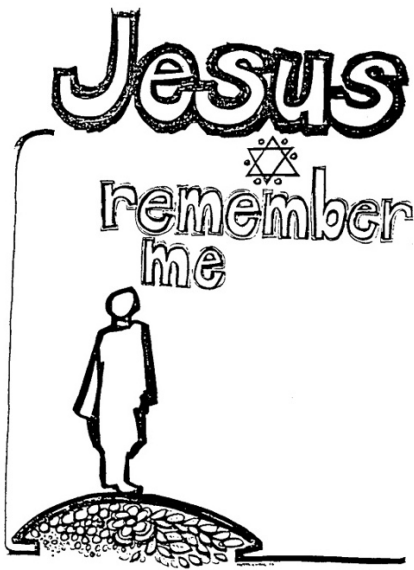


Share the Journey

Stations of the Cross from Sciaf



O Sacred Head, sore wounded

O Sacred Head, sore wounded, with grief and shame weighed down!
O kingly head, surrounded with thorns, thine only crown.
How pale art thou with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn.

What thou, my Lord, has suffered, was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour, 'tis I deserve thy place,
look on me with thy favour, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to praise thee heavenly friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy piety without end?
O make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

Opening Prayer

God our refuge,
You share the journey with migrants and refugees,
lightening their footsteps with hope,
for you are close to the broken-hearted.
Open our eyes and hearts to the God-given dignity of all your people.
Move us to welcome our neighbours and so bear witness to your love.
Amen

Psalm 21



All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
“He trusted in the Lord, let him save him, let him release him if this is his friend.”

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Many dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;
and I can count ev’ry one of my bones.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

They divided my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord do not leave me alone; you are my strength, make haste to help me.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

I will tell of your name to my brethern and praise you when they are assembled.
you who fear the Lord, give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

First Station: Jesus is condemned to death

choir everyone

We praise you, O Christ, and we bless you, we praise you, O Christ, and we

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bless you, be-cause by your ho - ly cross you have re deemed the world.

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for those who have had to leave their homes due to war and conflict.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Second Station: Jesus accepts his cross

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for places where people are attacked for being different.

Pause

Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Third Station: Jesus falls the first time

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray that people will live in harmony with each other, realising that we are all God's children.

Pause

Leader: Lord,

**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Fourth Station: Jesus meets his mother

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.
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Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for families and friends separated by conflict and migration that they may soon be reunited.

Pause

Leader: Lord,

**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Fifth Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for those who travel alone. May your shining light guide them to safety.

Pause

Leader: Lord,

**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Sixth Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for the courage
to help those who need it most in their hour of need.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Seventh Station: Jesus falls the second time

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for those who are hungry in the world.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Eighth Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray that we may also encounter your love and
mercy.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Ninth Station: Jesus falls the third time

Leader:
choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray that your example may light our way as we continue our journey through life.

Pause

Leader: Lord,

**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his clothing

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray that all your people throughout the world may feel valued and loved.

Pause

Leader: Lord,

**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Eleventh Station: Jesus is crucified

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for those who suffer violence may they seek refuge in your loving embrace.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the cross

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for all those who have lost their lives seeking refuge. May they have eternal peace with you in heaven.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Thirteenth Station: Jesus is taken down from the cross and placed in the arms of his mother

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray for all those persecuted in this world.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb

choir

We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.

All: *Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Leader: Lord Jesus we pray that we may love the other, the stranger, as ourselves.

Pause

Leader: Lord,
**Help us to grow in love for you,
and in love for our neighbour.**

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Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus,
You know what it is like to be hungry and thirsty.
You know what it feels like to be a stranger who is made unwelcome.
You know the suffering of all who have lost everything.
We pray that by welcoming refugees
we may show love for our neighbour and be closer to you. Amen

Our Father

In the name__ of the Fa - ther and__ of the Son

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