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Station I

*Matthew 26:36-41*

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

*<video clip - station I>*

May this cup  
be taken from me



*My soul is overwhelmed with  
sorrow to the point of death*



The spirit is willing  
but the flesh is weak



Station 2

*Mark 14:43-46*

Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested















Station 3

*Luke 22:66-71*

Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin

When it was morning, the religious leaders of the people and the high priests and scholars all got together and brought him before their High Council. They said, “Are you the *Messiah*?”



He answered, “If I said yes, you wouldn’t believe me. If I asked what you meant by your question, you wouldn’t answer me. So here’s what I have to say: From here on the Son of Man takes his place at God’s right hand, the place of power.”



They all said, “So you admit your claim to be the Son of God?”

“You’re the ones who keep saying it,” he said.

But they had made up their minds, “Why do we need any more evidence? We’ve all heard him as good as say it himself.”



In what ways do we put  
Jesus on trial in our lives?



Station 4

*Matthew 26:69-75*

Jesus is denied by Peter







Station 5

*Mark 15:1-5, 15*

Jesus is judged by Pilate

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Station 6

*John 19:1-3*

Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns







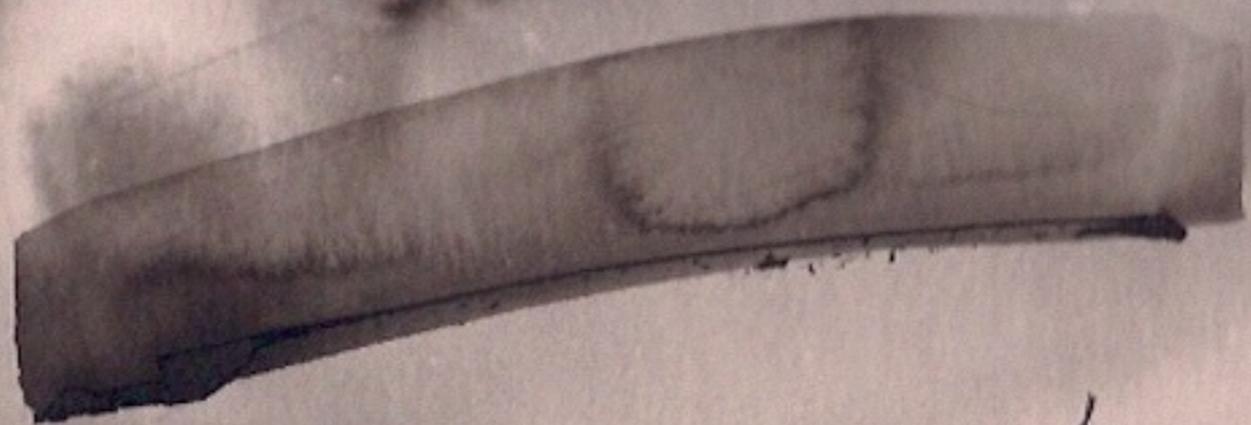
Station 7

*John 19:6, 15-17*

Jesus takes up his cross



no fault  
in him



away with  
him



no king  
but Caesar



the place  
of a  
skull



Lord, you willingly subjected  
yourself to mockery and scorn.

Help us not to ally ourselves with  
those who look down on the weak  
and suffering.

Help us to acknowledge your face  
in the lowly and the outcast.

May we never lose heart when faced with the contempt of this world, which ridicules our obedience to your will.

You carried your own Cross and you ask us to follow you on this path.

Help us to take up the Cross, and not to shun it.



Station 8

*Mark 15:21*

Jesus is helped by Simon to carry his cross

“A certain man from Libya,  
Simon, was passing by on his  
way in from the country,

and they forced him

to carry the cross.”

Simon had been walking for a month to arrive at Jerusalem in time for the Passover feast.



Mediterranean Sea

Cyprus

Syria

Lebanon

Shahat

Jerusalem

Jordan

Israel

 363 h  
1,797 km

When he arrived, the town was in chaos.

Afraid that Jesus might die from carrying the weight of the cross, the guards made Simon carry it so Jesus would suffer on the cross.

They only showed mercy to further their cruelty.



Simon was confused.

He was scared.

And Jesus was unrecognizable.



Jesus, would we recognize you on  
the road to suffering.

Simon was on a path to go closer to God, a Pilgrimage. He was taken away from his journey against his will to actually be closer to God.

When have we denied the true cross  
due to our own lack of perspective?



“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For whoever wants to  
save their life will lose it,

but whoever loses their life for me  
and for the gospel will save it.”



Station 9

*Luke 23:27-31*

Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem











SANCTIFICATION

PRAYER



I am the way

and the truth

and the life;

no one comes to the Father but through me



Station 10

*Luke 23:33-34*

Jesus is crucified

When they got to the place called Skull Hill, they crucified him, along with the criminals, one on his right, the other on his left.

Jesus prayed, “Father, forgive them; they don’t know what they’re doing.”



See how He prays forgiveness  
while the multitude doth rail,  
as with brutal blows and heavy  
hammer strokes are plied on nail,  
may we all our in and rancor —  
on that standard now impale.

Jesus said: “Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over.”

O Blessed Lord Jesus, stretching out Thine arms  
to the nails and praying for the nailers:

May the light of Thy holy Gospel  
and the hearing of Thy sacramental grace  
reach out yet more and more  
'til all mankind shall nail it's sins  
to the Cross for love of Thee;

who now livest and reagents  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit  
ever one God, world without end. Amen.



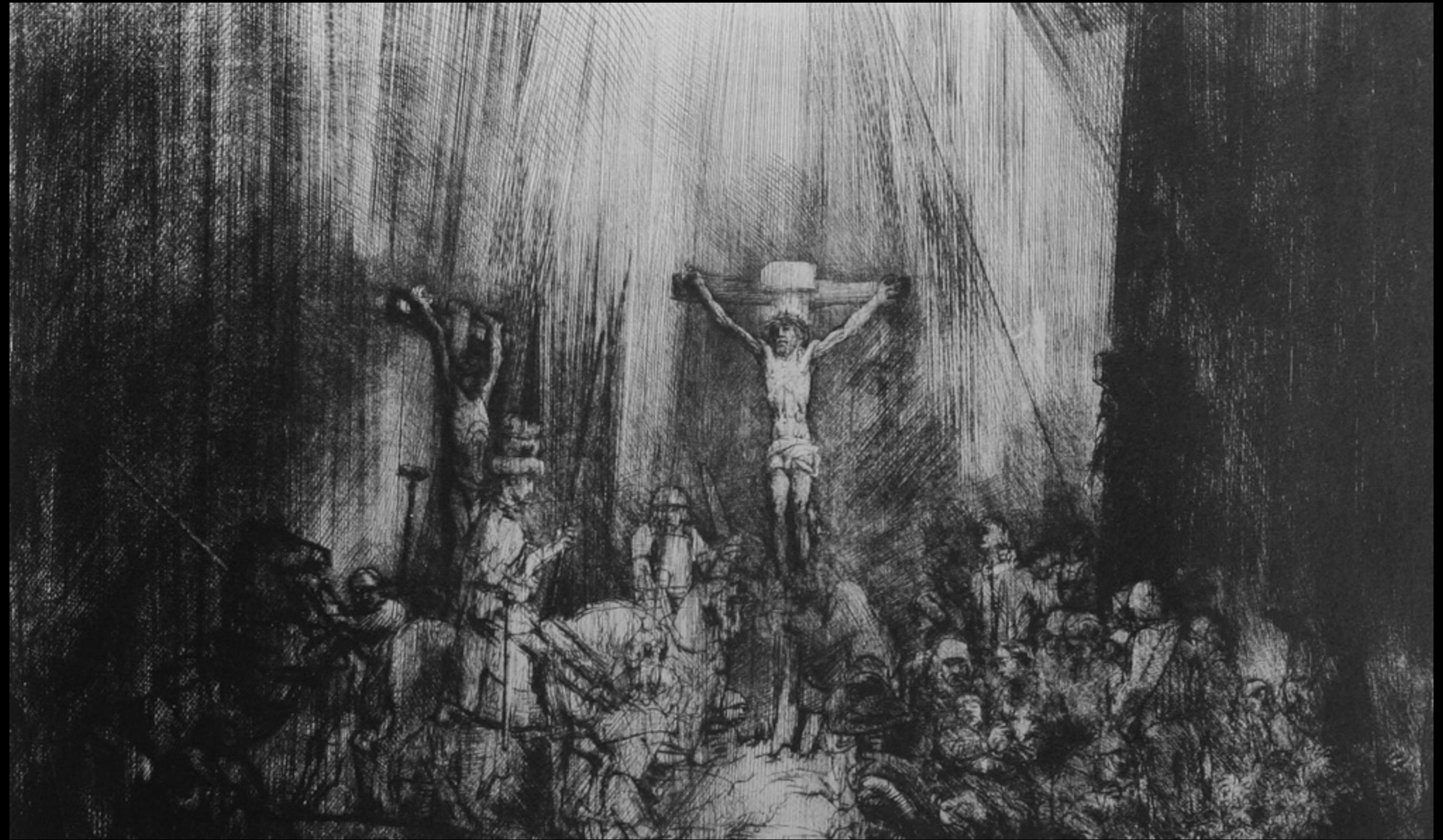
Station II

*Luke 23:39-43*

Jesus promises his kingdom  
to the repentant thief

One of the criminals who hung there  
hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the  
Messiah? Save yourself and us!”







But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

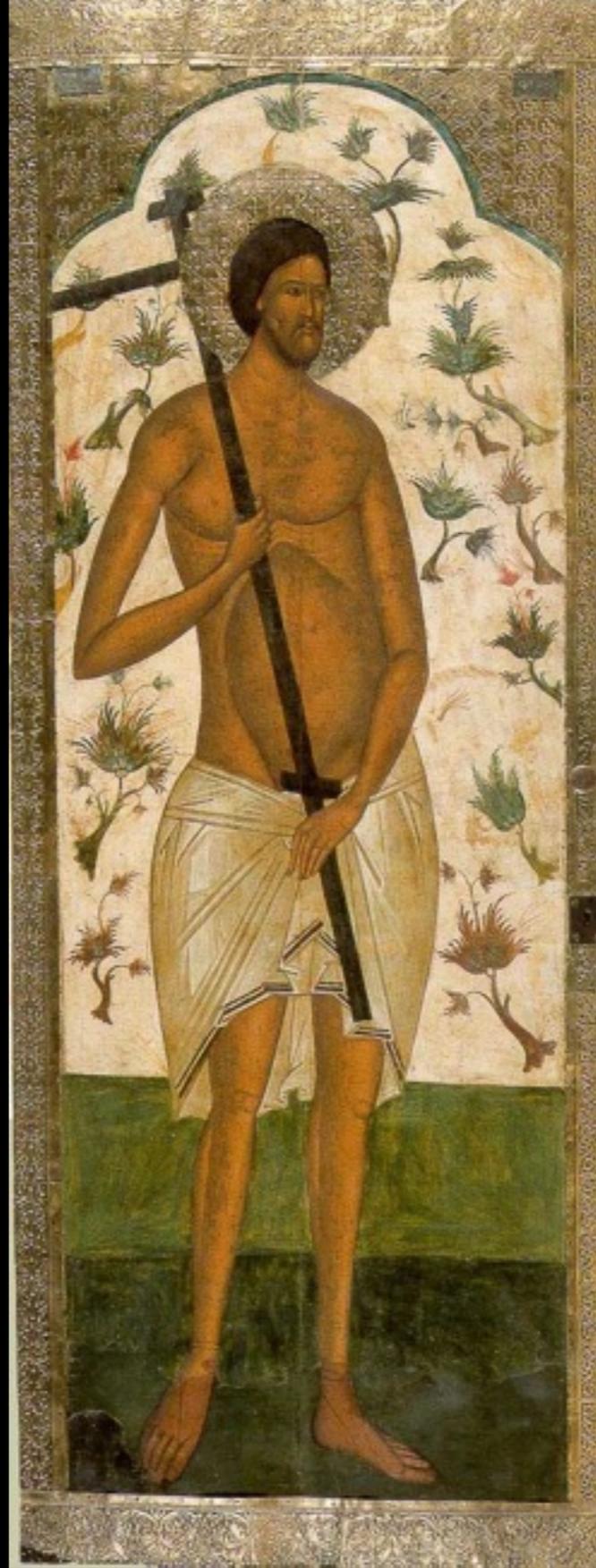
Then he said,

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

Jesus answered him,

“Truly I tell you, today you  
will be with me in paradise.”





My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart you,

God, will not despise.



“I will not speak of thy mystery  
to thine enemies, neither like  
Judas will I give thee a kiss;

but like the thief will  
I confess thee;  
remember me oh  
Lord in thy  
kingdom.”

- Orthodox Prayer





Station 12

*John 19:25-27*

Jesus entrusts Mary and John to each other

*<video clip - station 12>*



Station 13

*Luke 23:44-46*

Jesus dies on the cross

It was now about the sixth hour, and  
darkness came over the whole land until the  
ninth hour,

for the sun stopped shining.

And the curtain  
of the temple  
was torn in two.









“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”

When he had said this,  
he breathed his last.



Station 14

*Matthew 27:57-60*

Jesus is laid in the tomb



To honor Jesus in his death,  
Joseph of Arimethea  
sacrificed everything.

S. JOSEPH

OF ARIM

ATHEA



Joseph put his status in  
the Sanhedrin on the line.

After touching the dead body of Christ,

Joseph was ceremonially unclean,

denying him access  
to the temple  
during Passover.

Even as Peter denied knowing Jesus,  
Joseph went publicly to Pilate  
and asked for the body, risking  
his reputation and safety.

Joseph offered his wealth,  
giving his own tomb.

What do we have to sacrifice?

Teach us to be generous, to serve as you deserve, to give and to not count the cost, to labor and not to seek for any reward except to know that we are doing your holy will.

Like water spilt on the ground, which  
cannot be recovered, so we must die.  
But God does not take away life;

instead he devises ways

so that a banished person  
does not remain  
estranged from him.



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