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*Dozenal* numeration is a system of thinking of numbers in twelves, rather than tens. Twelve is much more versatile, having four even divisors—2, 3, 4, and 6—as opposed to only two for ten. This means that such hatefulness as “0.333 . . . ” for  $\frac{1}{3}$  and “0.1666 . . . ” for  $\frac{1}{6}$  are things of the past, replaced by easy “0;4” (four twelfths) and “0;2” (two twelfths).

In dozenal, counting goes “one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, elv, dozen; dozen one, dozen two, dozen three, dozen four, dozen five, dozen six, dozen seven, dozen eight, dozen nine, dozen ten, dozen elv, two dozen, two dozen one . . . ” It’s written as such: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  $\tau$ ,  $\xi$ , 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1 $\tau$ , 1 $\xi$ , 20, 21 . . .

Dozenal counting is at once much more efficient and much easier than decimal counting, and takes only a little bit of time to get used to. Further information can be had from the dozenal societies (<http://www.dozenal.org>), as well as in many other places on the Internet.

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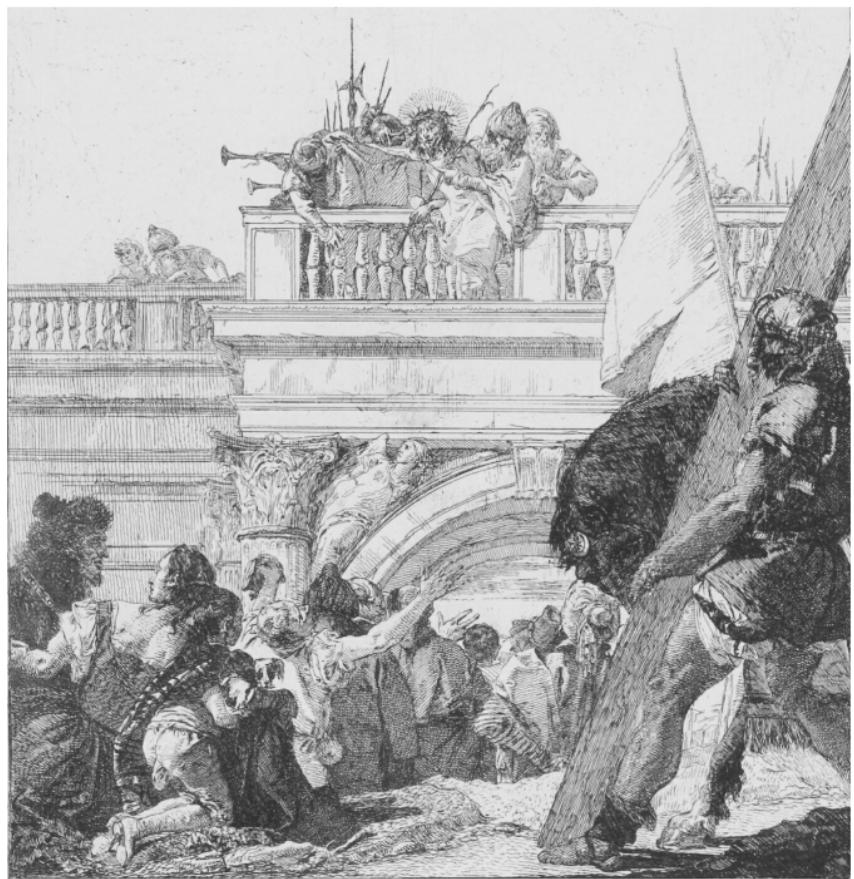
# EXERCITIUM VIÆ CRUCIS

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Domine Jesu Christe, tu peramanter hanc viam ingressus es, ut mortem pro me subires; et ego eheu! frequenter eo audaciæ deveni, ut me a te averterem. Nunc vero amo te ex tota anima mea, et, quia amo te, poenitet me ex intimo corde tibi displicuisse. Ignosce mihi, et si ne ut in hac via comitem me tibi adjungam. Tu, amore mei duc tus, tendis ad locum ubi pro me moriturus es, et ego vicissim, tui ductus amore, desidero te comitari, ut tecum, amantissime Redemptor, commoriar. O mi Jesu, volo conjunctim tecum et vivere et mori.

My Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast made this journey to die for me with love unutterable, and I have so many times unworthily abandoned Thee but now I love Thee with my whole heart, and because I love Thee I repent sincerely for having ever offended Thee. Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany Thee on this journey. Thou goest to die for love of me I wish also, my beloved Redeemer, to die for love of Thee. My Jesus, I will live and die always united to Thee.



**STATIO I**  
*Jesus condemnatur ad mortem.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi.

℟. Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemiſti mundum.

**C**onsidera quomodo Jeſus Christus, cæſus flagellis et spinis coronatus, fuerit a Pilato in iuſtē ad crucis supplicium condemnatus.

**O** adorande Jesu, non Pilatus, sed iniqua mea vita ad mortem te condemnavit. Per ærumnosi hujus tui itineris meritum te adprecor, ut me semper in via, qua anima mea in æternitatem tendit, benigne comiteſis. Amo te, o Jesu, mi Amor, magis quam meipsum, et ex intimo corde poenitet me displicuisse tibi. Ne sinas me iterum a te disjunctum iri. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit. Quidquid tibi placebit, hoc idem erit mihi acceptum.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

**FIRST STATION**  
*Jesus is condemned to Death.*

℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and praise Thee.

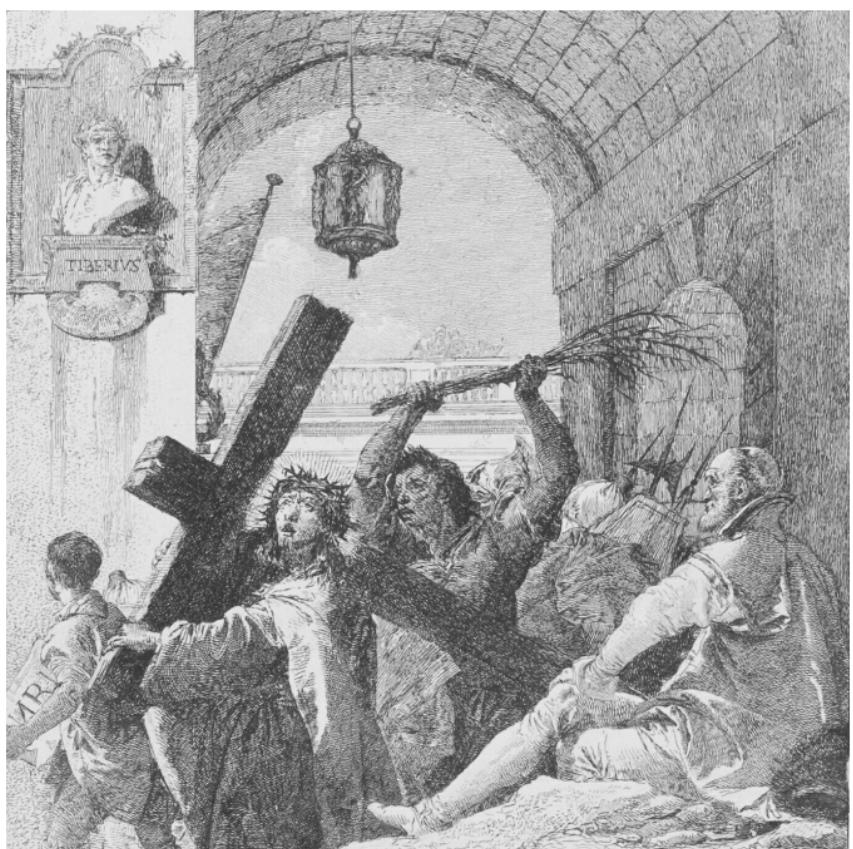
℟. Because by Thy holy cross Thou haſt redeemed the world.

**C**onsider that Jesus, after having been scourged and crowned with thorns, was unjustly condemned by Pilate to die on the cross.

**M**y adorable Jesus, it was not Pilate, no, it was my sins, that condemned Thee to die. I beseech Thee, by the merits of this sorrowful journey, to assist my soul in its journey towards eternity. I love Thee, my beloved Jesus; I love Thee more than myself; I repent with my whole heart of having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be, etc.

Dear Jesus, Thou doſt go to die  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO II *Jesus oneratur ligno crucis.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et  
benedicimus tibi. ℟. Quia per  
sanctam crucem tuam redemisti  
mundum.

**C**onsidera quomodo Jesus Christus, cruce onus-tus, fuerit inter eundum memor tui, et mortem quam erat subiturus Patri pro te obtulerit.

**A**mabilissime Jesu, amplector omnes res adversas quas mihi usque ad obitum tolerandas præfixisti, et, per durum illum, quem in portanda tua cruce pertulisti, laborem, te precor ut mihi vires subministres, quibus et ego meam crucem patientissime portare valeam. Amo te, o Jesu, mi Amor, pœnitet me displicuisse tibi. Ne sinas me iterum a te disjunctum iri. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## SECOND STATION *Jesus is made to bear His cross.*

℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and  
praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy  
holy cross Thou hast redeemed  
the world.

**C**onsider that Jesus, in making this journey with the cross on his shoulders, thought of us, and offered for us to his Father the death that he was about to undergo.

**M**y most beloved Jesus, I embrace all the tribulations that Thou hast destined for me until death. I beseech Thee, by the merits of the pain Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross, to give me the necessary help to carry mine with perfect patience and resignation. I love Thee, Jesus, my love; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be, etc.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



### STATIO III

*Jesus procumbit primum  
sub onere crucis.*

℣. Adoramus, etc. ℥. *Quia*  
per, etc.

**C**onsidera primum hunc Jesu Christi sub cruce lapsum. Habebat carnem ex sæva flagellatione multifarie sauciam, caput redimitum spinarum corona; profuderat in super cruentum in tanta copia, ut vix pedem, præ virium defectione, movere posset. Et quoniam gravi crucis onere premebatur et sæve a militibus vapulabat, accidit ut pluries inter eundum humi procumberet.

**O** mi Jesu, non est onus crucis, sed peccatorum meorum pondus quod tantis te afficit doloribus. Rogo te, per primum hunc tuum lapsum, ut ab omni in peccatum me lapsu tuearis. Amo te, o Jesu, ex toto corde meo; pœnitet me displicuisse tibi. Ne sinas me iterum in peccatum prolabi. Da mihi perfectum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victimæ,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

### THIRD STATION

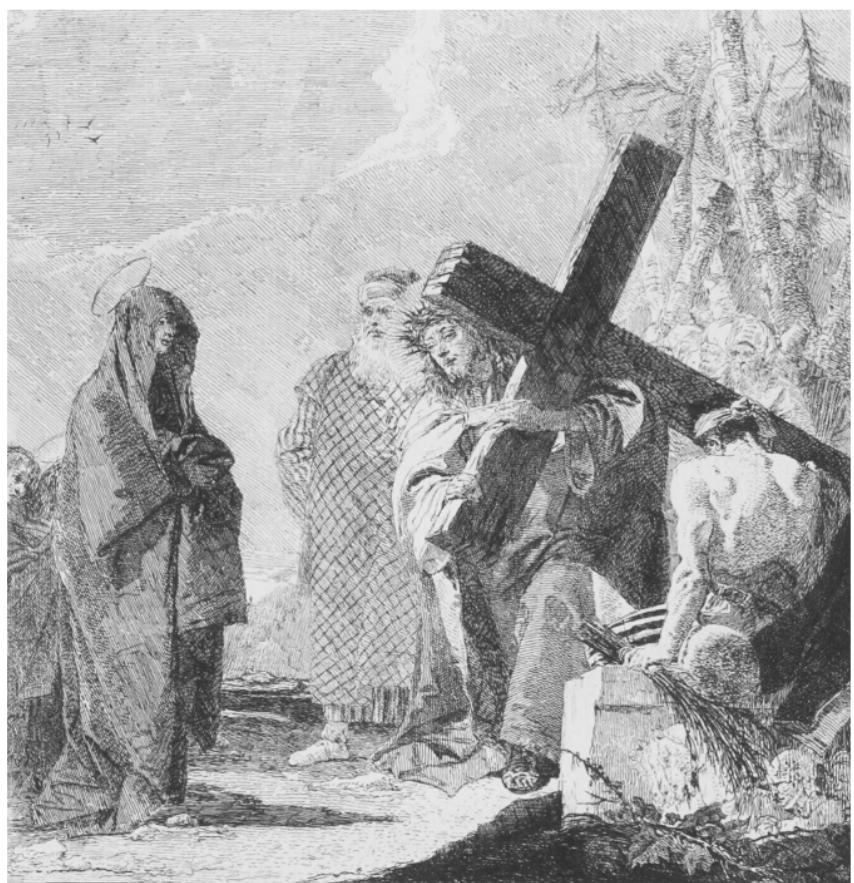
*Jesus falls the First Time  
under His Cross.*

℣. We adore Thee, etc. ℥. Be-  
cause, etc.

**C**onsider this first fall of Jesus under his cross. His flesh was torn by the scourges, his head crowned with thorns, and he had lost a great quantity of blood. He was so weakened that he could scarcely walk, and yet he had to carry this great load upon his shoulders. The soldiers struck him rudely, and thus he fell several times in his journey.

**M**y beloved Jesus, it is not the weight of the cross, but of my sins which has made Thee suffer so much pain. Ah, by the merits of this first fall, deliver me from the misfortune of falling into mortal sin. I love Thee, O my Jesus, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory.  
Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



**STATIO IV**  
*Jesus fit perdolenti Matri obvius.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et  
benedicimus tibi. ℟. Quia per  
sanctam crucem tuam redemisti  
mundum.

**C**onsidera qualis fuerit, in hac  
via, Filii et Matris occur-  
sus. Jesus et Maria se mutuo aspi-  
ciunt, mutuique eorum aspectus  
fuerunt totidem sagittæ, quibus  
amantia eorum pectora transver-  
berabantur.

**A**mantissime Jesu, per acer-  
bum dolorem quem in  
hoc cursu expertus es, tibi sup-  
plico ut me reddas sanctissimæ  
Matri tuæ vere devotum. Tu ve-  
ro, perdolens mea Regina, inter-  
cede pro me; fac me Filii tui pas-  
sionis amantem, et obtine mihi  
assidue ejusdem Filii tui Passio-  
nis memoriam. Amo te, o Jesu,  
mi Amor; poenitet me dispu-  
se tibi. Ne sinas me iterum in  
te peccare. Da mihi perpetuum  
amorem tui, et dein fac de me  
quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
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Tecum peropto commori.

**FOURTH STATION**  
*Jesus meets His Afflicted Mother.*

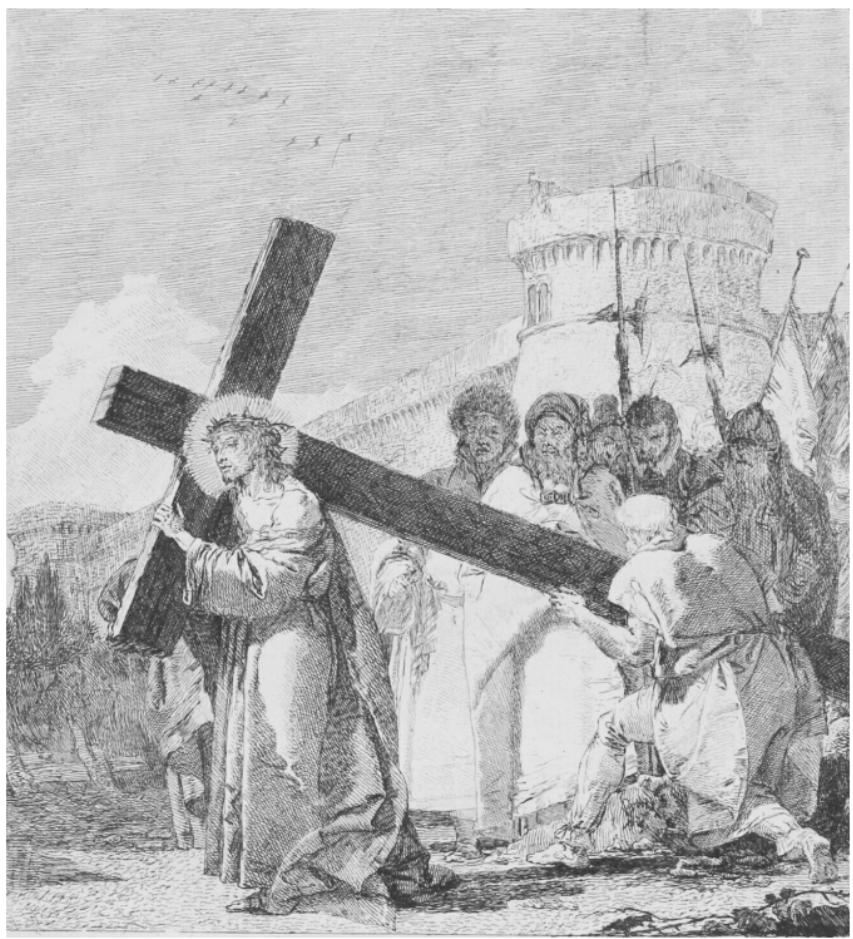
℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and  
praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy  
holy cross Thou hast redeemed  
the world.

**C**onsider the meeting of the  
Son and the Mother, which  
took place on this journey. Jesus  
and Mary looked at each other,  
and their looks became as so many  
arrows to wound those hearts  
which loved each other so ten-  
derly.

**M**y most loving Jesus, by the  
sorrow Thou didst experi-  
ence in this meeting, grant me  
the grace of a truly devoted love  
for Thy most holy Mother. And  
thou, my Queen, who wast over-  
whelmed with sorrow, obtain for  
me by thy intercession a continual  
and tender remembrance of the  
Passion of thy Son. I love Thee, Je-  
sus, my love; I repent of ever hav-  
ing offended Thee. Never permit  
me to offend Thee again. Grant  
that I may love Thee, and then do  
with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory  
be, etc.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO V

*Jesus in bajulanda cruce  
adjuvatur a Cyrenæo.*

℣. Adoramus, etc. ℟. Quia per, etc.

**C**onsidera quomodo Judæi, vindentes Jesum ad quemlibet passum animam propemodum præ lassitudine efflantem, et timentes ex altera parte ne, quem crucis suppicio affectum volebant, in via moreretur, angariaverint Simonem Cyrenæum ut crucem post eum bajularet.

**O**dulcissime Jesu, nolo, sicut Cyrenæus, recusare crucem; eam libenter suscipio atque amplector, amplector speciatim quam mihi præfinisti mortem cum omnibus, quos hæc secum adductura est, doloribus. Unio meam mortem morti tuæ, et sic eam in sacrificium tibi ofero. Tu amore mei mortuus es; volo et ego, placiturus tibi, mori amore tui: adjuva me tua gratia. Amo te, o Jesu, mi Amor, pœnitent me tibi displicuisse: ne permittas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis viætima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## FIFTH STATION

*The Cyrenian helps Jesus to carry His Cross.*

℣. We adore Thee, etc. ℟. Because, etc.

**C**onsider that the Jews, seeing that at each step Jesus, from weakness, was on the point of expiring, and fearing that he would die on the way, when they wished him to die the ignominious death of the cross, constrained Simon the Cyrenian to carry the cross behind our Lord.

**M**y most sweet Jesus, I will not refuse the cross as the Cyrenian did; I accept it, I embrace it. I accept in particular the death that Thou hast destined for me, with all the pains which may accompany it; I unite it to Thy death, I offer it to Thee. Thou hast died for love of me I will die for love of Thee, and to please Thee. Help me by Thy grace. I love Thee, Jesus, my love; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory.  
Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO VI

### *Jesus abstergitur sudario Veronicæ.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et  
benedicimus tibi. ℟. Quia per  
sanctam crucem tuam redemisti  
mundum.

**C**onsidera quomodo sancta il-  
la femina Veronica, videns  
Jesum doloribus confectum ejus-  
que vultum sudore ac sanguine  
madidum, porrigat ei linteolum  
in quo ipse, abstersa facie, sa-  
cram sui imaginem impressam  
relinquit.

**O** mi Jesu, pulchra erat an-  
tea facies tua; verum hac  
in via non amplius pulchra ap-  
paret, sed est vulneribus et cruo-  
re omnino deformis. Hei mi-  
hi! quam pulchra quoque erat  
anima mea, cum gratiam tuam  
per baptismum recepisset: at per  
peccata eam postea deformem  
reddidi. Tu solus, mi Redemp-  
tor, pristinam pulchritudinem  
ei restituere vales; quod ut facias,  
per tuæ Passionis meritum te pre-  
cor.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## SIXTH STATION

### *Veronica wipes the Face of Jesus.*

℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and  
praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy  
holy cross Thou hast redeemed  
the world.

**C**onsider that the holy woman  
named Veronica, seeing Je-  
sus so afflicted, and his face  
bathed in sweat and blood, pre-  
sented him with a towel, with  
which he wiped his adorable face,  
leaving on it the impression of his  
holy countenance.

**M**y most beloved Jesus, Thy  
face was beautiful before,  
but in this journey it has lost  
all its beauty, and wounds and  
blood have disfigured it. Alas !  
my soul also was once beautiful,  
when it received Thy grace in bap-  
tism; but I have disfigured it since  
by my sins; Thou alone, my Re-  
deemer, canst restore it to its for-  
mer beauty. Do this by Thy Pas-  
sion, and then do with me what  
Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory  
be, etc.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO VII *Jesus procubuit iterum sub onere crucis.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et  
benedicimus tibi. ℟. Quia per  
sanctam crucem tuam redemisti  
mundum.

**C**onsidera alterum Jesu Christi sub cruce lapsum, qui Domino eo acerbiora tormenta infert, quod per eum omnes venerandi capit is totiusque corporis plagæ recrudescunt.

**M**ansuetissime Jesu, quoties tu concessisti mihi veniam! et ego eheu! in eadem semper peccata relapsus sum, et meas in te offensas ingratus renovavi? Per meritum hujus novi tui lapsus suppliciter te oro, ut me facias usque ad obitum in tua gratia perseverare. Concede ut in omnibus, quæ me invasuræ sunt, temptationibus me tibi semper commendem. Amo te ex toto corde meo, o Jesu, mi Amor; poenitet me displicuisse tibi: ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

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Tecum peropto commori.

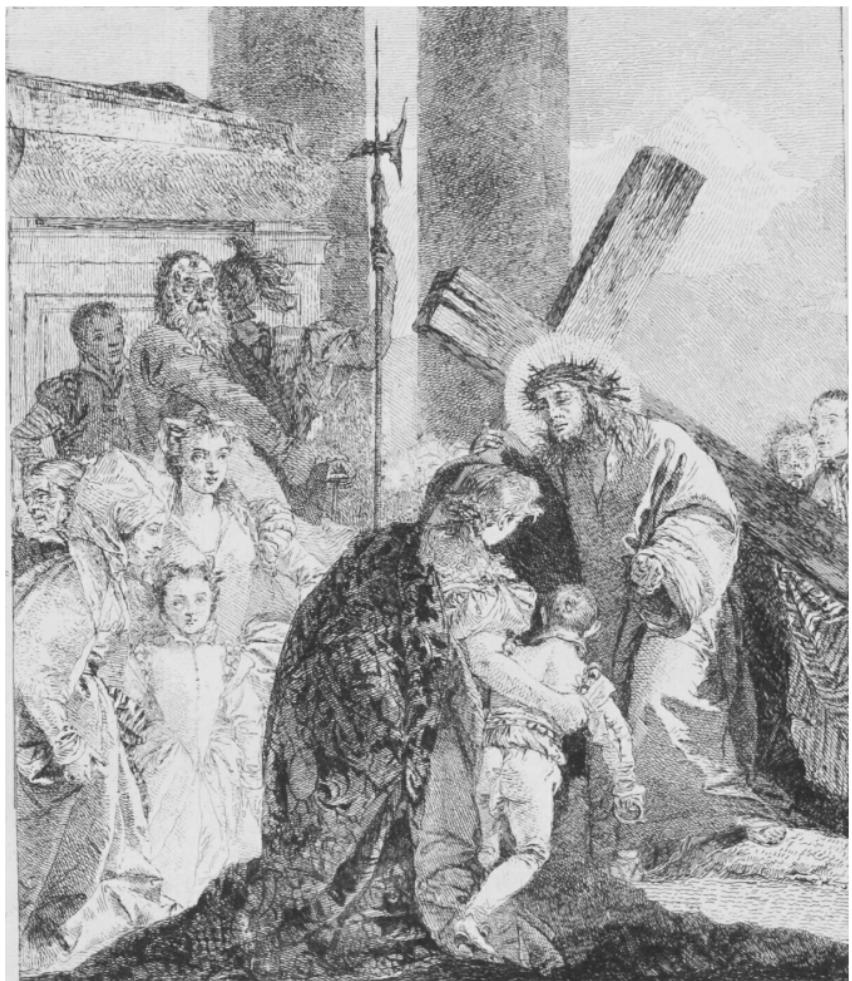
## SEVENTH STATION *Jesus falls the Second Time.*

℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and  
praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy  
holy cross Thou hast redeemed  
the world.

**C**onsider the second fall of Jesus under the cross, a fall which renews the pain of all the wounds of the head and members of our afflicted Lord.

**M**y most gentle Jesus, how many times Thou hast pardoned me, and how many times have I fallen again, and begun again to offend Thee! Oh, by the merits of this new fall, give me the necessary helps to persevere in Thy grace until death. Grant that in all temptations which assail me I may always commend myself to Thee. I love Thee, Jesus, my love, with my whole heart I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory.  
Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO VIII

### *Jesus alloquitur plorantes mulieres.*

℣. Adoramus, etc. ℟. Quia  
per, etc.

**C**onsidera quomodo mulieres ex flebili aspectu Jesu, qui inter eundum cruento totus difluxit, commiseratione permoveantur, lacrymasque profundant. Ad flentes autem conversus: *nolite, inquit, flere super Me, sed super vos ipsas flete et super filios vestros.*

**O** perdolens Jesu, defleo mea in te peccata: defleo illa ob poenas quidem quas mihi promeruerunt, sed maxime ob molestiam quam tibi intulerunt, tibi qui me tantopere amasti. Ad fletum minus infernus quam amor tui me excitat. O mi Jesu, amo te magis quam meipsum; poenitet me displicuisse tibi: ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## EIGHTH STATION

### *Jesus Speaks to the Daughters of Jerusalem.*

℣. We adore Thee, etc. ℟. Because, etc.

**C**onsider that those women wept with compassion at seeing Jesus in so pitiable a state, streaming with blood, as he walked along. But Jesus said to them, "Weep not for me, but for your children."

**M**y Jesus, laden with sorrows, I weep for the offenses that I have committed against Thee, because of the pains which they have deserved, and still more because of the displeasure which they have caused Thee, who hast loved me so much. It is Thy love, more than the fear of hell, which causes me to weep for my sins. My Jesus, I love Thee more than myself; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be, etc.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO IX

### *Jesus procumbit tertium sub onere crucis.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi. ℟. *Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.*

**C**onsidera tertium Jesu Christi sub cruce lapsum. Proculbit quia nimia erat ejus debilitas, et nimia saevitia carnificum qui volebant ut gressum acceleraret, dum vix unum gradum facere posset.

**O** inclementer habite Iesu, per meritum hujus debilitatis quam in via ad Calvarium pati voluisti, da mihi, precor, tale robur ut discutiam omnia impedimenta quae ex respectu humano pravisque meis appetitionibus enascuntur, et quae olim causa fuerunt cur ego tuam amicitiam contempserim. Amo te, o Jesu, mi Amor, ex toto corde meo; poenitet me tibi displicuisse: ne sinas me iterum tibi dislocare. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## NINTH STATION

### *Jesus falls the Third Time.*

℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

**C**onsider the third fall of Jesus Christ. His weakness was extreme, and the cruelty of his executioners excessive, who tried to hasten his steps when he had scarcely strength to move.

**A**ch, my outraged Jesus, by the merits of the weakness that Thou didst suffer in going to Calvary, give me strength sufficient to conquer all human respect and all my wicked passions, which have led me to despise Thy friendship. I love Thee, Jesus, my love, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be, etc.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO X

### *Jesus spoliatur suis vestibus.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi. ℟. Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

**C**onsidera quam violenter Jesus fuerit suis spoliatus vestimentis. Cum enim uestis interior carni flagellis dilaniatae arcte adhæreret, carnifices, avellendo uestem, cutem ei quoque avulse runt.

**M**iserere Domini tui, eum que sic alloquere: Innocentissime Jesu, per meritum doloris quem inter hanc spoliacionem expertus es, adjuva, precor, ut ego omnes cordis mei affectus a rebus terrestribus avellam, et quidquid amoris mihi inest ad te solum convertam, qui es meo amore nimis dignus. Amo te ex toto corde meo; pœnitet me tibi displicuisse: ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
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## TENTH STATION

### *Jesus is stripped of His Garments.*

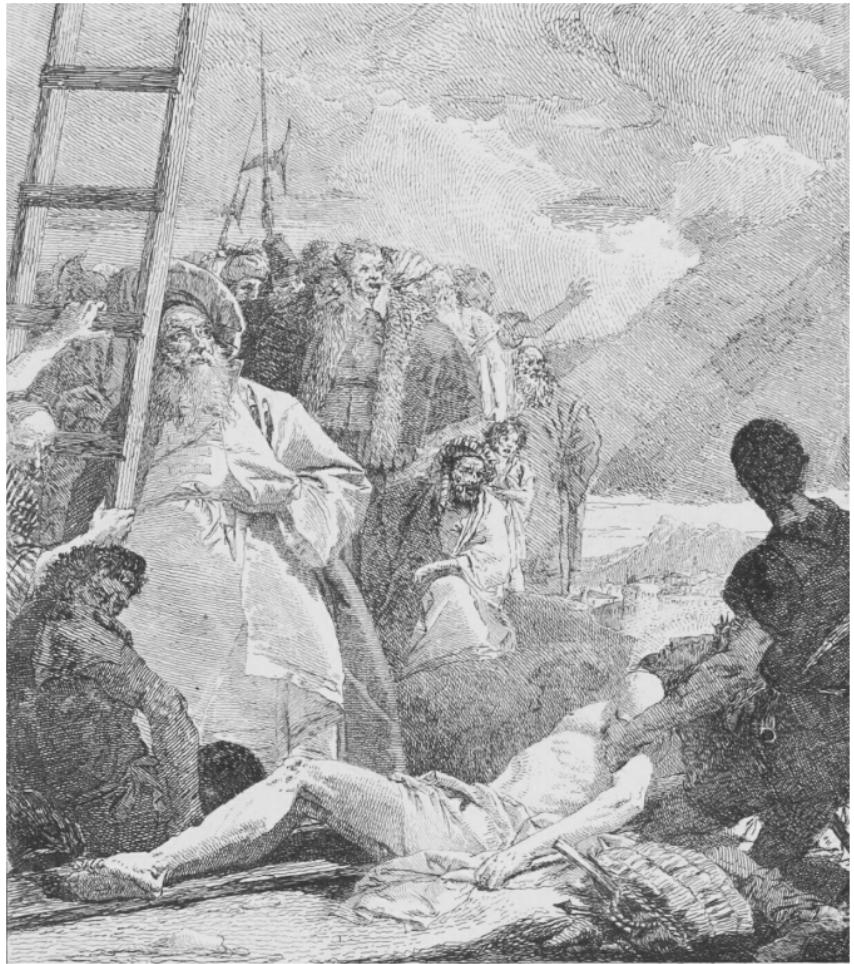
℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

**C**onsider the violence with which the executioners stripped Jesus. His inner garments adhered to his torn flesh, and they dragged them off so roughly that the skin came with them.

**C**ompassionate your Saviour thus cruelly treated, and say to him: My innocent Jesus, by the merits of the torment that Thou hast felt, help me to strip myself of all affection to things of earth, in order that I may place all my love in Thee, who art so worthy of my love. I love Thee, O Jesus, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be, etc.

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Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO XI

*Jesus cruci clavis affigitur.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et  
benedicimus tibi. ℟. Quia per  
sanctam crucem tuam redemisti  
mundum.

**C**onsidera quomodo Jesus, in  
crucem conjectus, manus  
extendat, æterno Patri suam vi-  
tam in sacrificium pro nostra sa-  
lute oblaturus. Carnifex clavis  
eum affigunt, atque, erecta cruce,  
exspectant donec vi dolorum  
consumptus animam in infami-  
patibulo exhalet.

**O** contemptissime Jesu, affige  
tam arcte tuis pedibus cor  
meum, ut amoris vinculo ligatum  
semper tecum remaneat, ne-  
que amplius a te avellatur. Amo  
te magis quam meipsum; poenitet  
me displicuisse tibi: ne per-  
mittas me iterum tibi displicere.  
Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui,  
et dein fac de me quidquid tibi  
placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;  
Tuis inhærens gressibus,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## ELEVENTH STATION

*Jesus is nailed to the Cross.*

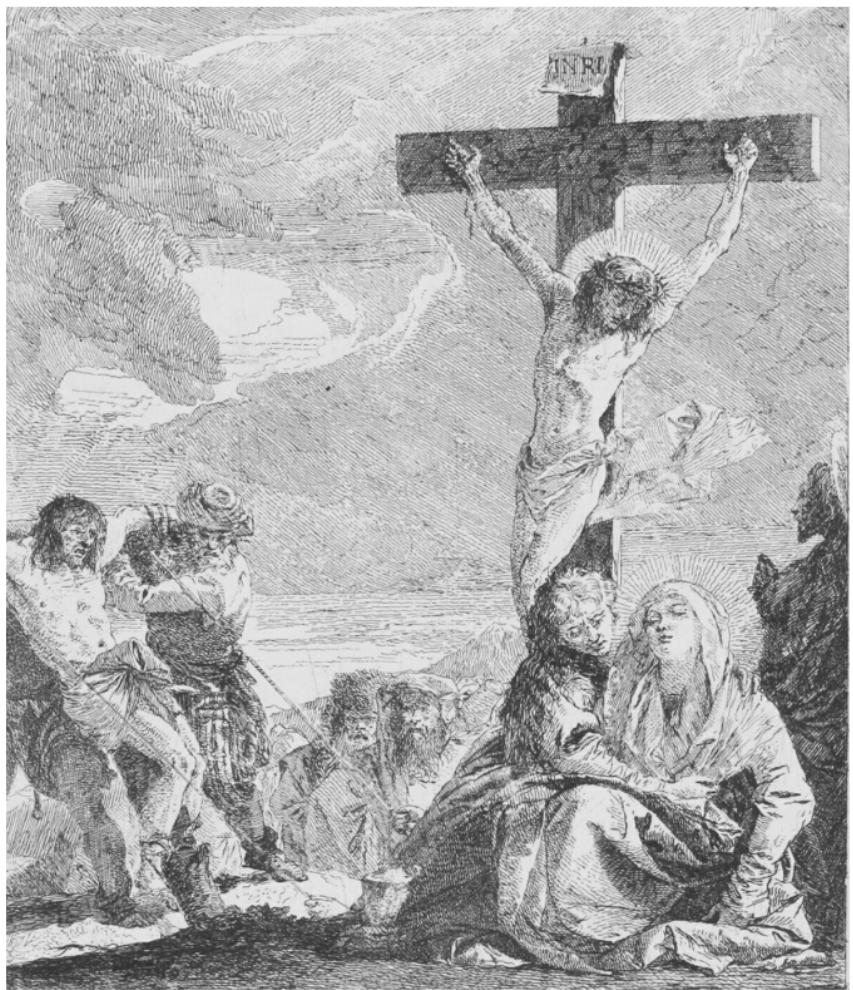
℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and  
praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy  
holy cross Thou hast redeemed  
the world.

**C**onsider that Jesus, after be-  
ing thrown on the cross, ex-  
tended his hands, and offered  
to his Eternal Father the sacri-  
fice of his life for our salvation.  
These barbarians fastened him  
with nails; and then, raising the  
cross, leave him to die with an-  
guish on this infamous gibbet.

**M**y Jesus, loaded with con-  
tempt, nail my heart to  
Thy feet, that it may ever remain  
there to love Thee, and never quit  
Thee again. I love Thee more  
than myself; I repent of having  
offended Thee. Never permit me  
to offend Thee again. Grant that  
I may love Thee always; and then  
do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory  
be, etc.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die,  
For very love of me:  
Ah! let me bear Thee company,  
I wish to die with Thee.



## STATIO XII

### *Jesus moritur in cruce.*

℣. Adoramus te, Christe, et  
benedicimus tibi. ℟. Quia per  
sanctam crucem tuam redemisti  
mundum.

**C**onsidera tuum cruci suffi-  
xum Jesum, qui doloribus  
tandem, post tres agoniae ho-  
ras, consumptus, addicit corpus  
morti, et inclinato capite spiri-  
tum emittit.

**O**mnia morte affecte Jesu, ex tener-  
issimo pietatis affectu exo-  
sculor hanc crucem, in qua tu  
pro me mortuus es. Ob commis-  
sa peccata infelici mihi mor-  
tem promerui; sed tua mors est  
spes mea. Quapropter precor te,  
per tuæ mortis meritum, ut mi-  
hi gratiam moriendi in pedum  
tuorum amplexu et in æstu amo-  
ris tui misericorditer concedas.  
In manus tuas commendabo spiri-  
tum meum. Amo te ex toto cor-  
de meo; poenitet me displicuisse  
tibi: ne sinas me iterum tibi  
displicere. Da mihi perpetuum  
amorem tui, et dein fac de me  
quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victimæ,  
Jam passus es diram necem;

Amore pressus æmulo,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## TWELFTH STATION

### *Jesus dies on the Cross.*

℣. We adore Thee, O Christ, and  
praise Thee. ℟. Because by Thy  
holy cross Thou hast redeemed  
the world.

**C**onsider that thy Jesus, after  
three hours' agony on the  
cross, consumed at length with  
anguish, abandons himself to the  
weight of his body, bows his head,  
and dies.

**O** my dying Jesus, I kiss de-  
voutly the cross on which  
Thou didst die for love of me. I  
have merited by my sins to die a  
miserable death; but Thy death is  
my hope. Ah, by the merits of  
Thy death, give me grace to die  
embracing Thy feet and burning  
with love to Thee. I commit my  
soul into Thy hands. I love Thee  
with my whole heart; I repent of  
ever having offended Thee. Per-  
mit not that I ever offend Thee  
again. Grant that I may love Thee  
always; and then do with me what  
Thou wilt.

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory.  
O Thou, Victim of love  
Thou hast already suffered a  
dreadful death;  
Driven by a love in imitation,  
I choose to die with Thee.



## STATIO XIII

*Jesus deponitur de cruce.*

℣. Adoramus, etc. ℟. Quia  
per, etc.

**C**onsidera quomodo, post mortem Jesu, duo ex Ejus discipulis, Josephus nempe et Nicodemus, Eum de cruce tollant et inter brachia perdolentis Matris reponant, quæ exanimem Filium peramanter recipit et arcte complectitur.

**O** perdolens Mater, per amorem quo Filium tuum amas, accipe me in servum tuum et precare pro me. Tu vero, o mi Redemptor, quoniam pro me mortuus es, fac benigne ut amem te; volo enim te solum, nec extra te aliud quidpiam opto. Amo te, o mi Jesu, et doleo quod tibi displicui: ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,  
Jam passus es diram necem;

Amore pressus æmulo,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## THIRTEENTH STATION

*Jesus is taken down from  
the Cross.*

℣. We adore, etc. ℟. Because,  
etc.

**C**onsider that, our Lord having expired, two of his disciples, Joseph and Nicodemus, look him down from the cross, and placed him in the arms of his afflicted mother, who received him with unutterable tenderness and pressed him to her bosom.

**O** Mother of sorrow, for the love of this Son, accept me for thy servant, and pray to him for me. And Thou, my Redeemer, since Thou hast died for me, permit me to love Thee; for I wish but Thee, and nothing more. I love Thee, my Jesus, and I repent of ever having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilst.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be, etc.

O Thou, Victim of love  
Thou hast already suffered a  
dreadful death;  
Driven by a love in imitation,  
I choose to die with Thee.



## STATIO XIV

*Jesus conditur sepulchro.*

℣. Adoramus, etc. ℟. Quia  
per, etc.

**C**onsidera quomodo discipuli  
mortuum Redemptorem  
ad locum sepulturæ deferant.  
Eos perdolens Mater comitatur,  
et propriis manibus corpus Filii  
sepulturæ accommodat. Sepul-  
chrum dein occluditur, et omnes  
a loco recedunt.

**O** sepulte Jesu, exosculor  
hunc, qui te recondit, la-  
pidem; sed post triduum ex se-  
pulchro resurges. Precor te,  
per tuam resurrectionem, ut ex-  
tremo die me facias gliosum  
resurgere, et venire tecum in  
cœlum, ubi, amore tui captus,  
tuas in æternum laudes cantabo.  
Amo te, et doleo quod tibi di-  
splicui: ne sinas me iterum tibi  
displcere. Da mihi perpetuum  
amorem tui, et dein fac de me  
quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater. Ave. Gloria.

Tu, caritatis viñtima,  
Jam passus es diram necem;

Amore pressus æmulo,  
Tecum peropto commori.

## FOURTEENTH STATION

*Jesus is placed in the  
Sepulchre.*

℣. We adore, etc. ℟. Because,  
etc.

**C**onsider that the disciples car-  
ried the body of Jesus to  
bury it, accompanied by his holy  
Mother, who arranged it in the  
sepulchre with her own hands.  
They then closed the tomb, and  
all withdrew.

**A**h, my buried Jesus, I kiss  
the stone that encloses Thee.  
But Thou didst rise again the third  
day. I beseech Thee, by Thy res-  
urrection, make me rise glorious  
with Thee at the last day, to be al-  
ways united with Thee in heaven,  
to praise Thee, and love Thee for-  
ever. I love Thee, and I repent of  
ever having offended Thee. Per-  
mit not that I ever offend Thee  
again. Grant that I may love Thee;  
and then do with me what Thou  
wilt.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory  
be, etc.

O Thou, Victim of love  
Thou hast already suffered a  
dreadful death;  
Driven by a love in imitation,  
I choose to die with Thee.

## ORATIO AD VULNERA CHRISTI

**R**ogo te, Domine Jesu, per illa salutifera vulnera tua, quæ passus es in cruce pro nostra salute, ex quibus emanavit ille pretiosus sanguis quo sumus redempti: vulnera hanc animam meam peccatricem, pro qua etiam mori dignatus es; vulnera eam igneo et potentissimo telo tuæ nimia caritatis. Confige cor meum jaculo tui amoris, ut dicat tibi anima mea: caritate tua vulnerata sum, ita ut ex ipso vulnere amoris tui uberrimæ fluant lacrymæ die ac nocte. Percute, Domine, percute, obsecro, hanc durissimam mentem meam pia et valida cuspide dilectionis tuæ, et altius ad intima penetra potenti virtute. Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

## PRAYER TO THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST

**I**ask Thee, O Lord Jesus, through these Thy saving Wounds, which Thou has suffered on the Cross for our salvation, from which Thy Precious Blood, by which we were redeemed, did flow: wound this, my sinful soul, for which Thou hast seen fit even to die; wound it with the fiery and powerful dart of Thine exceeding charity. Pierce my heart with Thy javelin of love, that my soul may speak to Thee; I was wounded by Thy charity, so that my abundant tears may flow from this wound of Thy love day and night. Strike, O Lord! Strike, I pray, this hard mind of mine with the pious and strong point of Thy love, and penetrate with great strength deeper into my inmost soul. Thou Who livest and reignest, in the ages of the ages. Amen.

SALUTATIONES AD  
OMNIA MEMBRA  
CHRISTI  
*et sui ipsius ad eum  
commendatio*

**S**alve, tremendum cunctis potestatis testatibus *Caput* Domini nostri Jesu Christi, Salvatoris nostri, pro nobis coronatum et arundine percussum! Salve, pretiosissima Salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi *Facies*, pro nobis sputis et alapis cæsa! Salvete, benignissimi Domini nostri Jesu Christi Salvatoris nostri *Oculi*, pro nobis lacrymis perfusi! Salve, melifluum *Os Gutturque* suavissimum Domini nostri Jesu Christi Salvatoris nostri, pro nobis felle et aceto potatum! Salvete, *Aures* nobilissimæ Domini nostri Jesu Christi Salvatoris nostri, pro nobis contumeliis et opprobriis affectæ! Salve, *Collum* humile Jesu Christi, pro nobis colaphizatum, *Dorsumque* sanctissimum, pro nobis flagellatum! Salvete, venerabiles Domini nostri Jesu Christi *Manus* et *Brachia*, pro nobis in cruce extensa! Salve, *Pectus* mitissimum Domini nostri Jesu Christi Salvatoris nostri, pro nobis in passione con turbatum! Salve, *Latus* gloriosissimum Domini nostri Jesu Chri-

GREETINGS TO ALL  
THE MEMBERS OF  
CHRIST  
*and praise to Him and to  
each of them*

**H**ail, O *Head* of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, terrible with every power, for us crowned and beaten with a reed! Hail, O most precious *Face* of Our Savior Jesus Christ, for us smitten with spit and blows! Hail, O most kind *Eyes* of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for us overflowing with tears! Hail, O sweet and honey-flowing *Mouth and Throat* of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for us filled with vinegar and gall! Hail, most noble *Ears* of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for us afflicted with indignities and reproaches! Hail, O humble *Neck* of Jesus Christ, for us struck, and most holy *Back*, for us flogged! Hail, O venerable *Hands* and *Arms* of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for us stretched out on the Cross! Hail, O most meek *Breast* of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for us disturbed in suffering! Hail, O most glorious *Side* of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for us pierced through by the lance of the soldier! Hail, O sacred *Knees* of mercy of Our Lord and Sav-

sti, pro nobis lancea militis perforatum! Salvete, Domini Jesu Christi Salvatoris nostri sacra misericordiae *Genua*, pro nobis in orationibus flexa! Salvete, Domini Jesu Christi Salvatoris nostri *Pedes* adorandi, pro nobis clavis affixi! Salve, totum *Corpus* Jesu Christi, pro nobis in cruce suspensum, vulneratum, mortuum, et sepultum! Salve, *Sanguis* pretiosissime, de corpore Domini Jesu Christi Salvatoris nostri pro nobis effuse! Salve sanctissima Domini nostri Jesus Christi *Anima*, in cruce pro nobis in manus Patris commendata. In eadem commendatione tibi commendo hodie et quotidie animam meam, vitam meam, cor et corpus meum, omnes sensus et actus meos, omnes amicos, benefactores, et consanguineos meos, animas parentum, fratribus, sororum, et omnium amicorum ac inimicorum meorum: ut nos protegere, liberare, et defendere digneris ab omnibus insidiis inimicorum nostrorum, visibilium et invisibilium, nunc et in perpetuum. Amen.

ior Jesus Christ, for us bent in prayers! Hail, O adorable *Feet* of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for us fastened with nails! Hail, entire *Body* of Jesus Christ, for us hung on the Cross, wounded, dead, and buried! Hail, O most precious *Blood* from the Body of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for us shed! Hail, O most holy *Soul* of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for us entrusted into the hands of the Father! Today and every day, with this same entrusting, I entrust my soul, my life, my heart and my body, all my acts and senses, all my friends, benefactors, and kinsmen, the souls of my parents, brothers, sisters, and of all my friends and enemies; that Thou wilt see fit to protect us, free us, and defend us from all the snares of our enemies, visible and invisible, now and forever. Amen.

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