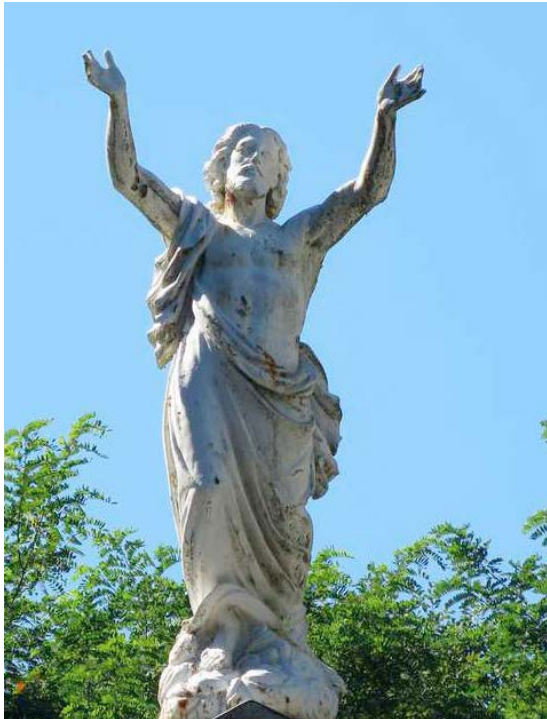


**Fifteenth Station**  
Jesus is risen



*But Mary was standing outside near the tomb, weeping. Then, as she wept, she stooped to look inside, and saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet. They said, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she replied, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and remove him.'*

*John 20, 11-15*

O my God, You have loved me so dearly.  
O God, you have done so much to win my love!  
You have desired so much, You desire so much that I should love You!  
Here I am, O my God. Here I am!  
My heart is ready I will refuse nothing to prove to you my love.  
What do you want me to do ?  
HERE I AM !



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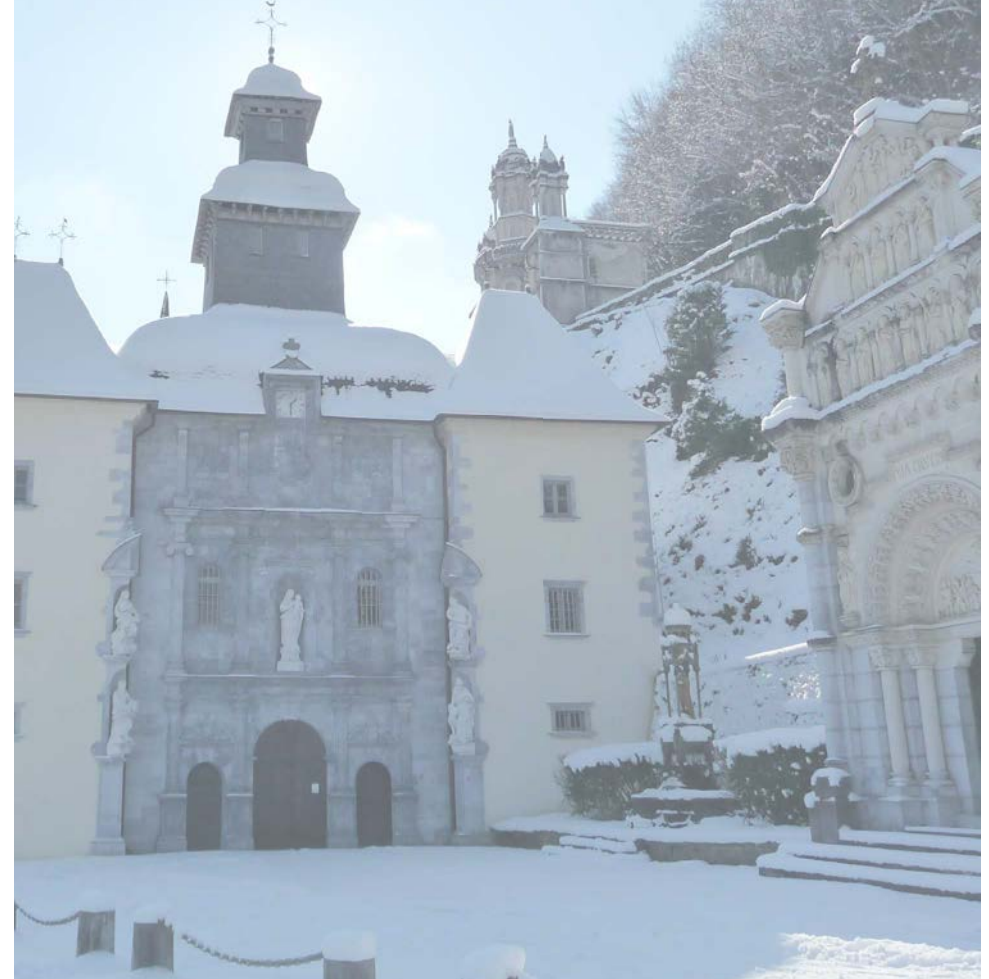
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**First Station**  
Jesus prays in the Garden of Olives

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*After he had said all this, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron valley where there was a garden into which he went with his disciples.*

*John 18, 1*

Lord Jesus, you said to your Father: "Here I am!"  
All your life, you said "Here I am!"  
You finished by saying "Yes" to everything that pleases your Father."  
Father, not my will but thy will be done!"

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**Fourteenth Station**  
Jesus is laid in the tomb

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*They took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, following the Jewish burial custom. At the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in this garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been buried. Since it was the Jewish Day of Preparation and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.*  
*John 19, 40-42*

Humility is like a tiny seed.  
You, wise God, you took this tiny seed of humility,  
and you began by sowing it in your Heart.  
You offer us the same way of humility.  
Teach us to be humble, to live unnoticed.  
By this way, lead us to true glory.





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### Thirteenth Station

Jesus in his mother's arms

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*Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'Look, he is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is opposed- and a sword will pierce your soul too -- so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.' »*

*Luke 2, 34-35*

Mary at the foot of the cross, you say again: "Here I am!  
I am the servant of the Lord. "Give me the strength to imitate you;  
let me say with you: "I am the servant of the Lord,  
be it done unto me according to your word,  
may God's holy will be done."



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### Second Station

Jesus is arrested

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*So Judas brought the cohort to this place together with guards sent by the chief priests and the Pharisees, all with lanterns and torches and weapons. Knowing everything that was to happen to him, Jesus came forward and said, 'Who are you looking for?' They answered, 'Jesus the Nazarene.' He said, 'I am he.' Now Judas the traitor was standing among them. When Jesus said to them, 'I am he,' they moved back and fell on the ground. He asked them a second time, 'Who are you looking for?' They said, 'Jesus the Nazarene.' Jesus replied, 'I have told you that I am he. If I am the one you are looking for, let these others go.' This was to fulfil the words he had spoken, 'Not one of those you gave me have I lost.' (...) The cohort and its tribune and the Jewish guards seized Jesus and bound him. They took him first to Annas, because Annas was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year.*

*John 18, 3-9; 12-13*

Your disciples are seized  
with fear, those on whom  
you have bestowed your  
blessings!  
I am so much like them!  
Alas! But you,  
you continue to love with  
a large heart in the middle  
of this sea of pain.  
This, you do for me!  
Heart of Jesus,  
you suffer for me.



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### Third Station

Jesus is judged before Caiaphas

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*The high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. Jesus answered, 'I have spoken openly for all the world to hear; I have always taught in the synagogue and in the Temple where all the Jews meet together; I have said nothing in secret. Why ask me? Ask my hearers what I taught; they know what I said.' At these words, one of the guards standing by gave Jesus a slap in the face, saying, 'Is that the way you answer the high priest?' Jesus replied, 'If there is some offence in what I said, point it out; but if not, why do you strike me?' Then Annas sent him, bound, to Caiaphas the high priest.*

*John 18, 19-24*



Son of God,  
you became one of us  
because God wants us  
to love Him.  
God comes to meet us,  
he gave you to us.  
And you, his Son,  
you give yourself to  
us to draw us to God.  
In you we have the  
model of the real.

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### Twelfth Station

Jesus is taken down from the cross

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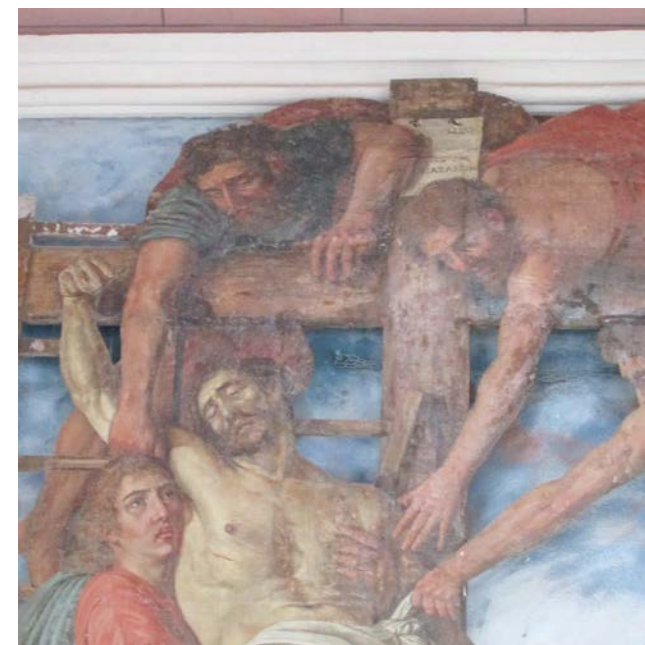


*After this, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus -- though a secret one because he was afraid of the Jews -- asked Pilate to let him remove the body of Jesus. Pilate gave permission, so they came and took it away. Nicodemus came as well -- the same one who had first come to Jesus at night-time -- and he brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds.*

*John 19, 38-39*

Lord Jesus,  
God who became man,  
you humbled yourself  
and dared to say,  
"Here I am, obedient  
unto death, death on a  
cross".

Thanks to you, we will be  
sanctified, transformed.  
And we will have life  
with God.





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### Eleventh Station

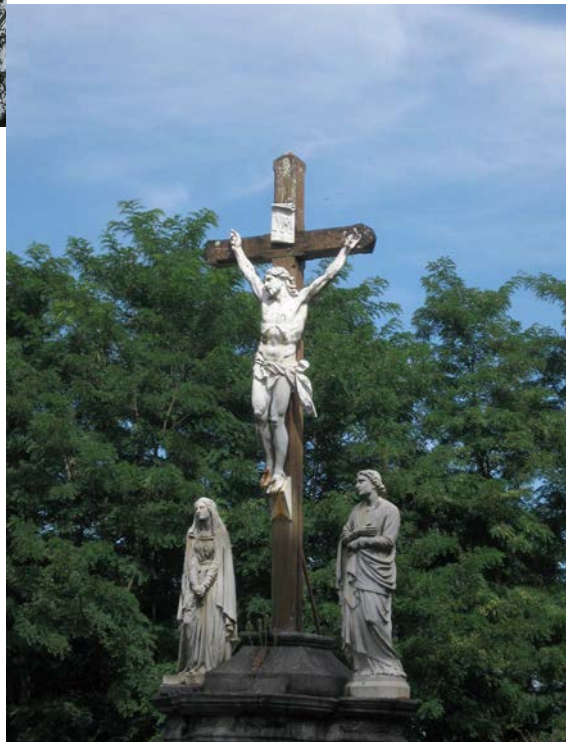
Jesus dies on the cross

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*After this, Jesus knew that everything had now been completed and, so that the scripture should be completely fulfilled, he said: I am thirsty. A jar full of sour wine stood there; so, putting a sponge soaked in the wine on a hyssop stick, they held it up to his mouth. After Jesus had taken the wine he said, 'It is fulfilled'; and bowing his head he gave up his spirit.*

*John 19, 28-30*



Father, you love us so much: Jesus Christ, our Lord and Creator, has become the one that attracts our hearts, the one who is our best role model, and the one who can save us with power. Here we are! Yes, Father, here we are!

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### Fourth Station

Jesus is struck by guards

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*Meanwhile the men who guarded Jesus were mocking and beating him. They blindfolded him and questioned him, saying, 'Prophesy! Who hit you then?' And they heaped many other insults on him.*

*Luke 22, 63-65*



Teach me to be gentle as you, Jesus Christ. Teach me to be gentle in loving my brothers. I know how much I need your mercy.

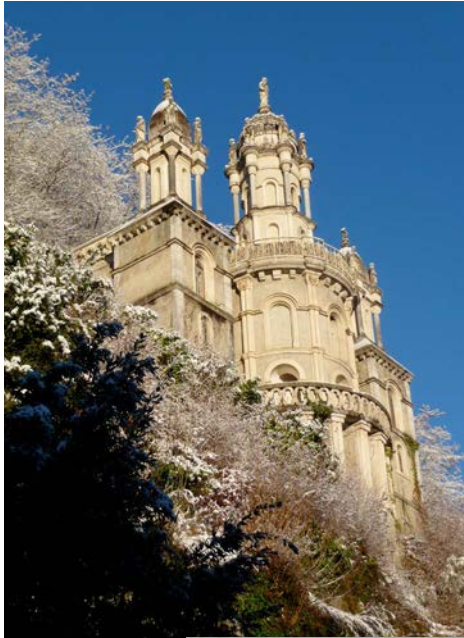


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### Fifth Station

#### Jesus crowned with thorns

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*Pilate then had Jesus taken away and scourged; and after this, the soldiers twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on his head and dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him and saying, 'Hail, king of the Jews!' and slapping him in the face.*

*John 19, 1-3*

Lord Jesus, you do not scream,  
you do not make your voice heard in the streets.  
You are always gentle and kind;  
you want all come to you through your gentleness.  
You are the model we want to imitate.



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### Tenth Station

#### Jesus is nailed to the cross

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*So at that Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. They then took charge of Jesus, and carrying his own cross he went out to the Place of the Skull or, as it is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified him with two others, one on either side, Jesus being in the middle. Pilate wrote out a notice and had it fixed to the cross; it ran: 'Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews'. This notice was read by many of the Jews, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the writing was in Hebrew, Latin and Greek. So the Jewish chief priests said to Pilate, 'You should not write "King of the Jews", but that the man said, "I am King of the Jews"'. 'Pilate answered, 'What I have written, I have written.'*

*John 19, 16b-22*

Lord, make me act for you  
in any situation.  
Let your holy will, not mine,  
be my guiding principle.  
Lord, make me obedient like Jesus.





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### Ninth Station

Jesus consoles the women of Jerusalem

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*Large numbers of people followed him, and women too, who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For look, the days are surely coming when people will say, "Blessed are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne children, the breasts that have never suckled!" Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!"; to the hills, "Cover us!" For if this is what is done to green wood, what will be done when the wood is dry?' »*

*Luke 23, 27-31*

Help me, Jesus,  
to be gentle on all  
occasions even when  
people contradict me, or  
offend me,  
even if the wickedness of  
humanity makes me sad.  
Teach me to be gentle  
to all people.



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### Sixth Station

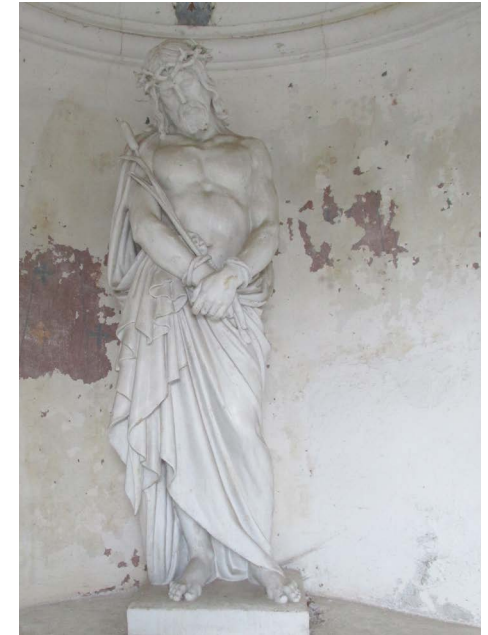
Jesus is shown to the people by Pilate:  
"Behold the man!"

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*Pilate came outside again and said to them, 'Look, I am going to bring him out to you to let you see that I find no case against him.' Jesus then came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said, 'Here is the man. When they saw him, the chief priests and the guards shouted, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'*

*John 19, 4-6a*

Lord Jesus, you loved us so much!  
You came down to our level,  
and you made yourself small; and how!  
And yet we have forgotten your kindness.  
But you continue to love us,  
you come to us, you run after us.





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**Seventh station**  
Jésus is condemned by Pilate

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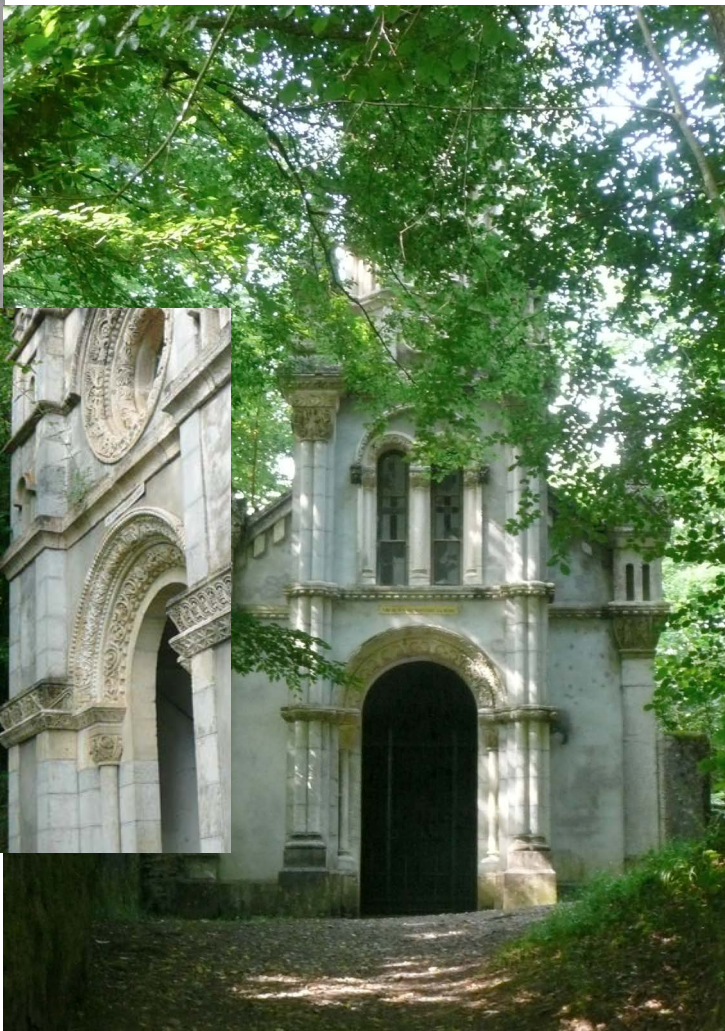


*From that moment Pilate was anxious to set him free, but the Jews shouted, 'If you set him free you are no friend of Caesar's; anyone who makes himself king is defying Caesar.' Hearing these words, Pilate had Jesus brought out, and seated him on the chair of judgement at a place called the Pavement, in Hebrew Gabbatha. It was the Day of Preparation, about the sixth hour. 'Here is your king,' said Pilate to the Jews. But they shouted, 'Away with him, away with him, crucify him.' Pilate said, 'Shall I crucify your king?' The chief priests answered, 'We have no king except Caesar.' So at that Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. They then took charge of Jesus.*

*John 19, 12-16*

Lord Jesus, you said to Pilate: "You would have no power over me if it had not been given you from above".

You the just one were persecuted and put to death, Teach us to discover the Father's will even when it makes us suffer unjustly.



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**Eighth station**  
Jesus meets his mother

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*Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.' Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.*

*John 19, 25-27*

Mary at the foot of the cross, you were not discouraged, but submissive and even happy to be there, beside your Son who suffered cruelly. Beyond the suffering, help us find in God's will the same happiness that is yours, Mary.

