

GALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TUESDAY TABLE
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 16th, 2021



PREPARE FOR WORSHIP:

This worship is based on the Stations of the Cross. This is a devotional practice developed in the Middle Ages by the Franciscan Order as a way for people who could not travel to the Holy Land to walk the path of Christ's passion.

By the end of the 17th century many churches had stations, or stops, ranged at intervals along the walls – each with a cross and

under that cross a representation of an event in the passion story. There are traditionally fourteen stations, nine of which are taken directly from scripture – the other five come out of the earliest traditions of the church. Locally, you can see these in the sanctuary at St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church.

We will reflect on seven stations. Scripture references are included so you can continue your meditations anytime. Each station is expressed with an image on the screen. These images are from the Church of the Immaculate Conception M'Chigeeng, on Manitoulin Island.

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP – Hebrews 12:1-3

ONE: We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

RESPONSE: **and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**

ONE: Looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

RESPONSE: **Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that we may not grow weary or lose heart.**

ALL: **We worship God.**

HYMN: #203 When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee.

PRAYER:

MEDITATION HYMN - # 206

*Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom
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STATION ONE:

Jesus is condemned (Matthew 27:15-26)
Jesus remember me ...

STATION TWO:

Jesus accepts the cross (John 19:16-17)
Jesus remember me ...

STATION THREE:

Simon helps carry the cross (Mark 15:21)
Jesus remember me ...

STATION FOUR:

Jesus speaks to the women (Luke 23:27-31)
Jesus remember me ...

STATION FIVE

Jesus is crucified (Matthew 27:33-37)
Jesus remember me ...

STATION SIX

Jesus dies (Luke 23:44-49)
Jesus remember me ...

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

This is the bread of heaven, broken for you.
This is the new covenant, made for you.

STATION SEVEN:

Jesus is taken down (John 19:38-42)
Jesus remember me ...

PRAYER:

BENEDICTION:

The Jude Benediction
Now to him who is able to keep you;
Who is able to keep you from stumbling,
And to make you stand in the presence;
Of his glory, blameless with great joy.

To the only God our Saviour;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord;
Be glory, majesty, dominion and power
For now, all time, and forever.

Amen ...