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## Stations of the Cross

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### Before each station

**Minister:** *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.*

(Genuflect.)

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

### At the Cross Her Station Keeping

STABAT MATER

1. At the cross her station keeping,  
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,  
Close to Jesus to the last.

2. Through her heart, his sorrow sharing,  
All his bitter anguish bearing,  
Now at length the sword has passed.

3. O how sad and sore distressed,  
Was that Mother highly blest  
Of the sole begotten One!

4. Christ above in torment hangs,  
She beneath beholds the pangs  
Of her dying, glorious Son.

5. Is there one who would not weep,  
Whelmed in miseries so deep,  
Christ's dear Mother to behold?

6. Can the human heart refrain  
From partaking in her pain,  
In that Mother's pain untold?

7. Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,  
She beheld her tender Child,  
All with bloody scourges rent.

8. For the sins of his own nation  
Saw him hang in desolation  
Till his spirit forth he sent.

9. O thou Mother! Font of love,  
Touch my spirit from above,  
Make my heart with thine accord.

10. Make me feel as thou hast felt;  
Make my soul to glow and melt  
With the love of Christ, my Lord.

11. Holy Mother, pierce me through,  
In my heart each wound renew  
Of my Savior crucified.

12. Let me share with thee his pain,  
Who for all my sins was slain,  
Who for me in torment died.

13. Let me mingle tears with thee,  
Mourning him who mourned for me,  
All the days that I may live.

14. By the cross with thee to stay;  
There with thee to weep and pray,  
All I ask of thee to give.

15. Virgin of all Virgins blest!  
Listen to my fond request:  
Let me share thy grief divine.

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## Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.