

Drumcree Way of the Cross

A Reflection

1st Station



1st Station Jesus is condemned to death

**Lord, as I come before
you, I see you condemned.
How often do I condemn
others? Forgive me for the
times when I reject others.
Help me to forgive those
who hurt me.**

**“Lord Jesus, open my
heart. Lord Jesus, in your
mercy hear me”**

2nd Station



2nd Station Jesus carries His Cross

**Lord, as I come before
you I see you carry your
heavy cross. I thank you for
carrying all my sins under
the weight of this cross.
Help me when I feel I
cannot shoulder my own
worries and anxieties.**

**“Lord Jesus, open my
heart. Lord Jesus, in your
mercy hear me”**

3rd Station



3rd Station Jesus falls for the first time

**Lord, as I come before
you, I see you falling under
your heavy load. I feel the pain
of your battered, bruised and
broken body. Open my eyes,
Lord, to those in need. Open
my heart to those in need of
friendship and let me offer the
healing touch of kindness.**

**“Lord Jesus, open my
heart. Lord Jesus, in your
mercy hear me”**

4th Station



4th Station Jesus meets His Mother.

Lord, as I come before you, I see your mother's grief and sorrow as you suffer and struggle. In times of pain and sorrow, help me to be aware of your constant loving presence. Help all in their journey through life's ups and downs.

"Lord Jesus, open my heart. Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me"

5th Station



5th Station Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross

**Lord, as I come before
you, I see your pain and
suffering as you carry the
cross. Help me to carry my
own cross, to support others
and to lighten their burdens.**

**“Lord Jesus, open my
heart. Lord Jesus, in your
mercy hear me”**

6th Station



6th Station Veronica wipes the Face of Jesus

**Lord, as I come before
you, I see the gentle act of
kindness by Veronica as she
wipes your tortured face.
Help me to welcome
kindness and gentleness into
my life and may I always
share this with others.**

**“Lord Jesus, open my
heart. Lord Jesus, in your
mercy hear me”**

7th Station



7th Station Jesus falls for the second time

Lord, as I come before you I see you weakened and falling. As the years pass by, life can become more difficult for us.

We sometimes feel drained, tired and dulled by the difficulties of everyday life.

Lord, help me to rise again and to continue with a new hope and energy.

“Lord Jesus, open my heart. Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me”

8th Station



8th Station Jesus meets the Women of Jerusalem

Lord, as I come before you I see the courageous women who helped and supported you on your journey to Calvary. They weren't afraid to let you know that they cared. You accepted their care and returned it. May our own experience of suffering make us compassionate towards others who suffer.

**“Lord Jesus, open my heart.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear
me”**

9th Station



9th Station Jesus falls the third time

Lord, as I come before you I see you fall again. I am reminded of the many times I fall and how sometimes I find it difficult to get up and keep going. I pray that when I fail I can always start again with your help and your grace.

**“Lord Jesus, open my heart.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me”**

10th Station



10th Station Jesus is stripped

Lord, as I come before you I see you stripped and humiliated. Jesus, clothe us with your care. Help all who suffer humiliation and isolation and those whose dignity is damaged at the hands of others.

“Lord Jesus, open my heart. Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me”

11th Station



11th Station Jesus is nailed to the Cross

Lord, as I come before you, I am aware of your pain as the soldiers nail you to the wood of the cross. Give me courage to accept the pains that come my way, for you have gone before me and you will show me the path to take.

“Lord Jesus, open my heart. Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me”

12th Station



12th Station Jesus dies on the Cross

Lord, as I come before you,
I see the acceptance of all you
suffered for me. Your love is
more than I can ever imagine.
Help me when I am filled with
fear and doubt and to join my
struggles with you and trust in
you love.

“Lord Jesus, open my heart.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear
me”

13th Station



13th Station Jesus is taken down from the Cross

**Lord, as I come before you I
look at your broken and lifeless
body and I am filled with love for
you. Help me to embrace the trials
that come my way. When my time
to die comes I ask you to be by my
side that I may come to you with
certain faith and trust in your love
and compassion for all your people.**

**“Lord Jesus, open my heart.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me”**

14th Station



14th Station Jesus is laid in the Tomb.

Lord, as I come before you, I see your broken body laid to rest and I am filled with sadness, yet I realise the price you paid was because of your love of all people. May I never take the sacrifices made for me and the love of others for granted.

“Lord Jesus, open my heart. Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me”

"On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering they discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, "Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; He has risen. Remember what He told you when He was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over to the power of sinful men, be crucified, and rise again on the third day?" And they remembered His words" (Luke 24: 1-8).

15th Station



15th Station Jesus is raised to New Life

Lord, as I come before you, it looks as if it is all over, but I know it's not. This is how it feels sometimes, but because of your resurrection I am filled with hope and joy. Help me to see that my ways are not always your ways. May I be aware of your loving presence in my life and in the world today, tomorrow and always.

**“Lord Jesus, open my heart.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy hear me”**



**My
Lord
And
my God
!**

