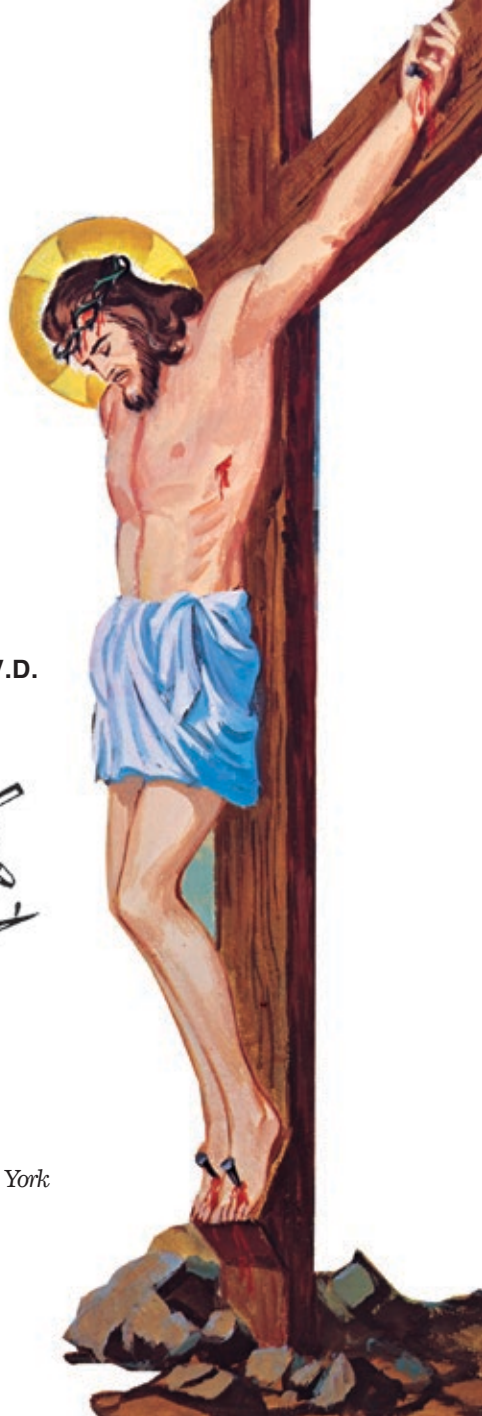


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1st STATION

PILATE CONDEMNS JESUS

JESUS, the people want You to die.
They tell lies about You,
but You do not say a word.

Then the soldiers beat You with whips
and put a crown of thorns on Your
head.
They laugh at You and hit You,
and then they condemn You to death.

You suffer all this quietly
because I disobeyed God's Law.

When You judge my soul after I die,
be kind to me and forgive me!

Lord Jesus crucified,
have mercy on me!

5th STATION

SIMON HELPS JESUS CARRY HIS CROSS

JESUS, the men make Simon help You
to carry Your heavy Cross,
because You are very tired.

I want to help You carry the Cross
by saying, “Jesus, all for You”
when I have something hard to bear.

You told me to carry my Cross
that I may be like You.

I want to walk after You each day
with my cross on my shoulder
to show how much I love You.

Lord Jesus crucified,
have mercy on me!