

## Station Eleven - Jesus is nailed to the Cross



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:  
Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the  
world.

*“Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, ‘Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.’” John 19:16, 19*

When they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him; and with him they crucified two criminals, one on the right, the other on the left, and Jesus between them. And the scripture was fulfilled which says, “He was numbered with the transgressors.”

**Meditation:** Consider Jesus, thrown down upon the cross, He stretched out His arms and offered to His eternal Father the sacrifice of His life for our salvation. They nailed His hands and feet, and then, raising the cross, left Him to die in anguish.

*They pierce my hands and my feet: They stare and gloat over me.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.*

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.