

Station Fourteen - Jesus is laid in the tomb



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

*“Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by
night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh
and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds.
They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it
with the spices in linen cloths, according to the
burial custom of the Jews.” John 19:39-40*

When it was evening, there came a rich man
from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also
was a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and
asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate
ordered it to be given to him. And Joseph
took the body, and wrapped it in a clean

linen shroud, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the
rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb.

Meditation: Consider how the disciples carried the body of Jesus to its
burial, while His holy Mother went with them and arranged it in the
sepulcher with her own hands. They then closed the tomb and all departed.

You will not abandon me to the grave: Nor let your holy One see corruption.

*O God, your blessed Son was laid in a tomb in a garden, and rested on the Sabbath
day: Grant that we who have been buried with him in the waters of baptism may find
our perfect rest in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns for
ever and ever. Amen.*

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