

## Station Two - Jesus takes up his Cross



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

*“After mocking him, they stripped him of the  
purple cloak and put his own clothes on him.  
Then they led him out to crucify him.”  
Mark 15:20*

Jesus went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. Like a lamb he was led to the slaughter; and like a sheep that before its shearers is mute, so he opened not his mouth. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.

**Meditation:** Consider Jesus as He walked this road with the cross on His shoulders, thinking of us, and offering to His Father on our behalf the death He was about to suffer.

*The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all:  
For the transgression of my people was he stricken.*

*Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

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