

## Station Seven - Jesus falls a second time



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

*“All who see me mock me; they curl their lips  
and jeer; they shake their heads at me: Do not  
stay far from me, for trouble is near, and there is  
no one to help.” Psalms 22:8, 12*

Surely, he has borne our griefs and carried  
our sorrows. All we like sheep have gone  
astray; we have turned every one to his own  
way; and the Lord has laid on him the  
iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he  
was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth.  
For the transgression of my people was he  
stricken.

**Meditation:** Consider how the second fall of Jesus under His cross renews  
the pain in all the wounds of the head and members of our afflicted Lord.

*But as for me, I am a worm and no man:  
Scorned by all and despised by the people.*

*Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your  
Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the  
cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk  
in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns for  
ever and ever. Amen.*

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