

## Station Eight - Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem



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

*“A great number of the people followed him,  
and among them were women who were  
beating their breasts and wailing for him. But  
Jesus turned to them and said, ‘Daughters of  
Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for  
yourselves and for your children.’” Luke 23:27-28*

There followed after Jesus a great multitude  
of the people, and among them were  
women who bewailed and lamented him.  
But Jesus turning to them said, “Daughters  
of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep

for yourselves and for your children.”

**Meditation:** Consider how the women wept with compassion seeing Jesus so distressed and dripping with blood as he walked along. Jesus said to them, “Weep not so much for me, but rather for Your children.”

*Those who sowed with tears: Will reap with songs of joy.*

*Teach your Church, O Lord, to mourn the sins of which it is guilty, and to repent and forsake them; that, by your pardoning grace, the results of our iniquities may not be visited upon our children and our children’s children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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