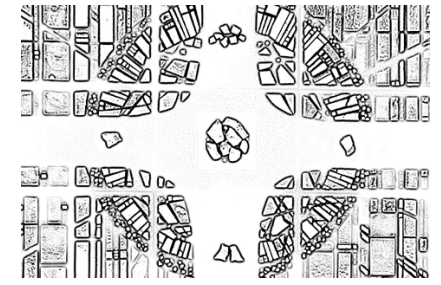


# Via Dolorosa



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

“There was an outcry... ‘Away with him... Crucify him, crucify him!’ Their shouts prevailed, and Pilate decided that they should have their way... and gave Jesus up to their will.”  
Luke 23.18-25

**Station I**  
**Jesus is condemned to die**  
artist: Amrit Kaur Singh  
of the Sikh tradition  
poem: Amrit Kaur Singh

“When he was abused he did not retort with abuse.”  
1 Peter 2.23

**Station VII**  
**Jesus falls for the second time**

artist: Minaz Ali  
of the Muslim tradition  
music: Minaz Ali

“Then they led him away to be crucified.”  
Matthew 27.32

**Station II**  
**Jesus carries His cross**  
artist: Flor Kent  
of the Jewish tradition  
sound: air-raid sirens, and the sound of the Shofar (ram's horn) the ritual instrument for both ancient and modern Hebrews,

“He is the image of the invisible God”  
Colossians 1.15

**Station VI**  
**Veronica wipes Jesus' face**

artist: David Sparrow  
of the Christian tradition  
music: Bob Dylan: Shooting Star

“He committed no sin, he was convicted of no falsehood.”  
1 Peter 2.22

**Station III**  
**Jesus falls for the first time**  
artist: Tejal Sanghvi  
of the Jain tradition  
music performed by Ajay Sanghvi: song of worship to the compassionate one who removes obstacles from our path.

“They seized upon a man called Simon, from Cyrene, on his way in from the country, put the cross on his back, and made him walk behind Jesus carrying it”  
Luke 23.26

**Station V**  
**Simon carries Jesus' cross**

artist: Zeljana Schönauer  
of the Buddhist tradition  
chant: Zeljana Schönauer  
In Nichiren Daishonin Buddhism, ‘Nam-Myoho-Renge-Kyo’ represents a universal Law of Life - the essence of life itself.

“Jesus saw his mother, with the disciple whom he loved standing beside her. He said to her ‘Mother, there is your son’ and to the disciple ‘There is your mother’.”  
John 19.26,27

**Station IV**  
**Jesus meets His mother**  
artist: Iona Langdorf Jaffe  
of the Jewish tradition  
music: Dvorak: Biblical Songs Op99 - By the waters of Babylon, Psalm 137 - O sing unto the Lord, Psalms 96/98

Matthew 28.5,6

“The angel addressed the women ‘You have nothing to fear’ he said ‘I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; he has been raised again;”

artist: Gotthilf Ehninger  
of the Christian tradition  
music: Frank Foerschler;  
Improvisation played on the  
organ of St Francis Church in  
Pforzheim, Germany.

### Station XV Easter

Mark 15.46,47

“Then Joseph laid him in a tomb cut out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the entrance. Mary of Magdala and Mary the mother of Joseph were watching and saw where he was laid.”

artist: David Sparrow  
of the Christian tradition  
music: Steal Away - sung by  
Mrs Evelyn Richardson, origi-  
nally at the funeral service  
for her son Vernon.

### Station XIV Jesus is laid in the tomb

Mark 23.50-53

“A man called Joseph...a good man from the town of Arimathea... approached Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Taking it down from the cross, he wrapped it in a linen sheet...”

artist: Vikas Mistry  
of the Hindu tradition  
this station is silent

### Station XIII Jesus is taken from the cross

Luke 23.44-46

“It was about midday and a darkness fell over the whole land, which lasted until three in the afternoon; the sun’s light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus gave a loud cry and said ‘Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit; and with these words he died.”

artist: Shehnoor Ahmed  
of the Muslim tradition  
with background conversations

### Station XII Jesus dies on the cross

### Station VIII Jesus meets the women

artist: Zabi Liwal-Saam  
of the Muslim tradition  
music: Arvo Pärt;  
Tabula Rasa-Silentium

“Great numbers of people followed, many women among them, who mourned and lamented over him. Jesus turned to them and said ‘Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me...”

Luke 23.26-28

### Station IX Jesus falls for the third time

artist: Imkan Hayati  
of the Baha’i tradition  
music: from ‘Songs of the  
Ancient Beauty’ sung by  
The Baha’i Chorale.

“When he suffered he offered no threats.”

1 Peter 2.23

### Station X Jesus is stripped

artist: Rabindra Kaur Singh  
of the Sikh tradition  
poem: Rabindra Kaur Singh

“The soldiers dressed him in purple, and plaiting a crown of thorns, placed it on his head. They beat him... spat upon him and paid mock homage to him... they stripped him of the purple and dressed him in his own clothes”

Mark 15.17-20

### Station XI Jesus is nailed to the cross

artist: David Sparrow  
of the Christian tradition  
music: Rolf Schweitzer;  
Requiem for 23 February 1945.  
The narrative refers to bombing raid that destroyed the town of Pforzheim on this day, killing 18,000 people in 20 minutes.

“They brought him to the place called Golgotha... then they fastened him to the cross.”

Mark 15.22,23