

# Stations of the Resurrection

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## **Preface**

The following (sola scriptura) Stations of the Resurrection were first developed in 1988 by Father Sabino Palumbieri, of the Salesian University in Rome. In 2001 the Holy See commented upon the value of the devotional. As of his writing, there is no fixed liturgy for this devotional.

A devotional liturgy is available online from the Catholic News Agency and is available at:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/liturgy/easter-season/via-lucis-way-of-the-light>

## **Introduction**

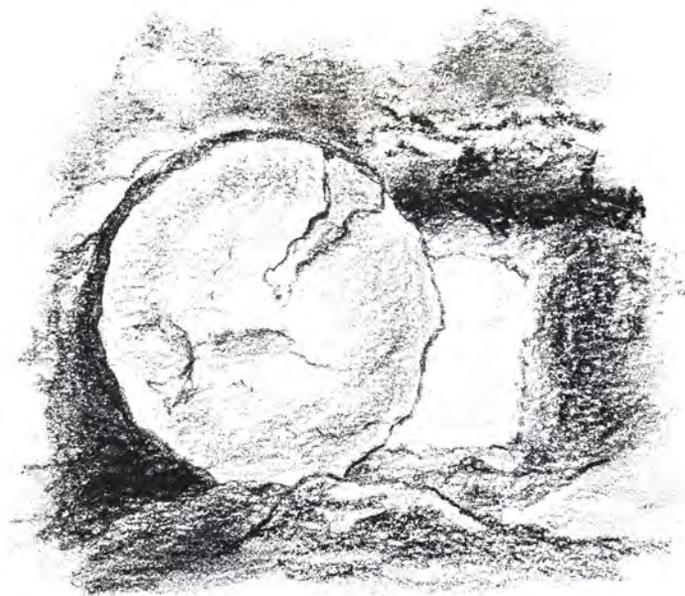
The following pages are a meditation on the events of Easter through Pentecost. While intended as an Easter devotional, the Stations of the Resurrection is worthy of consideration any and every day. This devotional is to lead you into the consequence of leading a genuinely sacrificial life.

What is presented are the relevant scriptures and simple imagery for a time that seems to warrant simplicity. No other commentary is provided herein.

## **FIRST STATION**

### **Jesus Rises from the Dead**

The angel answered the women, “Don’t be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus, who has been crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, just like he said. Come, see the place where the Lord was lying. --Matthew 28: 5b-6a



## **SECOND STATION**

### **The Disciples Discover the Empty Tomb**

So then the other disciple who came first to the tomb also entered in, and he saw and believed.

--John 20: 8



## **THIRD STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Appears to Mary Magdalen, Apostle to the Apostles**

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, and didn't know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?"

She, supposing him to be the gardener, said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and said to him, "Rabboni!" which is to say, "Teacher!"

Jesus said to her, "Don't hold me, for I haven't yet ascended to my Father; but go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had said these things to her. -- John 20: 14b-18



## **FOURTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Appears on the Road to Emmaus**

While they talked and questioned together, Jesus himself came near, and went with them.

He said to them, "Foolish men, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Didn't the Christ have to suffer these things and to enter into his glory?" Beginning from Moses and from all the prophets, he explained to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. -- Luke 24: 15, 25-27



## **FIFTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord is Recognized in the Breaking of the Bread**

They urged him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is almost evening, and the day is almost over.”

He went in to stay with them. When he had sat down at the table with them, he took the bread and gave thanks. Breaking it, he gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, then he vanished out of their sight. They said to one another, “Weren’t our hearts burning within us, while he spoke to us along the way, and while he opened the Scriptures to us?”

-- Luke 24: 29-32



## SIXTH STATION

### The Risen Lord Appears to the Community of Disciples

He said to them, “Why are you troubled? Why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is truly me. Touch me and see, for a spirit doesn’t have flesh and bones, as you see that I have.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. -- Luke 24: 38-40



## SEVENTH STATION

### **The Risen Lord Breathes Peace and Gives the Power to Forgive**

Jesus came and stood in the middle, and said to them, "Peace be to you."

...The disciples therefore were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus therefore said to them again, "Peace be to you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit! If you forgive anyone's sins, they have been forgiven them. If you retain anyone's sins, they have been retained."

-- John 20: 19b, 20b-23



## **EIGHTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Strengthens the Faith of Thomas**

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, wasn't with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After eight days again his disciples were inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, the doors being locked, and stood in the middle, and said, "Peace be to you." Then he said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger, and see my hands. Reach here your hand, and put it into my side. Don't be unbelieving, but believing."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed." -- John 20: 24-29



## **NINTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Eats with the Disciples on the Shore of Tiberias**

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught."

Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land, full of one hundred fifty-three great fish. Even though there were so many, the net wasn't torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast!"

None of the disciples dared inquire of him, "Who are you?" knowing that it was the Lord. -- John 21: 10-12



## **TENTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Forgives Peter and Entrusts Him to Feed His Sheep**

So when they had eaten their breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me more than these?”

He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I have affection for you.”

He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

...Peter was grieved because he asked him the third time, “Do you have affection for me?” He said to him, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I have affection for you.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

...When he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”

-- John 21: 15, 17b, 19b



## **ELEVENTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Sends the Disciples into the World**

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen. -- Matthew 28: 19-20



## **TWELFTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Ascends into Heaven**

So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. They went out, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word by the signs that followed. Amen. --Mark 16: 19-20



## **THIRTEENTH STATION**

### **Mary and the Disciples Keep Vigil in the Upper Room for the Spirit's Advent**

When they had come in, they went up into the upper room where they were staying; ... All these with one accord continued steadfastly in prayer and supplication, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

--Acts 1: 13a, 14



## **FOURTEENTH STATION**

### **The Risen Lord Sends the Holy Spirit**

Suddenly there came from the sky a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. Tongues like fire appeared and were distributed to them, and one sat on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak. --Acts 2: 2-4

