

# The Way of the Cross by telephone, 22 March 2026

Usually people are **invited to walk** from one station to another. If you have a cordless phone **you might choose to move from one chair to another** in your home as you listen.

You may also wish to look at pictures of each station (there is a link, below), or sketch a picture as you listen, or simply imagine the scene as you hear each reading. (We shall not use the 15<sup>th</sup> station tonight, because we wait to celebrate the Resurrection on Easter.)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/stations-cross> (scroll down)

*Please press \*1 to mute your phone and avoid distractions or feedback*

## ¶ First Station: **Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Second Station: **Jesus betrayed by Judas and arrested**

*All* Holy God,

holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Third Station: **Jesus condemned by the Sanhedrin**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Fourth Station: **Peter denies Jesus**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Fifth Station: **Jesus judged by Pilate**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,

have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Sixth Station: **Jesus scourged and crowned with thorns**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Seventh Station: **Jesus carries the cross**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Eighth Station: **Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry the cross**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Ninth Station: **Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Tenth Station: **Jesus is crucified**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Eleventh Station: **Jesus promises the kingdom to the penitent thief**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Twelfth Station: **Jesus on the cross; his mother and his friend**

*All* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

## ¶ Thirteenth Station: **Jesus dies on the cross**

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

*All* because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

## ¶ Fourteenth Station: **Jesus laid in the tomb**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;

**but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

***All* Amen.**

*After closing prayers, we unmute the lines (\*1) and share the grace.*

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all, evermore. AMEN.