

Fifteenth Station Jesus is Raised from The Dead



A large stone had been rolled across the entrance of the tomb and seals put on the stone.’ (Mt 27:6)

He is not Dead: Where does resurrection begin? It begins with the empty tomb, with the women who come and go again, puzzled, perplexed, in wonder at the angel’s message. It continues with the men who race eagerly to the tomb to see for themselves. Jesus is not dead. He offers peace to the fearful disciples in the upper room and breaks the bread at the table in Emmaus.

He is Risen:

All our crosses, all our pain, all our sin, are healed, forgiven and transformed. Christ is risen! Although his risen body bears the marks of his suffering, his pain is gone. Mourning turns into dancing, grief turns into joy, despair turns to hope and fear turns to love. Hesitantly at first someone is saying, 'He is risen, he is risen...' 'Tell Peter, James and John that I go before them into Galilee'. The eternal dance of new life goes on and on and on.

He will Come Again:

Lord give us eyes to see that a new creation is begun, a new earth and a new heaven are proclaimed and a new beginning for humanity is announced in your Son's resurrection. May this new beginning begin in me and in each one of us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*