

Reflective Stations of the Cross 2014

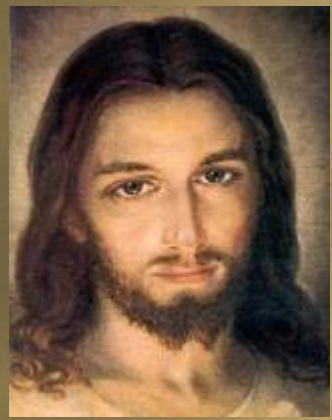
*Based upon the
Diary of St. Faustina*





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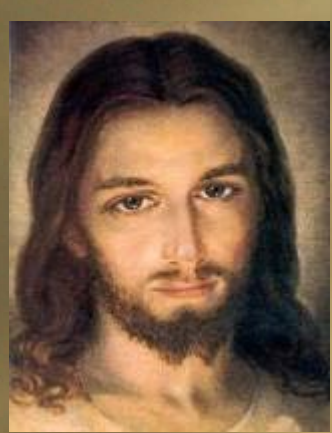
Opening Prayer

Merciful Jesus, my Master, I desire to follow you in fidelity and imitate you each day with more perfection.

For this reason I beg you, that through the meditation of your Passion, I may receive the grace of understanding each day with more perfection, the mysteries of the spiritual life.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, always faithful to Christ, guide me through the steps of the sorrowful passion of your Son and grant me the necessary graces so that this Way of the Cross may be fruitful in my heart. Amen.





Sung:

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

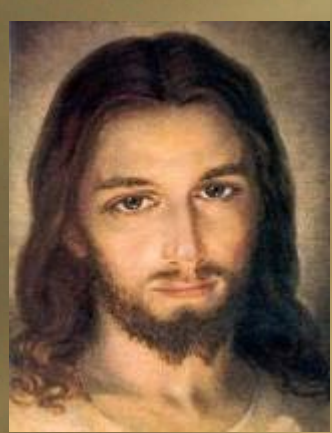
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes, it causes me to
tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?







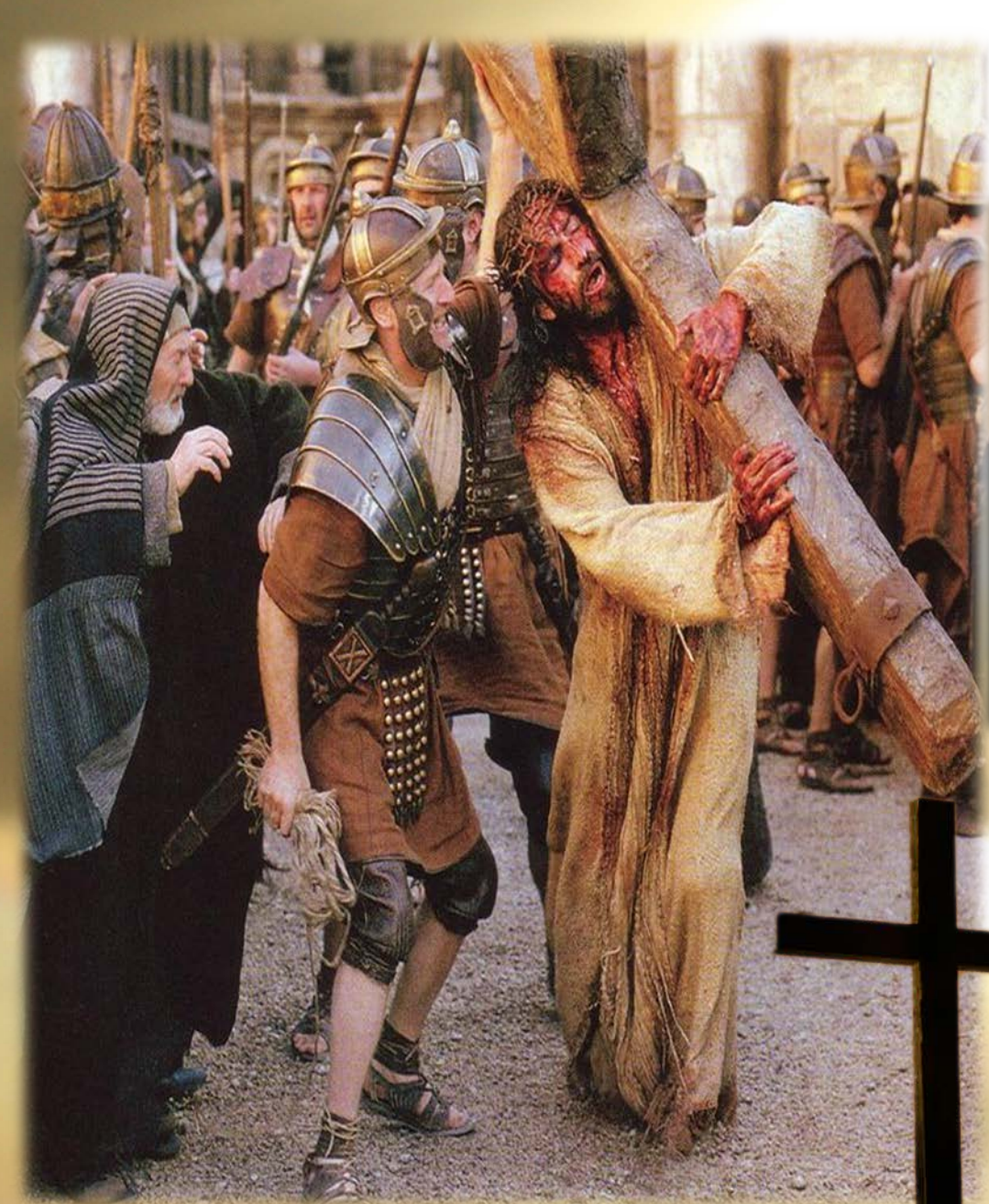
Prayer together:

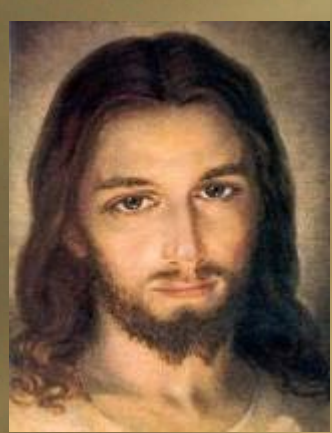
Merciful Jesus, help me accept
each human judgment;
do not ever allow me to judge you when
judging my neighbor. Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when they
sent Him to His death?
Were you there when they
sent Him to His death?
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
sent Him to His death?







Prayer together:

Merciful Jesus, teach me to appreciate the difficulties of life, sickness, each suffering, and with love take up my daily cross.

Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when

He bore the heavy cross?

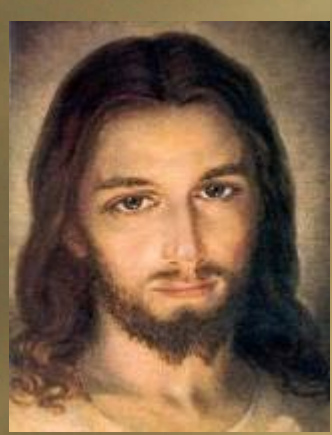
Were you there when He
bore the heavy cross?

Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when
He bore the heavy cross?







Prayer together:

Merciful Lord, keep me from any infidelity,
even the smallest one.

Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when He
fell beneath its weight?

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fell beneath its weight?

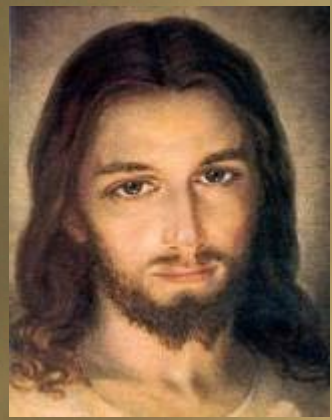
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when He
fell beneath its weight?



IV





Prayer together:

Mary, Mother of Mercy, be always with me,
especially in suffering,
in the same way that you were present
in your Son's way of the Cross. Amen.

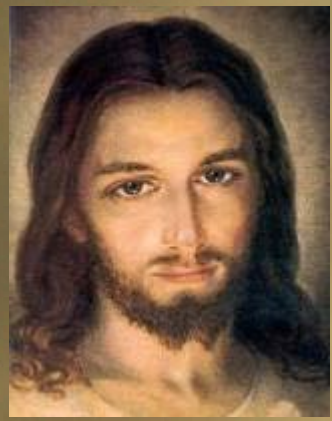
Sung:

Were you there when He
met His Mother there?
Were you there when He
met His Mother there?
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He
met His Mother there?



V





Prayer together:

Jesus, may each thought, each word,
each activity be done only for love of you.

Purify my intentions. Amen.

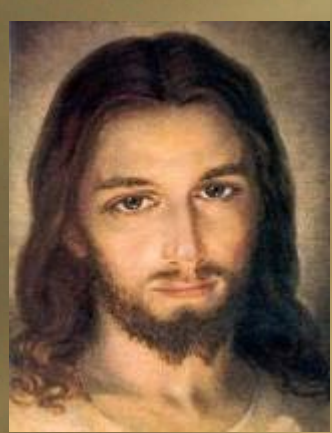
Sung:

Were you there when they
called for Simon's help?
Were you there when they
called for Simon's help?
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
called for Simon's help?



VI





Prayer together:

Lord Jesus, My Master,
make my eyes, my hands, my mouth,
my heart, merciful.

Transform me into your Mercy. Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when
Veronica wiped His face?

Were you there when
Veronica wiped His face?

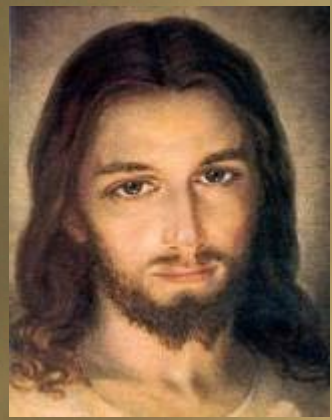
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when
Veronica wiped His face?



VII





Prayer together:

May I lean on your grace, Lord,
so that I may not fall continuously
on the same errors; and if I fall, help me rise
and glorify your Mercy. Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when He
fell a second time?

Were you there when He
fell a second time?

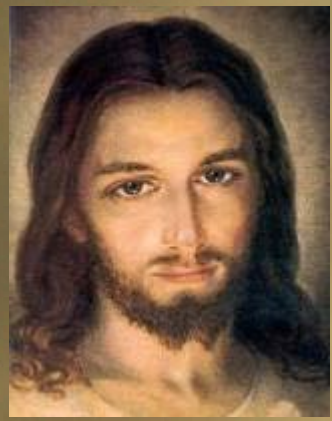
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when He
fell a second time?



VIII





Prayer together:

Merciful Lord, thank you for Holy Baptism
and the grace of faith.

I call you again: Lord, I believe,
increase my faith! Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when
the women wept for Him?

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the women wept for Him?

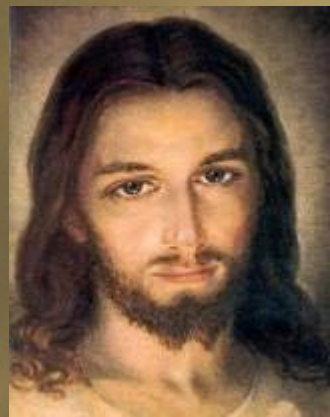
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when
the women wept for Him?



IX





Prayer together:

Merciful Lord, I give you everything that is my exclusive property, that is, sin and human frailty. I beg you, that my misery may be drowned in your unfathomable Mercy. Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when He
fell yet once again?

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fell yet once again?

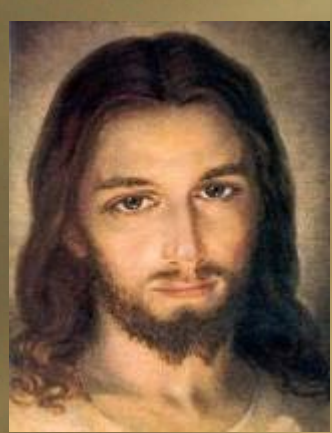
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when He
fell yet once again?



X





Prayer together:

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
transform my heart
according to your Heart. Amen.

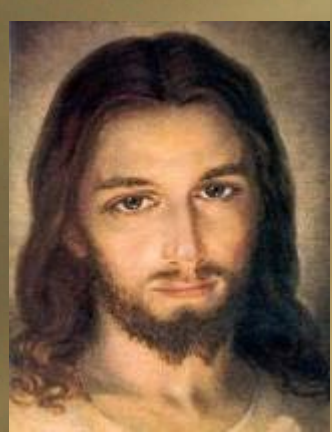
Sung:

Were you there when they
stripped Him of His clothes?
Were you there when they
stripped Him of His clothes?
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
stripped Him of His clothes?



XI





Prayer together:

Oh purest Love, reign in all your plenitude
in my heart, and allow me to love more
than what human measure allows me to.

Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when they
nailed Him to the tree?

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nailed Him to the tree?

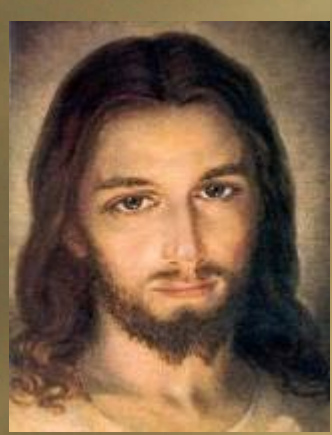
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they
nailed Him to the tree?



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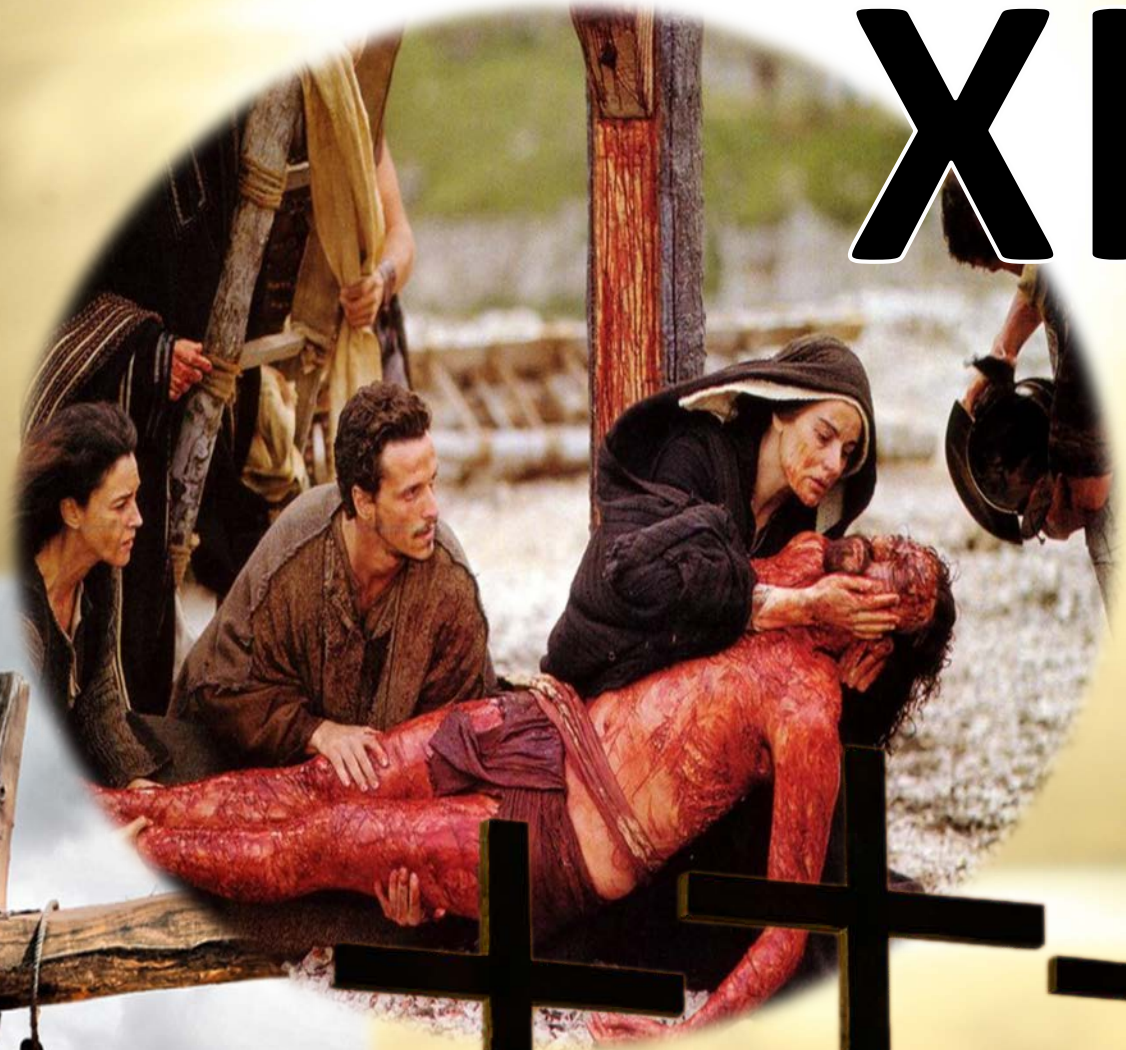
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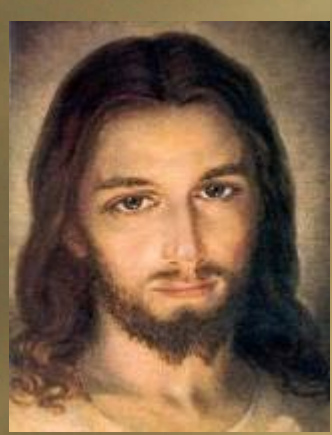
Jesus, my Savior, hide me in the depths of Your Heart, so that nourished by your grace, I may be able to be like you in the love for the cross and in the participation of Your glory. Amen.

***Nothing Sung
after this Station***



XIII





Prayer together:

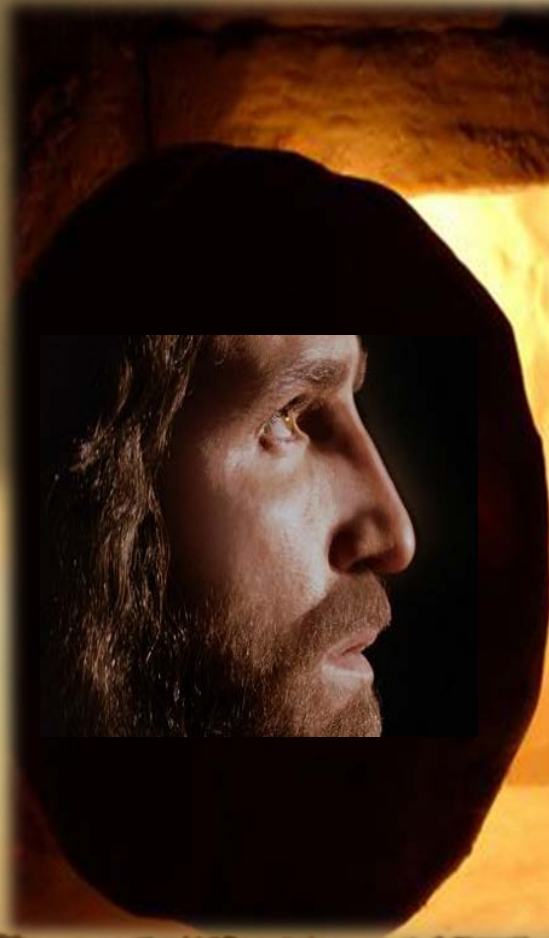
Jesus, multiply in me each day the trust
in Your Mercy, so that always and
everywhere I may be a witness of your
goodness and infinite love. Amen.

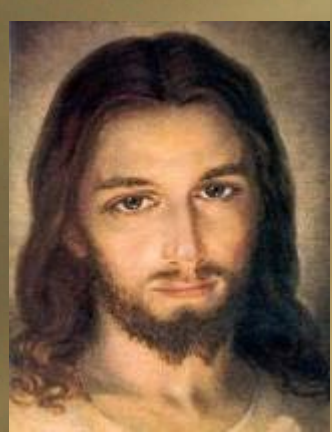
Sung:

Were you there when they
took His Body down?
Were you there when they
took His Body down?
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
took His Body down?



XIV





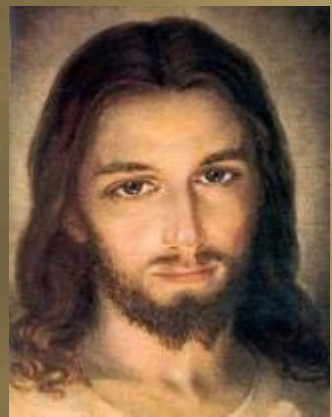
Prayer together:

My Jesus, my only hope, I am grateful for this great book you have opened before the eyes of my soul. This great book is your Passion you have confronted out of love for me. From this book I have learned how to love God and souls. Inexhaustible treasures are stored in it (...) Oh Jesus, how few souls understand you in your martyrdom of love (...) Happy the soul that has understood the love from the Heart of Jesus. Amen.

Sung:

Were you there when they
laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they
laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes, it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they
laid Him in the tomb?





Novena to the Divine Mercy

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever.

Amen.

