

## Station 6 – Jesus is Nailed to the Cross



Il Pordenone, Golgotha, Cathedral of Cremona, c. 1520.

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### Luke 23:32-43

<sup>32</sup> Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus[e] there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah[g] of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him,[h] “This is the King of the Jews.”<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into[k] your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

**Reflection:** It is so hard to imagine the suffering of Jesus. If you can, think of something in your life you are ready to hand over to Jesus. Imagine laying it at the foot of the cross.

**Action:** Name the burden you’re carrying to God. You may write or draw how you’re feeling.

***We adore you, O Christ and we bless you. Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world. Amen.***