

## Station 7 – Jesus Dies on the Cross



Peter Paul Rubens, The Three Crosses, c. 1625.

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### **Luke 23:44-49**

<sup>44</sup> It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land[!] until three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup> while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup> When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent."<sup>48</sup> And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup> But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

### **Reflection:**

The death of someone we know or love is not the same for any of us. What or who have you lost?

### **Action:**

Place your rock at the base of the cross.

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