Praying the Way of the Cross at Home (Together)

Greetings to all from Angela Stramaglia, Director of Music & Liturgy

There has been a request to offer some semblance of virtual Stations of the Cross. In order to do this we need permission from the publishers. I have permission for one setting that I am trying to put together for Good Friday, but I don’t have that recorded yet.

For something that is available on line and quite beautiful I would like to suggest David Haas’ *Biblical Way of the Cross*, with music by David Haas and Marty Haugen which is available on YouTube. The sung responses to each Station are a part of the Sheil Catholic Center repertoire and are easily accessible to sing along with wherever you are. The opening and closing songs are offered in their entirety, and all music and lyrics here printed with permission of Onelicense.net.

**Go to YouTube**

Search: David Haas – Topic

(DO NOT USE THE 1st LISTED which describes “David Robert Haas, is an American author and composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music.” – You want the series underneath with the icon “Rejoice and Be Glad – (Y)Ours Is the Kingdom of God”)

Subscribe - Northwestern does not allow for their email addresses to subscribe so you will need to use another Gmail account. (Should you not want to subscribe you can find all of the pieces of this collection on YouTube but they won’t be in order and you will need to start and stop to find the YouTube links you need in order to complete the way of the Cross. This also will include all those annoying ads.)

If you subscribe, find the collection *Biblical Way of the Cross* under PLAYLISTS, you can then follow the stations without interruption.

I hope you find this as prayerful as I do, and that it helps you during this time of social distancing from one another. I look forward to the day when we will be worshiping together again.

Peace to all. Stay safe and healthy.
Angela

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In the Cross of Christ, our glory, Christ, our story, Christ, our song. Christ our song.

Response 2: David Haas / Now We Remain  Copyright © 1983 by GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living; now we remain with Jesus the Christ.
Refrain

If you lose your life for my sake, you will find it; if you want to save your life, let it go. Take up your cross, deny yourself: Come, follow me, follow me.

Verse 1

1. How will you profit by gaining the world, while you forfeit all of your life? What will you give in return? What will you give in return?

Verse 2

2. Before I return in glory, I will give you the gift of my love: you will never taste death, you will never taste death.

Text: Matthew 16:24-28; David Haas, b 1957
Tune: David Haas, b 1957
Tree of Life

1. Tree of Life and awesome mystery, In your death we are reborn, Though you die in all of his story, Still you rise with every morn, Still you rise with every morn.
2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, May we see ourselves in you, If we learn to live your story We may die to rise anew, We may die to rise anew.
3. We remember truth once spoken, Love passed on through act and word, Every person lost and broken Wears the body of our Lord, Wears the broken body of our Lord.
4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, Come in sorrow, We the river, you the sea, We the sorrows of our Lord bear the cross with you, bear the cross with you.
5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow, Stumbling rise with every morn, rise with every morn.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1990
Tune: THOMAS, 87 87; Marty Haugen, b.1990
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