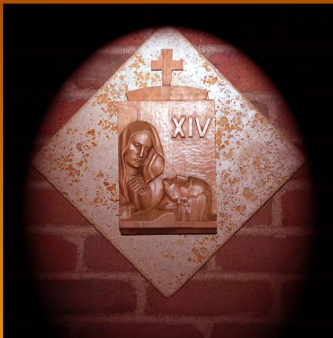


The 14th Station:

Jesus is Laid in the Tomb



Taking the body, Joseph wrapped it in clean linen and laid it in his new tomb...
Mt 27, 59-60

Peace

Jesus' body is hastily prepared for burial and placed in the earthly tomb of a disciple. We contemplate his mother? Mary and faithful disciples, numb with grief as they depart in silence. The turmoil has ended. The vast emptiness makes room for peace to descend.

Jesus, we are your faithful people. Make us loyal, faithful to you in life and in death. Claim us especially in our trials and struggles. Walk with us and raise us up in our moments of sorrow and pain. Lead us through all darkness, through suffering and through death itself. Bring us each day into the Peace of your kingdom and grant us a share in the lasting joy of your resurrection. Amen.