

The 9th Station:

Jesus Falls the Third Time



I lie prostrate in the dust - give me life in accord with your word. Ps 119, 25

Resignation

The long ordeal of his passion is nearing completion. Human strength and determination are exhausted. He falls in final resignation to the Father's will. Somewhere in this ultimate submission there is born a hope that is not of this world. It lifts him up and sees him onward to the end.

Jesus, I pray now for all those who live with terminal diseases. Give them the hope that the world cannot give. Give your strength and courage to all who are near death from cancer, stroke, AIDS, and old age. Let me always sense you are with them, blessing them moment by moment, that I too can find peace today as I offer my life and my future to God. Amen.