

Father, forgive them



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THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

by

MARCEL DUPRE, OP. 29

On Poems by Paul Claudel

MARILYN MASON, organist

and

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The Stations of the Cross by Marcel Dupre is a musical expression of the major events which occurred before and after Christ's Crucifixion. Dupre has provided a musical setting for fourteen key incidents in Christ's Passion, beginning with His condemnation to Death and ending with His body being placed in the Sepulchre. The composer, in the closing section of the final movement, portrays the ascension of Christ.

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- I. Jesus is condemned to Death
- II. Jesus receives His Cross
- III. Jesus falls the first Time
- IV. Jesus meets His Mother
- V. Simon the Cyrenian helps Jesus to carry the Cross
- VI. Jesus and Veronica
- VII. Jesus falls a second Time
- VIII. Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem who follow Him
- IX. Jesus falls the third Time
- X. Jesus is stripped of His Garments
- XI. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
- XII. Jesus dies upon the Cross
- XIII. Jesus is taken from the Cross and placed in the arms of His Mother
- XIV. Jesus is placed in the Sepulchre

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