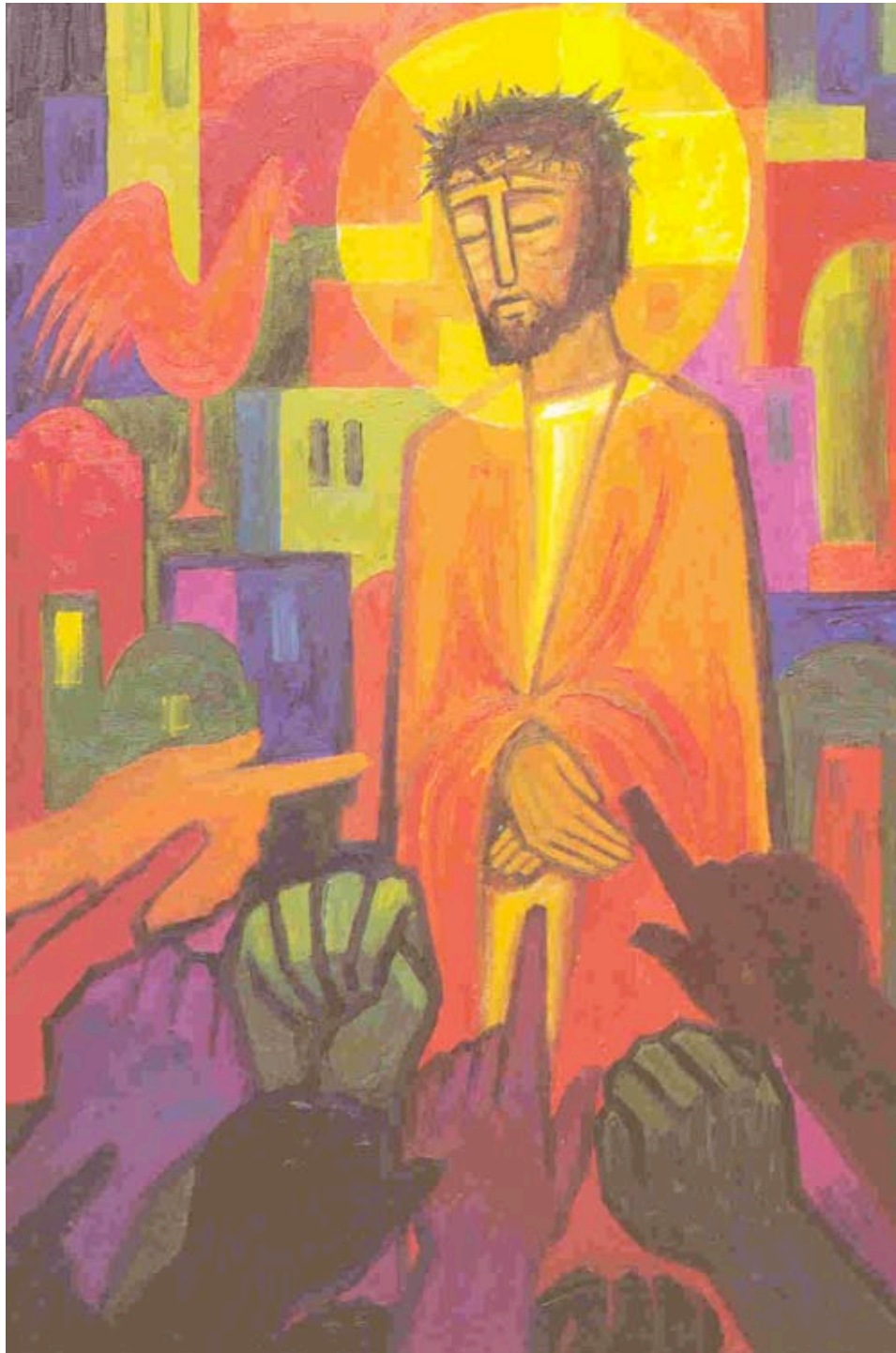




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WITH ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**



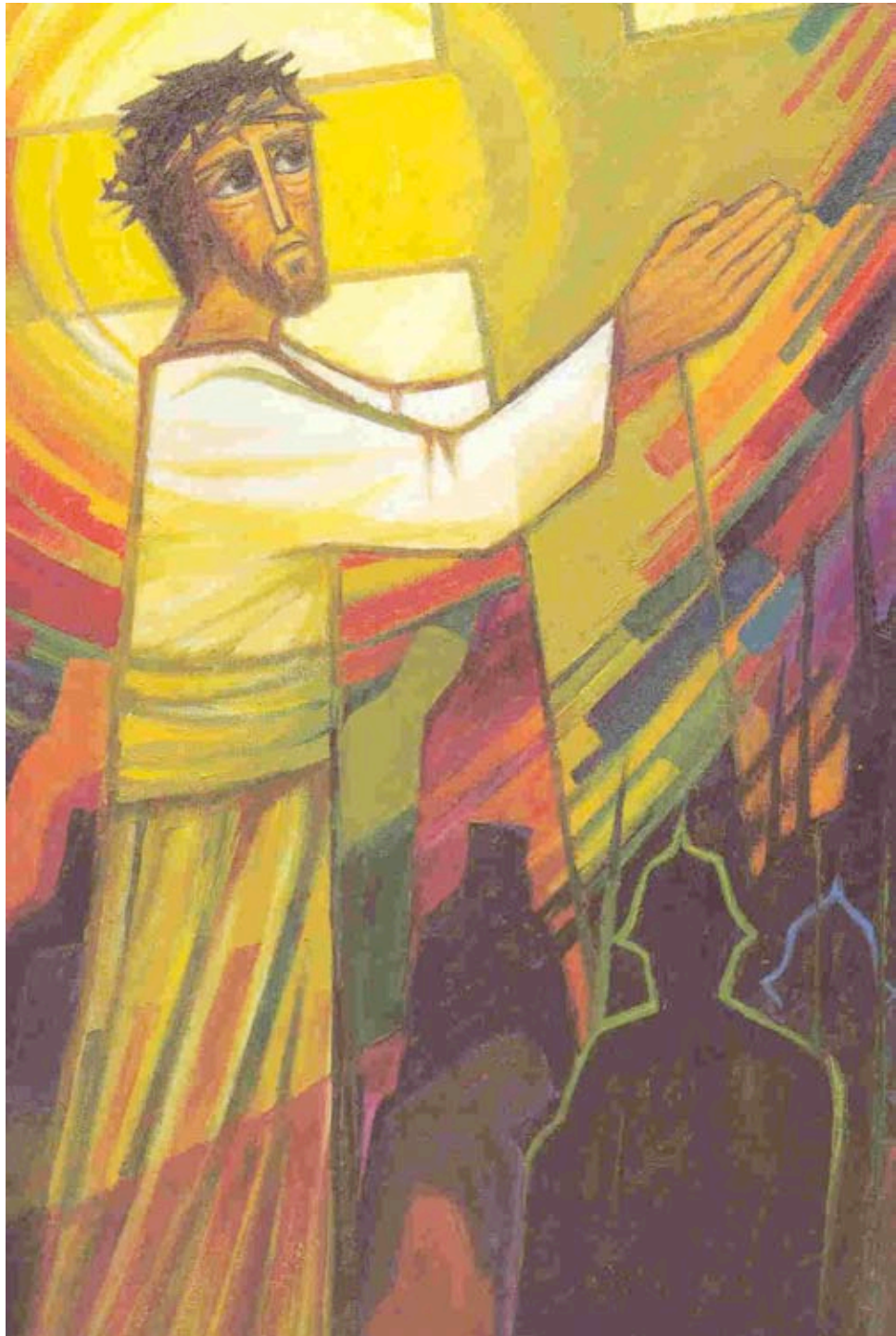
STATION ONE

JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

It is necessary that we accept the cross of tribulation willingly, at least with the higher part of our soul, as Jesus accepted his condemnation in perfect conformity to the will of the Father

St. Paul of the Cross





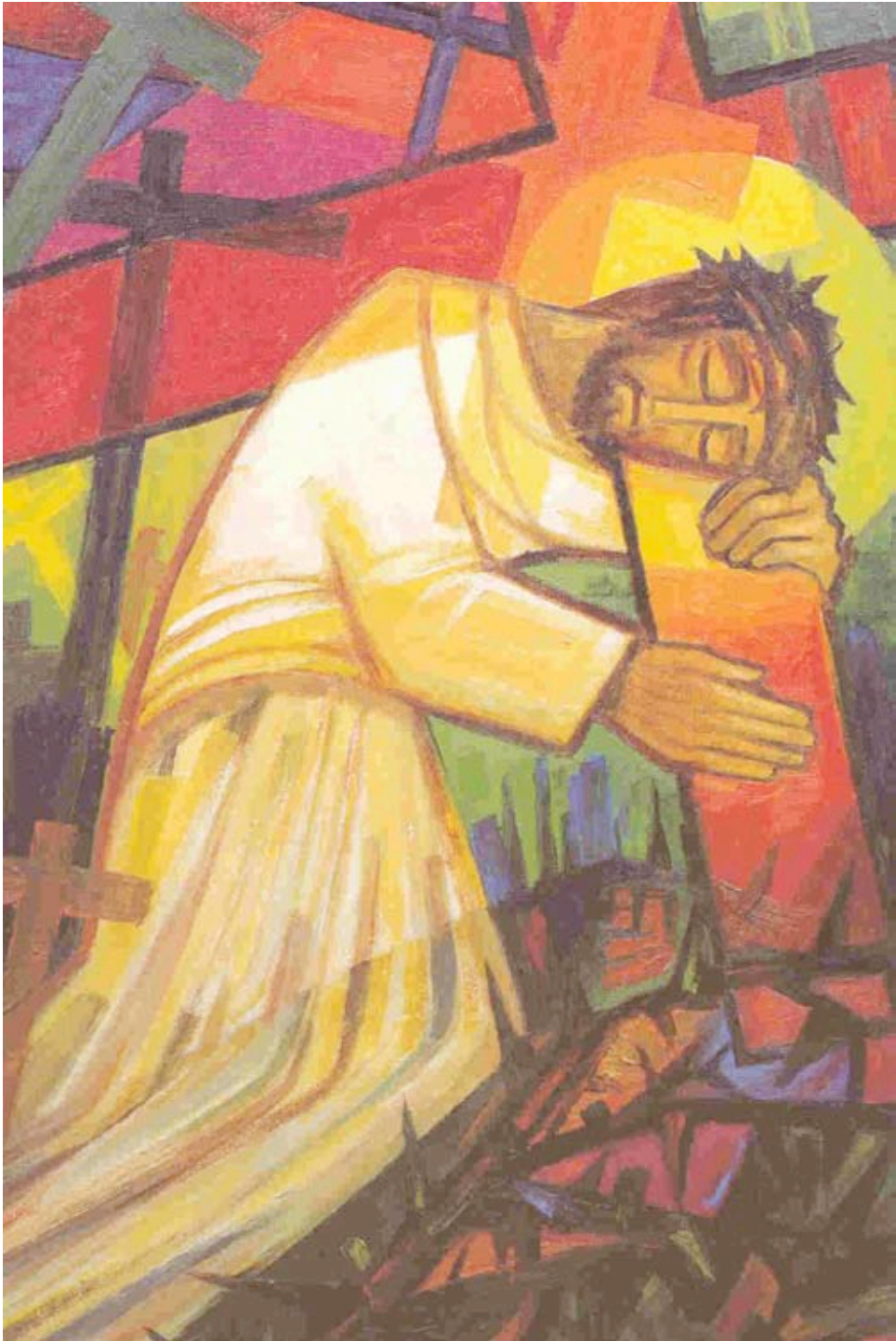
STATION TWO

JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS

Most fortunate is the soul who walks by the way of Calvary, following Jesus our Redeemer, for if we suffer with Christ now with Christ we shall reign in the glory of the Father

St. Paul of the Cross





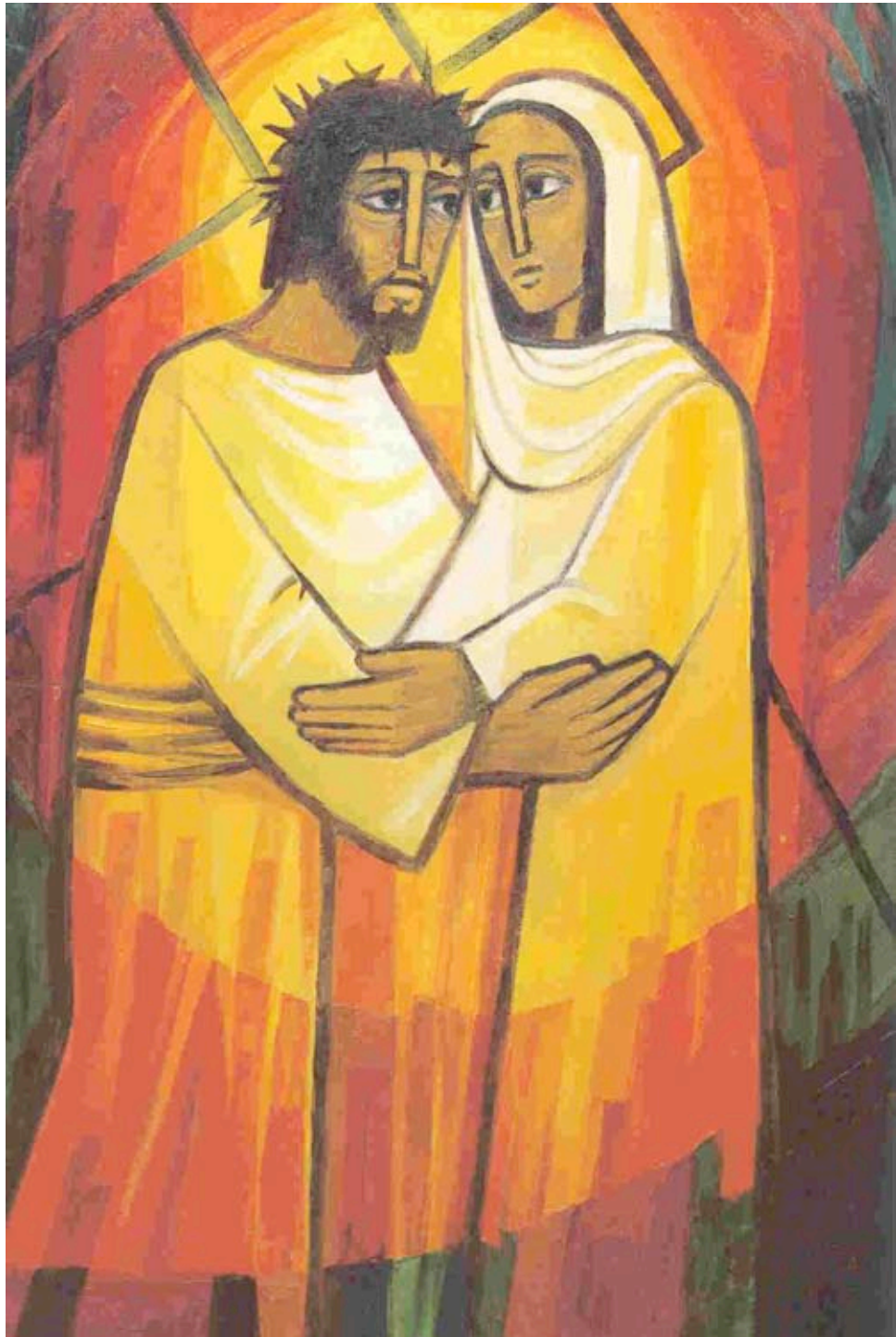
STATION THREE

JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME

Come and see our Saviour enduring so much suffering, so many insults, and oppressed with the heavy burden of the cross, for love of us. Contemplate the Son of God, Redeemer of the world, and how much he is suffering. O Jesus in your sufferings I see the gravity of my sins. Lord have mercy!

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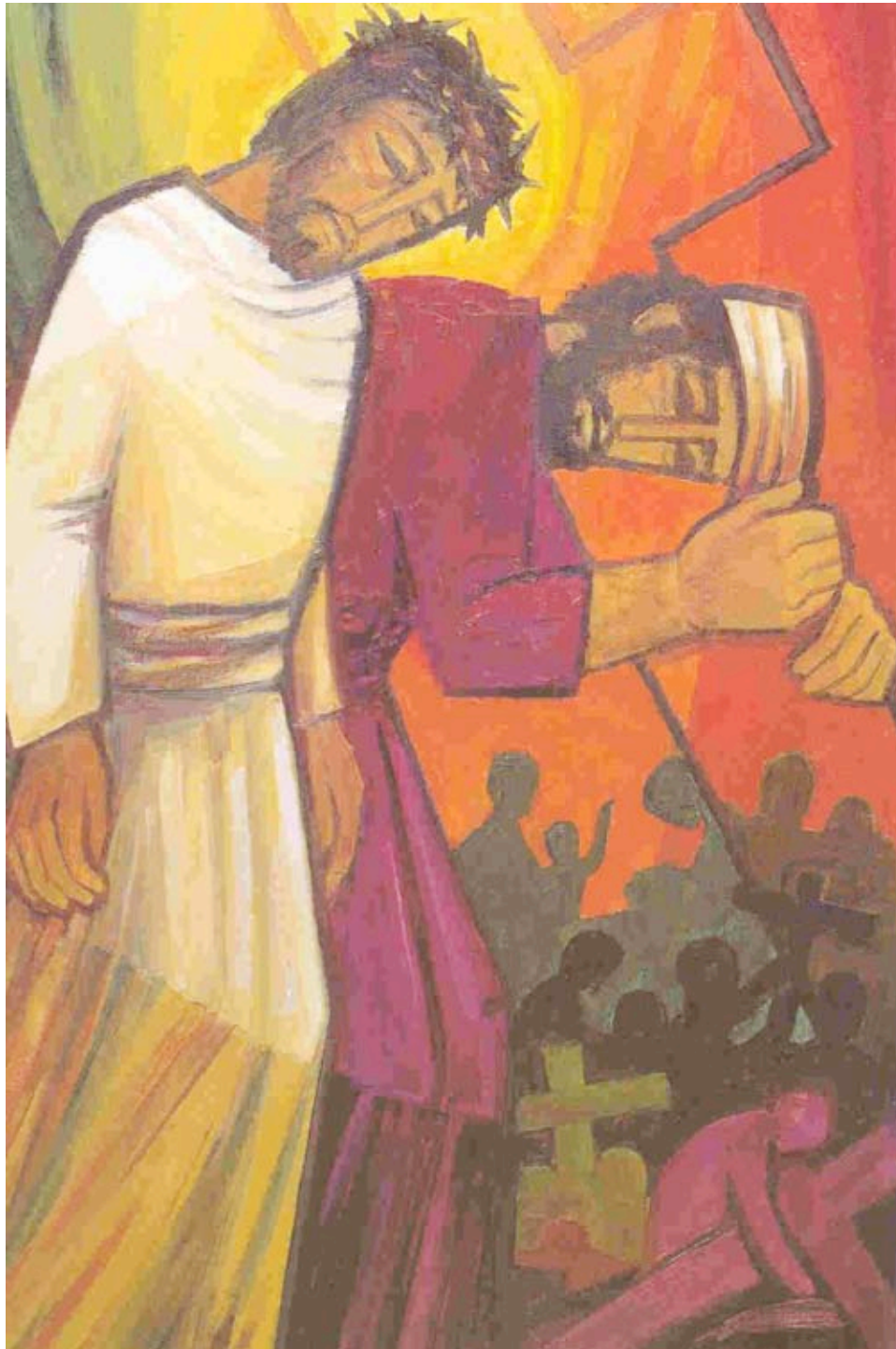
STATION FOUR

JESUS MEETS HIS SORROWFUL MOTHER

The Sorrowful Mother seeks her Divine Son, Jesus; she meets him on the way to Calvary; she sees him bound, crowned with thorns, with the cross on his shoulders. O Queen of Martyrs, we also have been your sorrow

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STATION FIVE

SIMON HELPS JESUS CARRY HIS CROSS

Those who suffer tribulations, suffering, persecutions and are despised for the love of God are helping Jesus Christ carry his cross. If they persevere, they will be partakers of his glory in heaven

St. Paul of the Cross





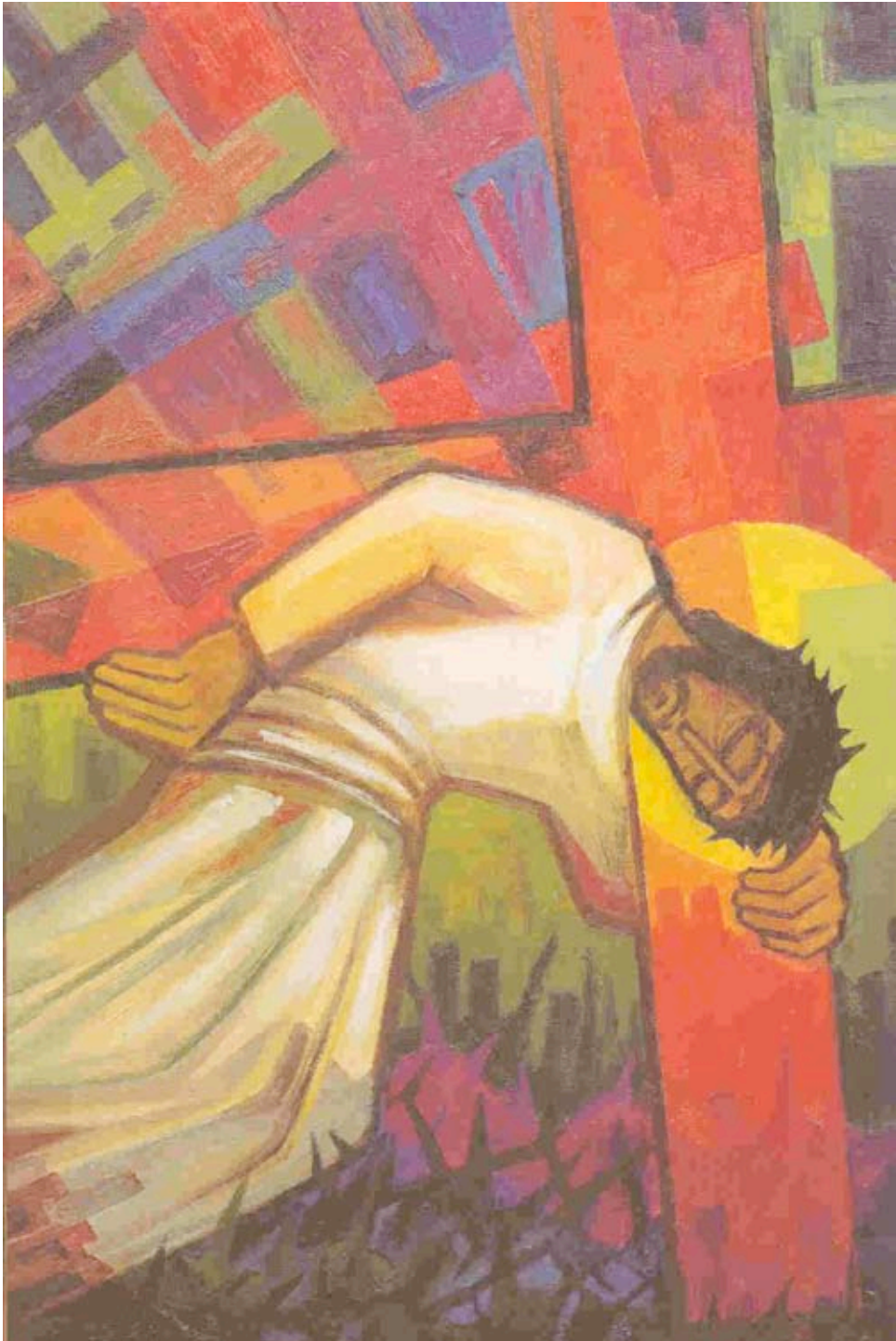
STATION SIX

VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS

The remembrance of the most holy Passion of Jesus Christ is the door through which the soul enters into intimate union with God. It must be impressed deeply on our souls as we allow ourselves to be immersed in his bitter sufferings, for through these the love of God is enkindled in us

St. Paul of the Cross





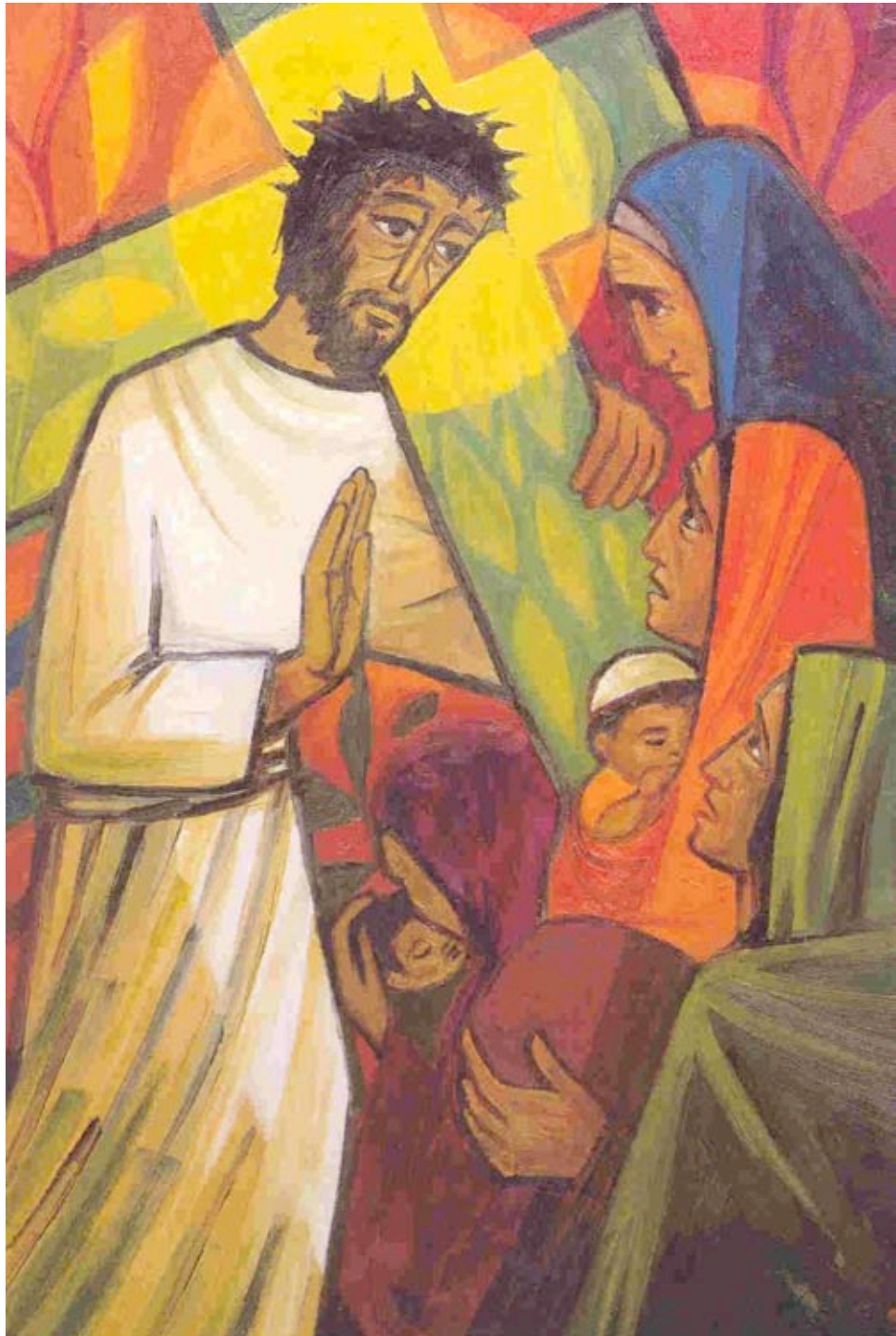
STATION SEVEN

JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME

The greater number of Christians live unmindful of all that Jesus, our Life, has done and suffered.

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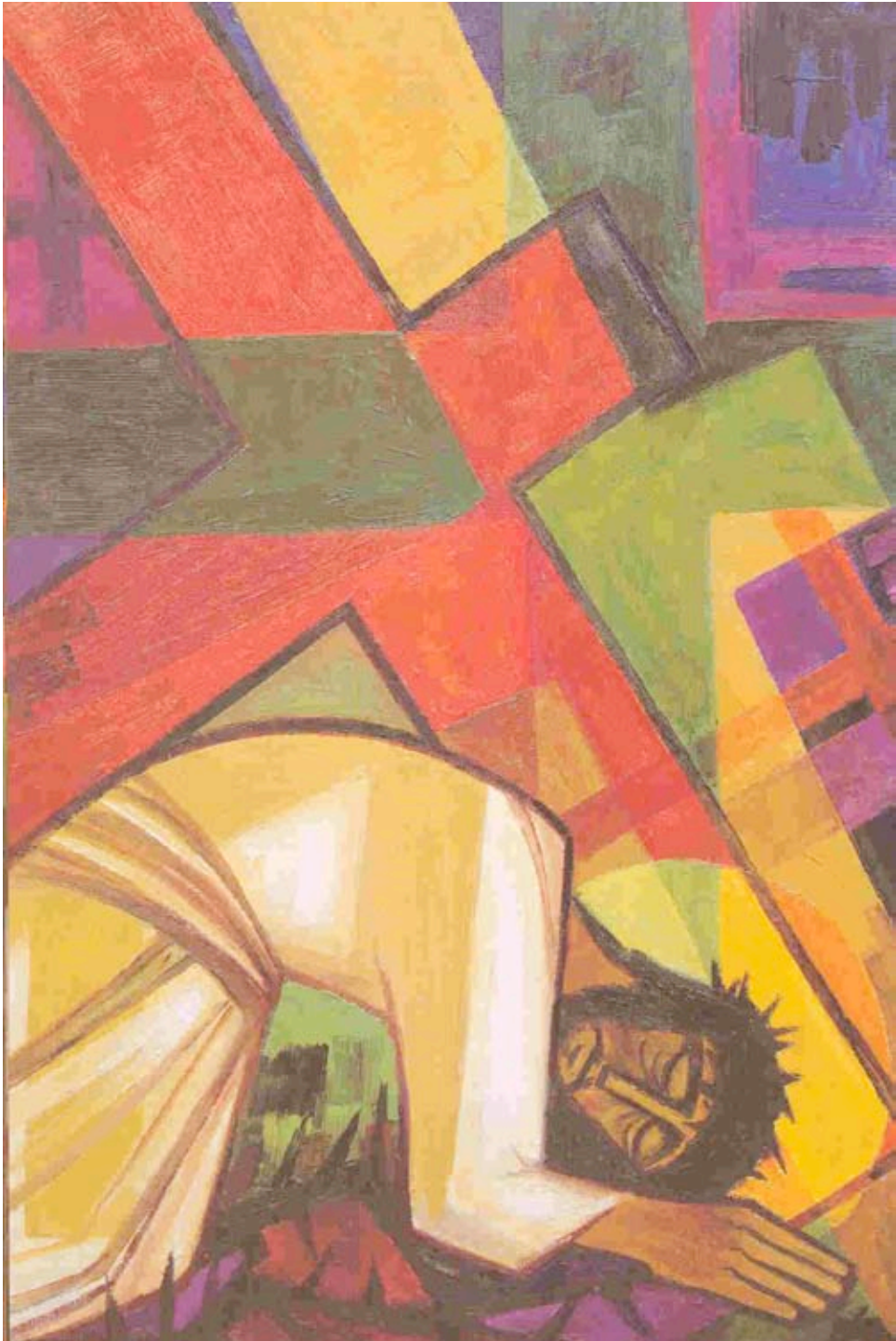


STATION EIGHT
JESUS SPEAKS TO THE
WEEPING WOMEN

The most holy Passion of Jesus Christ is the most efficacious means to convert obstinate sinners, because meditation on the sufferings of our dear Saviour has power to root out vice and implant love and holy fear of God in the soul

St. Paul of the Cross





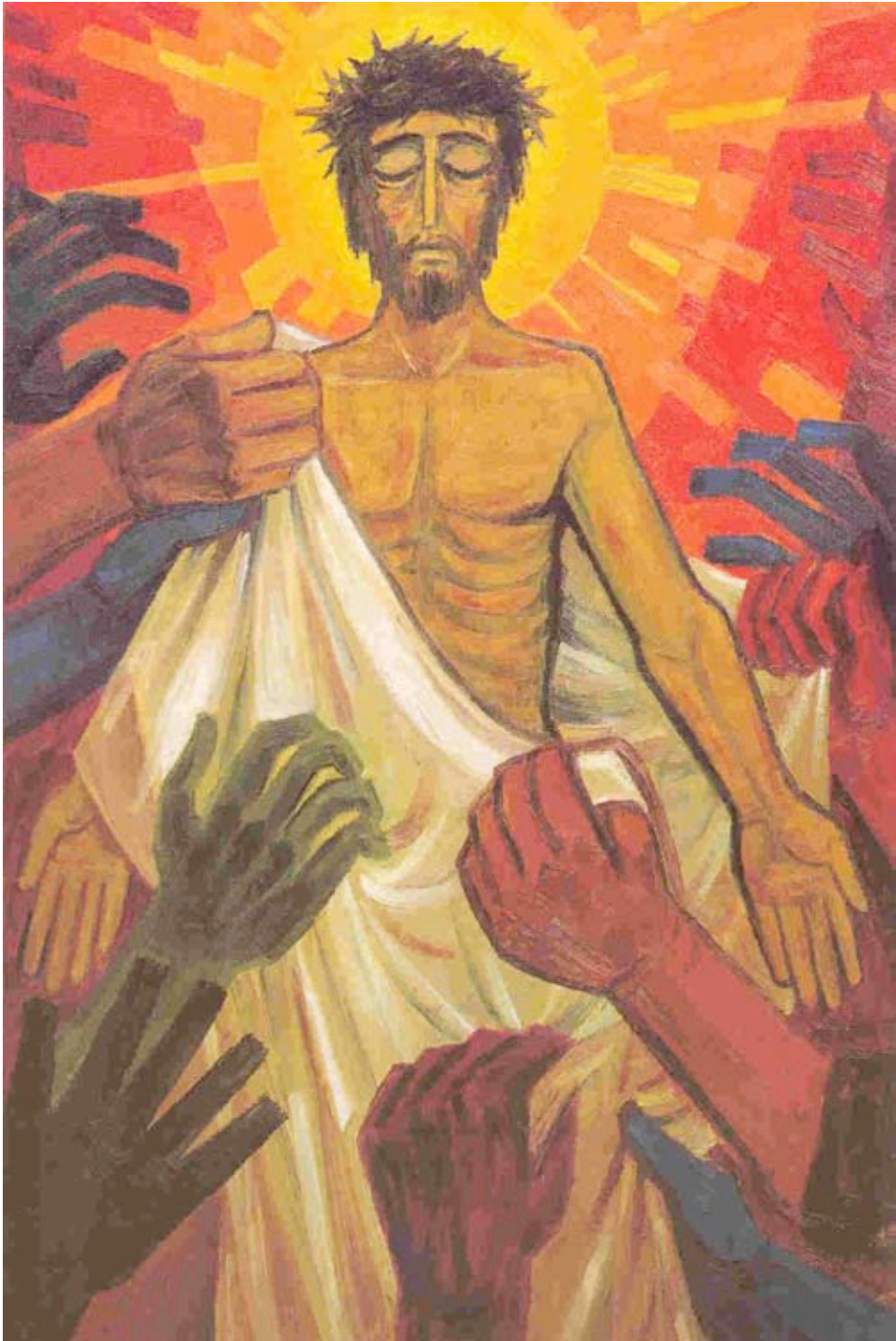
STATION NINE

JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME

Let us be glad when we are afflicted and the cross is most heavy on our shoulders, because then if we suffer with the patience of Christ we will begin to be his disciples

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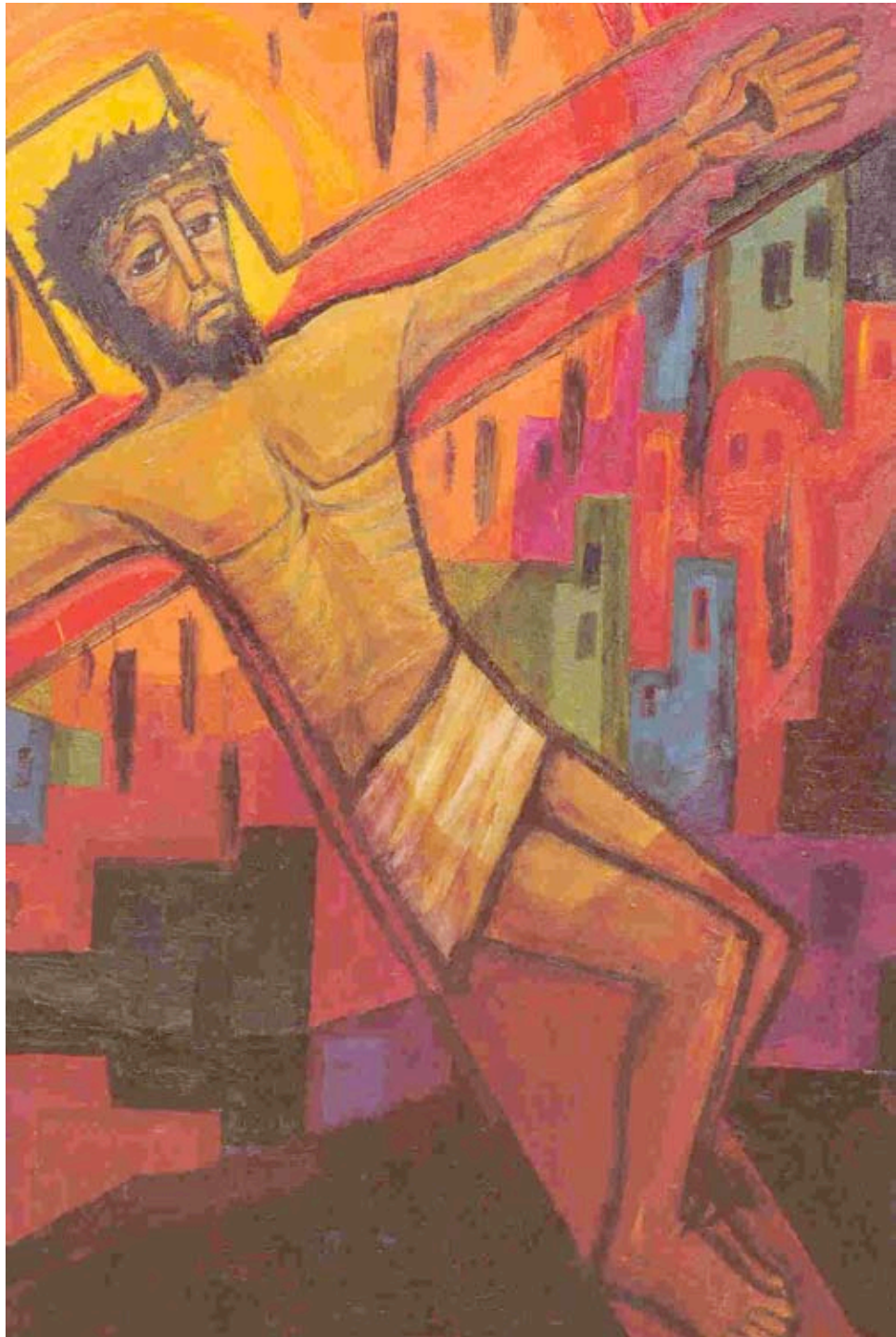
STATION TEN

JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS

Jesus permitted himself to be despoiled of his garments on Calvary in order to teach us to renounce our own will when it is not conformable to the will of the Father. He wants us to strip ourselves of early affections and all inordinate love of things of this world, so that we may clothe ourselves with the virtues of Christ

St. Paul of the Cross





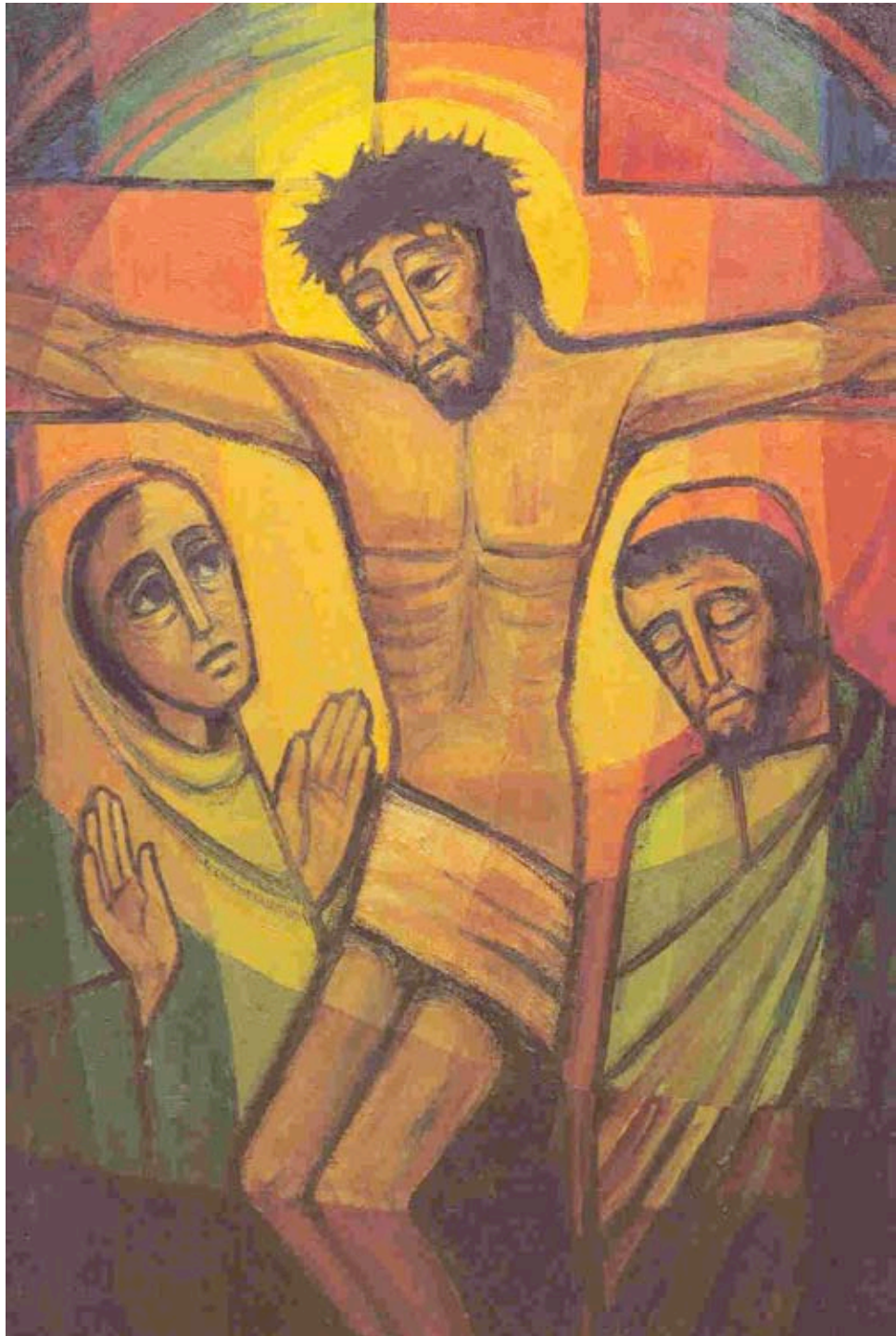
STATION ELEVEN

JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

We must glory in nothing else but in being crucified with Jesus and in bearing the marks of his wounds in our body. We must strive for great detachment from creatures in order to be united only with the Creator, through the various sufferings and pains of life, endured for the love of God

St. Paul of the Cross





STATION TWELVE JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Jesus died to give us life: all creatures are in sorrow: the sun is darkened, the earth trembles, the rocks split, the veil of the temple is rent. Let us be immersed in the sea of sorrow over the death of Jesus and let us say to him: “Lord, we thank you for having died on the cross for our sins”.

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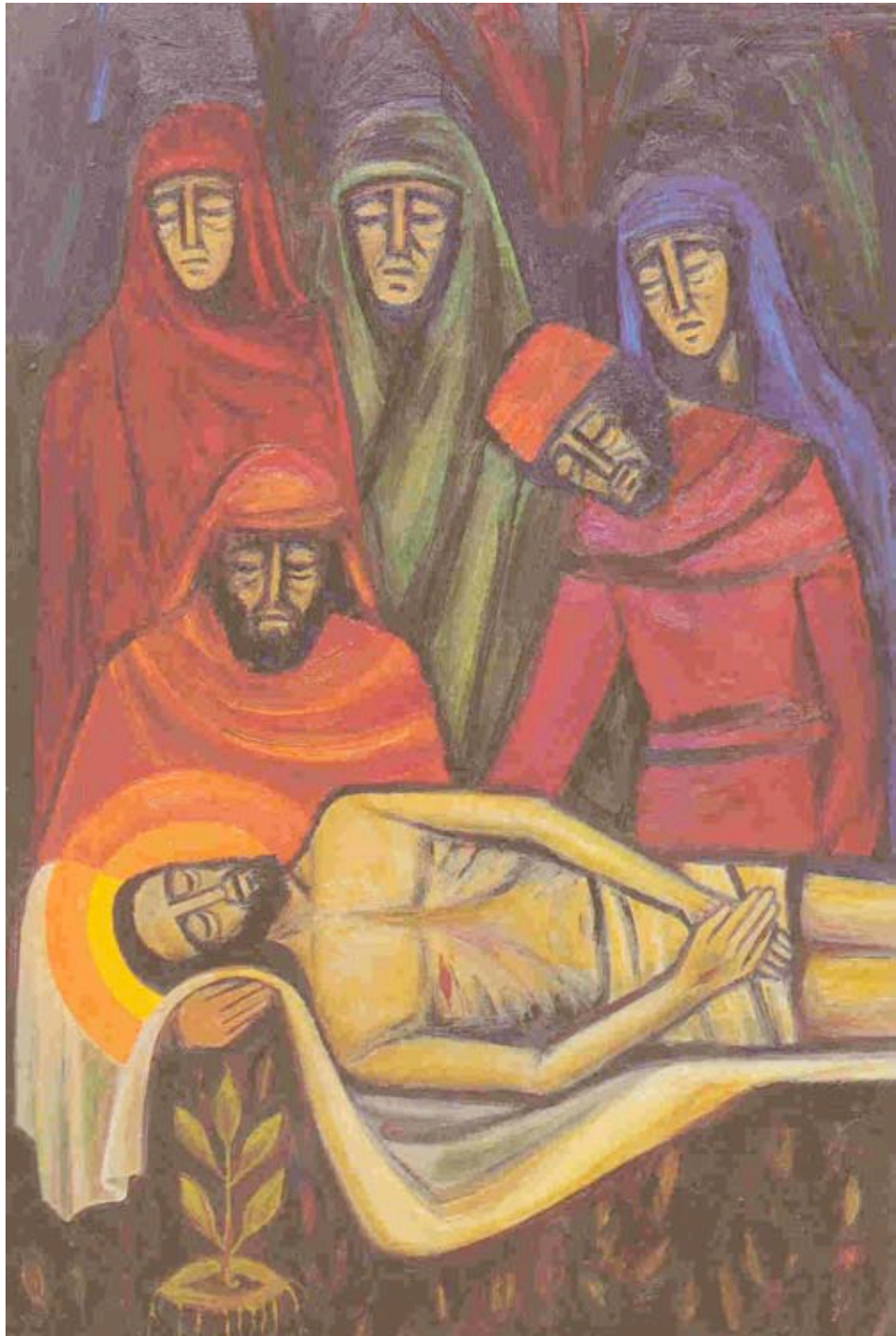


**STATION THIRTEEN
JESUS IS TAKEN FROM THE
CROSS**

If we go to the crucifix, we find our Mother of Sorrows, for where the Mother is, there also is the Son. Dear Mother, what sorrow you experienced in receiving your dead Son into your arms! Holy Mother, grant that the Passion of our Lord may be for us a fountain of sorrow, of pardon, of love and of life

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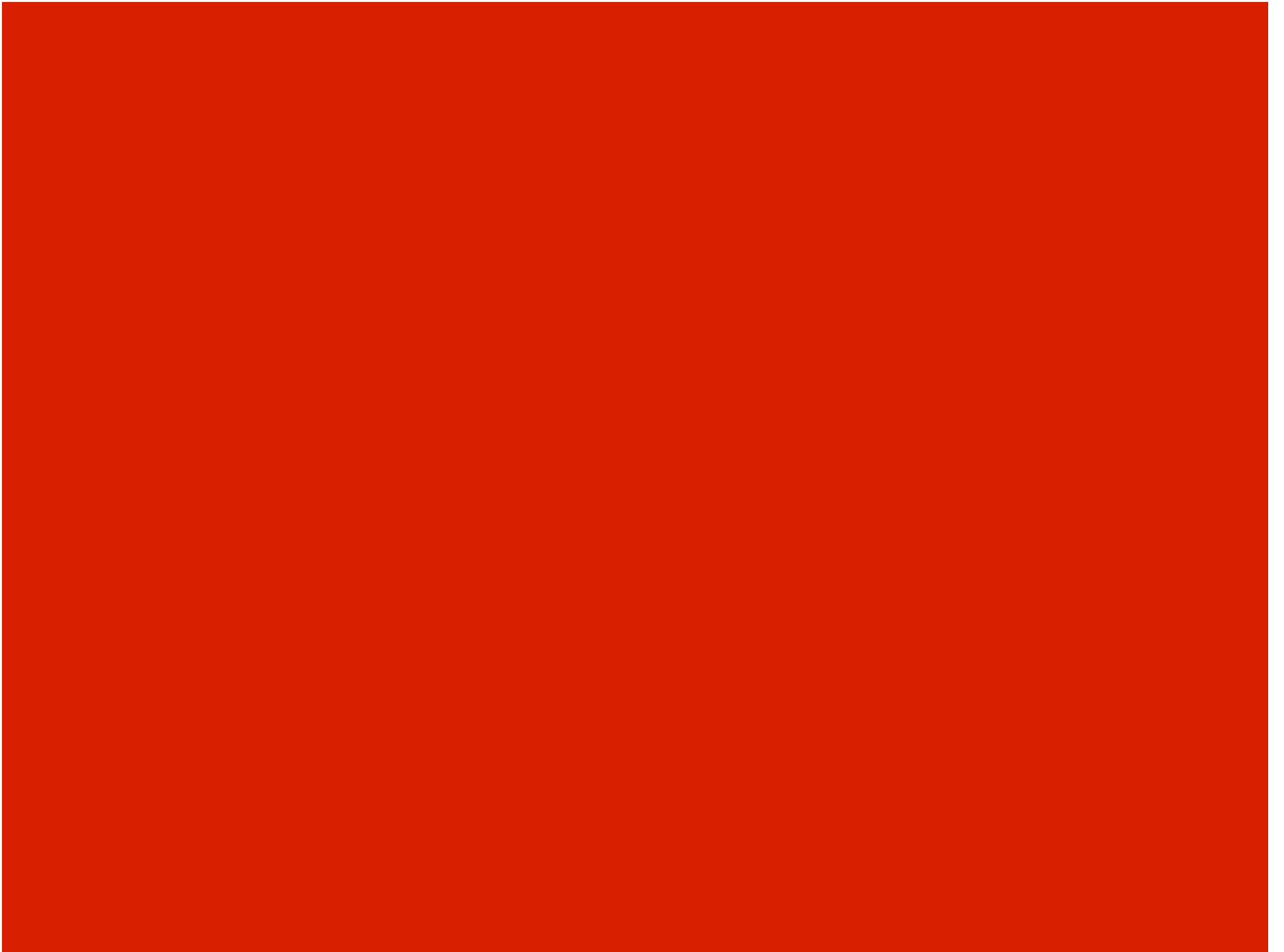


**STATION FOURTEEN
JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB**

**Devotion to the Passion of Jesus
is the easiest way to be saved.
The crucifix is a book wherein we
learn every virtue, we learn the
science of the saints, and therein
we find all**

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