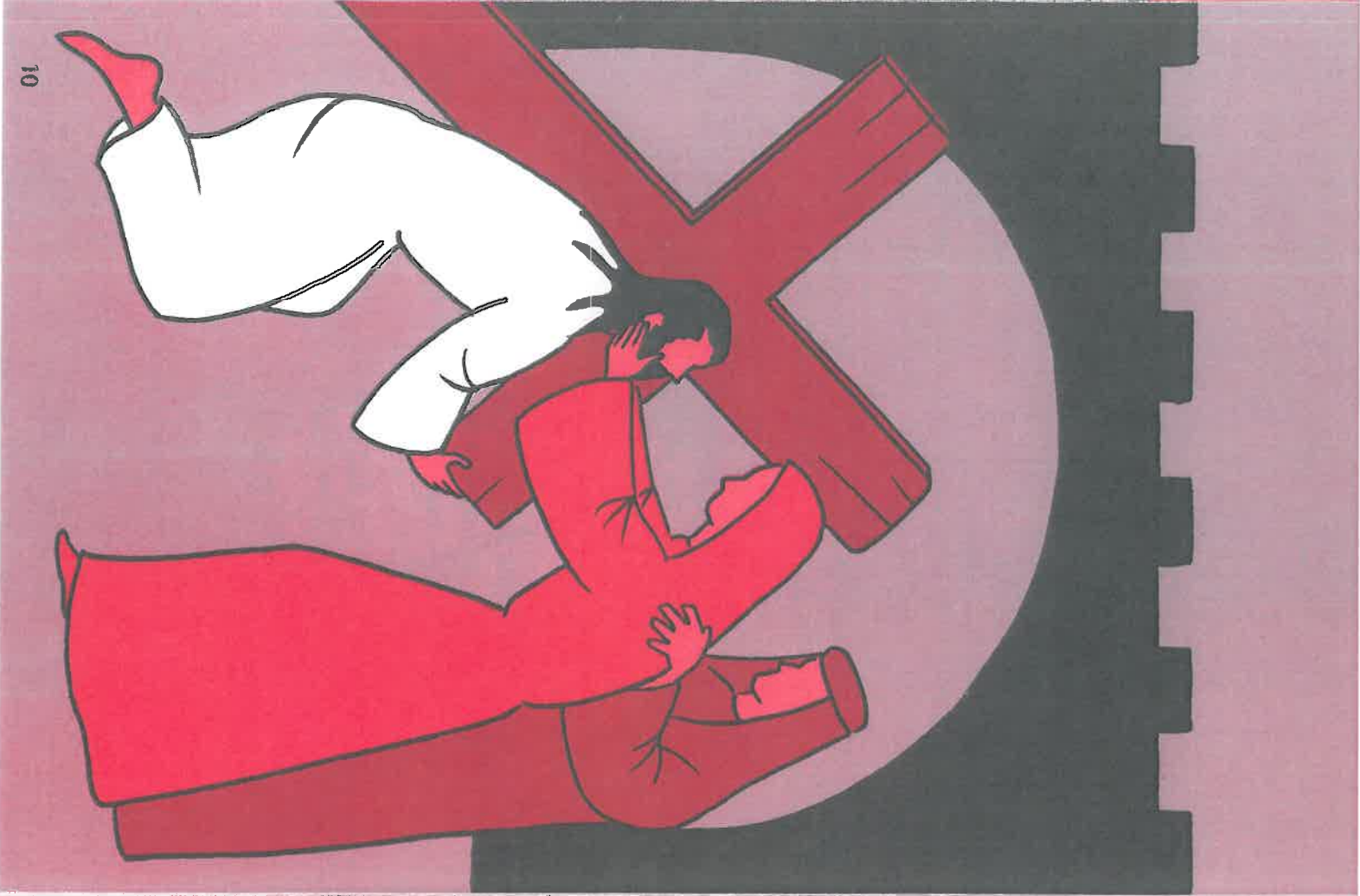


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Fourth Station

Jesus Meets His Mother

Mary was following Jesus as he carried the cross. Watching him stumble along, she must have remembered what the old prophet Simeon had said to her: "Mary, your sorrow over this child will be great. It will be as if a sword is piercing your heart" (Luke 2:34). Now the soldiers were allowing Mary to talk to Jesus. She had only a moment and there was so much she wanted to say. She knew then exactly what Simeon meant.

(Recite the following with arms crossed and hands on shoulders.)

If we had been there, Jesus, we would have formed a circle around you and Mary to let you talk as long as you wanted. We would have held out against anyone who tried to push us away.

But we weren't there. We are only here now, remembering.

TIME TO THINK AND PRAY

Would I have dared to get in front of an angry crowd of people? What if I had been pushed down and hurt?

Here and now, what do I do when someone shoves me or a friend out of line?

Jesus, teach me how to follow you.