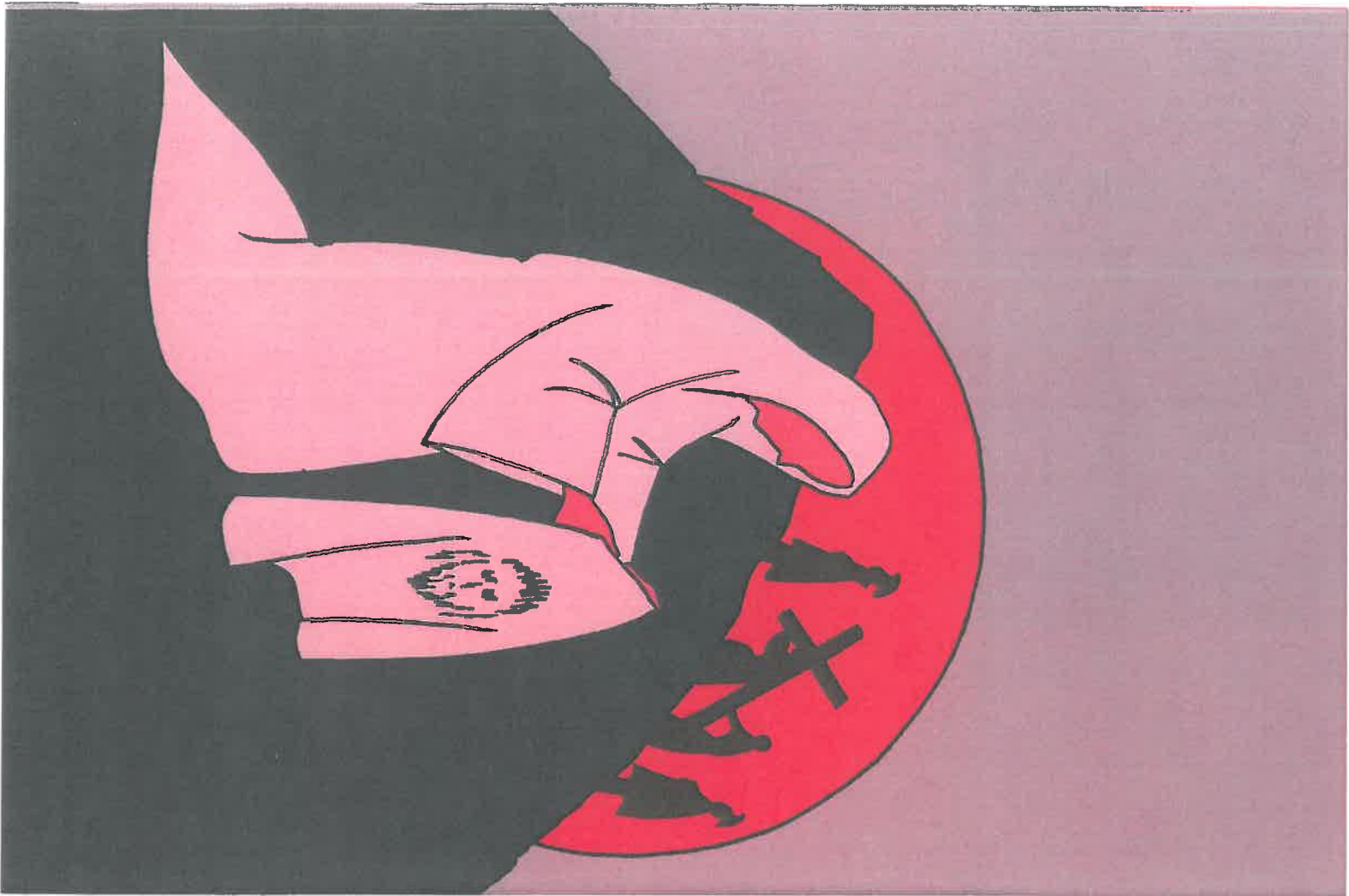


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Sixth Station

## *Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus*

Veronica saw Jesus, and she ran forward to wipe the blood and the sweat from his face. Who was she? Maybe a friend of Mary's? Maybe one of those women who had followed Jesus as he went from town to town preaching? Whoever she was, here she was simply being a friend to Jesus. And she received in return the gift of Jesus' friendship. At that moment she understood that friendship can be a great thing, something money can't buy (Ecclesiasticus 6:14-15).

*(Recite the following with hands on cheeks.)*

*If we had been there, Jesus, we would have done just what Veronica did. We would have wiped your face with soft, warm cloths, and then put bandages on your open cuts.*

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

### TIME TO THINK AND PRAY

Would I really have dashed out toward Jesus with all those people around? What if someone had made fun of me?

*Here and now, what do I do when someone gets hurt on the playground or gets sick on the bus?*

Jesus, teach me how to follow you.