

**Message**  
***Pastor Daren Blanck***

**Final Words from the Cross:**  
***“Behold Your Son...”***







*Pietà*  
Gorno Nerezi  
c. 1164  
Church of St. Panteleimon, Macedonia





***Christ on the Cross  
with Mary, John and  
Mary Magdalene  
Anonymous Master  
c. 1470***



*Descent from the Cross*  
Rogier van der Weyden  
c. 1435





This is a reproduction of the painting 'Christ on the Cross' by Albrecht Altdorfer. The central figure is Jesus Christ on the cross, with visible wounds and a crown of thorns. To the left stands the Virgin Mary in a red and black robe with a white veil, her hands raised in a gesture of grief. To the right stands St. John the Apostle in a red robe, his back to the viewer, looking towards the cross. The background features a detailed landscape with a river, distant mountains, and a fortified town on a hill. In the foreground, two figures are kneeling in prayer: a man in a dark robe on the left and a woman in a dark robe and white headscarf on the right. A small black shield with a white Star of David is on the ground between the kneeling figures. The sky is filled with dramatic, swirling clouds. The text '882' is inscribed on the top of the cross.

*Christ on the Cross*  
*between Mary and St John*  
Albrecht Altdorfer  
c. 1512



*The Crucifixion*  
El Greco  
c. 1596







*The Lamentation*  
Peter Paul Rubens  
c. 1612





Christ Carrying the  
Cross Meets His Mother  
Bartolome Murillo  
c. 1660



*St John leading  
home his adopted  
Mother*  
William Dyce  
c. 1857







**The Pietà**  
**Michelangelo Buonarroti**  
**c. 1499**  
**St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican**



































