



Window Number 12

Sorrowful Mysteries—Jesus Carries His Cross

This window portrays Jesus carrying the Cross. The cloth, in the lower part, represents the one with which Veronica wiped the face of the suffering Jesus to relieve His suffering and give Him comfort.

Reflections:

*And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him. As they were going out, they met a Cyrenian named Simon; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross. **Matthew 27:31-32***

*And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him. They pressed into a service a passer-by Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. **Mark 15:20-22***

*As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus. **Luke 23:26***

*Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, and carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. **John 19:16-17***