

## 4<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross (Traditional) - Jesus meets his Mother



*Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. ~ John 19:25-27*

John wrote the book of Revelation and his gospel is by far the most esoteric and symbolic of all the gospels. Jesus, in dying to ego, hands over this most beloved aspect of himself (the child soul) to his Mother – his own mature soul. This speaks of a reconnection and integration of the soul of the mystical child with the mature Soul when the ego "dies." It is this that leads to a state of consciousness that is transcendent or resurrected. Jesus is "dying" to duality and being "born" to unity – our true home. Again, the number 3 arises – this time 3 women and 1

man. What do you think this might mean? There is also a son and Mother, or masculine and feminine. **Cranach, 1504 Alte Pinakothek**, The dynamic is one of connection, care, love and support.

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*"Three is an unfolding of the One to a condition where it can be known – unity becomes recognizable." ~Carl Jung*



*"Long before Einstein phrased  $E=mc^2$ , ancient geometers represented the trinity of light, energy, and mass by their three tools: the compass with its unsleeping eye or sun above and its legs as rays of wisdom and beauty shining into our lives, the straightedge that directs energy patterns of tension and movement, and the pencil and paper that make the patterns visible. These three tools of light, energy and mass by which the Divine geometer constructs the cosmos and by which the symbolic geometer approximates archetypal patterns are also mirrored in us."*

*~Michael Schneider*

*William Blake*

Consider what needs to "die" in you for your Wise Soul to be reconnected to the disavowed child parts of your soul to be whole and in unity with yourself.

Consider the sequence of development from unaware soul to mature aware soul. What is the tool and means to get there?

What is required in terms of death and rebirth over and over again?