



CHRIST OF NATIONS

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WAY OF THE CROSS
OF HUNGARY

This composition was made for the remembrance of the 100th year of the so called “Peace Treaty” of Trianon (Versailles, France, 1920 June 4th). It puts side by side the stations of the Via Crucis, the Way of the Cross and cardinal historical events of the Hungarian nation.

* Sketch of Jesus Christ by Hungarian painter Mihály Munkácsy (1844 – 1900) from painting “Jesus before Pilate”, 1881.

** Pictures of stations from Church of Notre Dame des Champs, Avranches, Manche, Normandie, France.
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Normandie_Manche_Avranches3_tango7174.jpg

1. Pilate condemns Jesus to death



Atilla¹ shows mercy to Rome at the request of Jesus

¹ Atilla the Hun, king of Hungary, great grandson of Nimrod (Orion), Scourge of God and Maul of the World (Flagellum Dei et Malleus Orbis)(-406-453). Atilla the Hun, first king of Hungary at the gates of Rome receives a message sent by Jesus to leave Rome alone for bones of apostles lay there. Doing so is promised to receive a Crown of Life (James 1:12, Revelation 2:10). See also "Attila meeting Pope Leo" from Chronicon Pictum (Hungarian Chronicle, Képes Krónika) and painting of Raffaello, "The Meeting of Leo the Great and Attila", 1514.

2. Jesus accepts his cross



The Magyar Lords² and Magyar tribes return to the Carpathian basin

² The Seven Magyar Lords (Magyari Urak) under chieftain Árpád led the Magyar tribes into the Carpathian basin on their second ingress (Secundus Ingressus), the first being that of the Huns (Primus Ingressus) under king Atilla. The dwelling place of the horse-archer nations were on the vast steppes of Eurasia that stretches from the Carpathian basin to the Tarim basin. There was an ongoing flux pulsating between the two basins. For more see [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

3. Jesus falls for the first time



Chieftains Bulcsú³ and Lél are captured
and executed in Augsburg

³ Chieftains Bulcsú (?-955) and Lél (?-955) are lured in by the Germans with the promise of peace, get captured and executed.

4. Jesus meets his mother, Mary



Saint Stephen⁴ identifies Virgin Mary as the mother of Hungarians

⁴ Saint Stephan (Szent István) king of Hungary (-975 – 1038). The mother of Hungarians is Boldogasszony, later associated with Virgin Mary. “There is no equivalent phrase in English to the Hungarian Boldogasszony. The English term “Holy Virgin” refers to Mary only, Boldogasszony is integrated to Hungarian Christianity from our ancient religion. Our Boldogasszony religion dates way back before the Jesus times. Our Boldogasszony is like Mother Goddess. Being the Boldogasszony means guarding the light and guiding it back, She is the Gate of Life and Death. She is the Earth from which all life-forms rise and She is the one who receives the bodies not needed any longer thus making new life possible. She guards and protects all creatures on Earth. Allegorically in our tradition, She is the Hungarian Earth which is connected to the heavenly Hungarian land, thus enabling Hungarian life reborn constantly. This means Hungarian mind has a vegetal aspect, accepting the female principle about Boldogasszony (the Hungarian “nö” means 1. female/woman, 2. to grow, while “növény” means plant, literally “one that grows/has grown”). Boldogasszony holidays can be found all round the year, all of them connecting to the female principle, the order of nature and its cosmic force. “Napba öltözött” (clothed with the Sun) means She is often pictured with golden rays – like that of the Sun – around her.” (source: [Hunor and Magor by Gabor Pap](#)) [DOWNLOAD](#)

5. Simon helps carry the cross



Saint Ladislau⁵ is Christendom's
greatest defender of his age

⁵ Saint Ladislau (Szent László) king of Hungary, (-1040 – 1095).

6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus



Béla IV⁶ shows the true face
of Hungarians to the world

⁶ Béla IV, king of Hungary (1206-1270). Veronica is an allegory, the name means True Image (Vera Icon).

7. Jesus falls for the second time



The male lineage of the Turul dynasty⁷ ends

⁷ The Turul dynasty was the royal Hungarian dynasty, named after the holy bird of the Hungarians, the Turul bird. Many times is wrongly referred to as the “Árpád dynasty”, since the lineage started with Atilla. Its male lineage died out in 1301.

8. Jesus meets the three women of Jerusalem



King Matthias the Righteous⁸ offers solace
to the nation with his righteousness

⁸ King Matthias or Matthias Corvinus (Mátyás király) king of Hungary (1443 – 1490), known as the Just or Righteous for delivering righteousness to the people. It is so, for after his death a saying was born, “King Matthias is dead, righteousness is lost!” (Meghalt Mátyás király, oda az igazság!)

9. Jesus falls for the third time



The Ottoman Muslim⁹ invasion

⁹ 1521 August 29 – The Ottoman Turks capture Nándorfehérvár (Belgrade).
1526 August 29 – Battle of Mohács: The Ottoman Turks led by Suleiman the Magnificent defeat and kill the last Jagiellonian king of Hungary and Bohemia.
1541 August 29 – The Ottomans capture Buda, the capital of Hungary. Janissaries of Suleiman the Magnificent take Buda by ruse, hiding themselves as visitors.(!!!)

10. Jesus is stripped of his clothes



Habsburg invasion – the Magyar nation is “stripped”
of its forts, values, and past

11. Jesus is nailed to the cross



Trianon¹⁰, 1920 June the 4th

¹⁰ The so called "Peace Treaty" of Trianon, Versailles, France 1920, June the 4th that dismembered the Hungarian Kingdom, the Kingdom of Virgin Mary(!!!) leaving millions of Hungarians under foreign dictatorship. For more see: [Gábor Pap - Trianon – An attempted murder of a nation unmasked](#), [Trianon 1920-2020](#), [Trianon 100 years](#).

12. Jesus dies on the cross



Soviet invasion, 1945¹¹

Uprising of 1956¹²

¹¹ The Soviet invasion of Hungary (Carpathian Basin), that lasted from 1945 to 1990.

¹² Hungarian Uprising of 1956, a nationwide uprising against communist dictatorship and Soviet occupation. It lasted from 23rd of October up to 10th of November. Most of the freedom fighters were young teenagers.

13. Jesus is taken down from the cross



Return of the Hungarian Holy Crown in 1978¹³,
then in 2000 is put in the House of Parliament¹⁴

¹³ During the Soviet invasion the Holy Crown was rescued and got into the hands of the US Army. Was later taken to USA, where it was kept in Fort Knox until 1978 when it was returned with a special clause, "to the Hungarian nation."

¹⁴ Since its return it was kept in the National Museum, then in 2000 on January the 1st was moved into the House of Parliament. In Hungarian the House of Parliament is called "Országháza", meaning House of the Country.

14. Jesus is placed in the tomb



Adherence to the European Union¹⁵

¹⁵ Hungary has joined the European Union on May 1st 2004.

15. RESURRECTION

“AND THAT HE WAS BURIED,
AND THAT HE ROSE AGAIN THE THIRD DAY.”

~ 1 Corinthians 15:4

“AND IF CHRIST BE NOT RAISED,
YOUR FAITH IS VAIN.”

~ 1 Corinthians 15:17

“WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?”

~ Luke 24:5

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.” ~ John 11:25-26

“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;
and have the keys of hell and of death.” ~Revelations 1:18

“And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him:
and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.” ~Revelations 6:2

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords.” ~ Revelation 19:11-16