

Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
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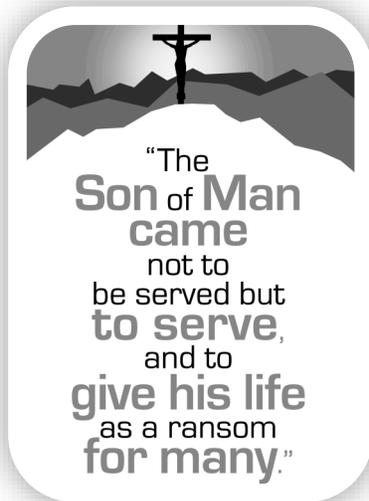
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
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**GOOD FRIDAY
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle Terry & Helen Hershman
Prayer: Holy Lamb of God, we are grieved and ashamed. The fact that Judas betrayed you still shocks us. But we know we have betrayed You as well. Forgive us for those many ways in which we have turned from your presence. We worship idols of money... safety... health. We refuse to love our neighbor as ourselves. Thank You for this season of Lent in which You have guided us to see our sin for what it really is. You have led us to see the darkness in our lives we try to hide from You, from others, and even from ourselves. Thank You that You love us when we are at our worst. Transform and change us into a people who love You with all that we have and who love our neighbors as ourselves. Give us the grace to repent so we might seek first Your good, true, and peaceful kingdom. Amen.

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Come, let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ.

People: We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence of Love’s ultimate sacrifice.

Leader: Who would have guessed that the height and depth, the length and width of God’s love might look like this: a forsaken savior on a cross?

People: Certainly not us. Not us, who are too often lost amid the world’s distractions and responsibilities. Not us, for whom such love was offered without cost.

Leader: Let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ and commit ourselves to remember the price paid. Let us live our lives in a way that indicates why this Friday is called “Good.”

All: Thanks be to God, who opened the gates of heaven, that we might have the faith, hope, and love, witnessed in Christ’s sacrifice for our salvation. Amen.

Special Music Praise Band
“Via Dolorosa”

Scripture **Luke 23:44-49**

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes
Father, Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Closing Hymn See Back
“Were You There”

* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

*** Stand as you are able**

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PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR & Linda Melvin, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those across the globe fighting the pandemic. Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the “Curlew Courier”.
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