



It is Friday and We Stand at the Foot of the Cross

Good Friday Worship

UMC in Wayne

INTRODUCTION Philippians 2. 5-11

ONE: Though Christ was by nature divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and was born as a human.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

ONE: Appearing in human form, he humbled himself, and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

ALL: Christ have mercy.

ONE: Therefore God has highly exalted him, and given him the name above all others, that every knee should bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Giver of Life.

ALL: Lord have mercy, and grant us your peace.

HYMN O Sacred Head

O sacred Head surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
The pow'r of death comes o'er you,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore you
And tremble as they gaze.

In this, your bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me
With your most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath your cross abiding
For ever would I rest,
In your dear love confiding,
And with your presence blest.

PRAYER

Jesus, you carried our sins and sorrows in your own body on the cross so that we might have life. God, look with mercy upon your beloved people, for whom Christ was willing to suffer. Look upon us with mercy, that by your grace we, and all who remember this day, may find forgiveness, liberation from our sin, and new life in you, that we may walk in your ways, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to your eternal glory. Amen.

HYMN Were You There

verses 1 & 3 UMH #288

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)

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Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you there)

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)

Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you there)

MARY MAGDALENE'S LAMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC I Believe

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SCRIPTURE MARK 15:34-39a

THE CENTURION'S DECLARATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Beautiful City*

Sung by Anna Lovallo, Joey Tible, and Rachel Fikslin

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