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**A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE**

**APRIL 15, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. Michael Burkhardt

**GREETING**

*L: We gather tonight in the shadow of the Cross.*

***P: Evil abounds. Jesus goes forth to suffer and die.***

*L: How we tremble with fear!*

***P: How we weep.***

*L: Why have we forsaken Him?*

***P: Why have we betrayed and run from his Passion?***

*L: Lord, have mercy upon us.*

***P: Christ, have mercy upon us.***

**HYMN OF PRAISE #298** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED #881**

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:***

***Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,***

***suffered under Pontius Pilate,***

***was crucified, dead, and buried;***

***the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,***

***and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;***

***from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,***

***the communion of saints,***

***the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,***

***and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**THE GLORIA**

**READING #1 – Kim Dodson**

**Luke 22: 1-13**

**READING #2 – Bob Fussell**

**Luke 22: 14-23**

**READING # 3 – Cathie Fussell**

**Luke 22: 24-38**

**READING # 4 – Matt Grommesh**

**Luke 22: 39-46**

**READING #5 – Debbie Werrbach**

**Luke 22: 47-53**

**READING #6 – Don McSwain**

**Luke 22: 54-65**

**READING #7 – Barb Kline**

**Luke 22: 66-71**

**Reading #8 – John Lefler**

**Luke 23: 1-12**

**Reading #9 – Cynthia Wood**

**Luke 23: 13-25**

***Musical Meditation***

**Reading #10 – Carole Guffey**

**Luke 23: 26-43**

**Reading #11 – Gerrie McSwain**

**Luke 23: 44-49**

**Reading #12 – Marcus Dodson**

**Luke 23: 50-56**

**HYMN #288** *Were You There*

**STRIPPING THE ALTAR**

**DISMISSAL**

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The Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness" is based on a twelfth-century late night/early morning service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. After each reading, a candle is extinguished. After the readings are completed, the altar is stripped of paraments. The lights are dimmed and we leave in darkness.

***Please observe a time of silence as you leave worship. Reflect in the next days upon the events of the Passion of Jesus and return on Sunday for Easter Worship.***

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## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross, On which the  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

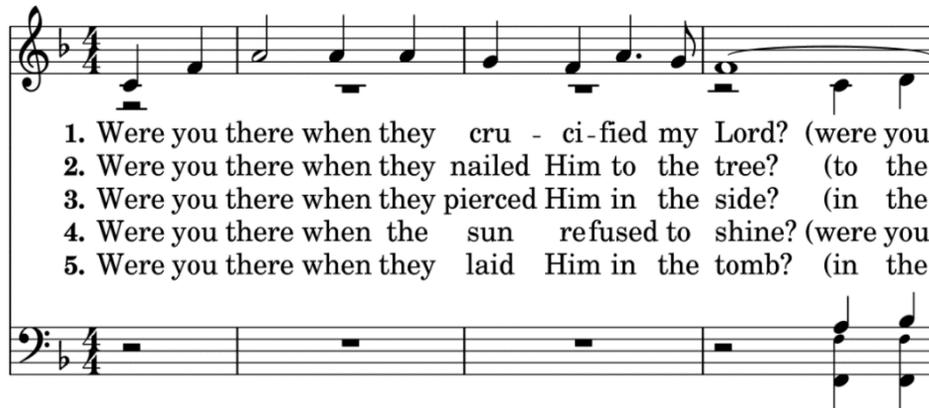
Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707 (Gal. 6:14)

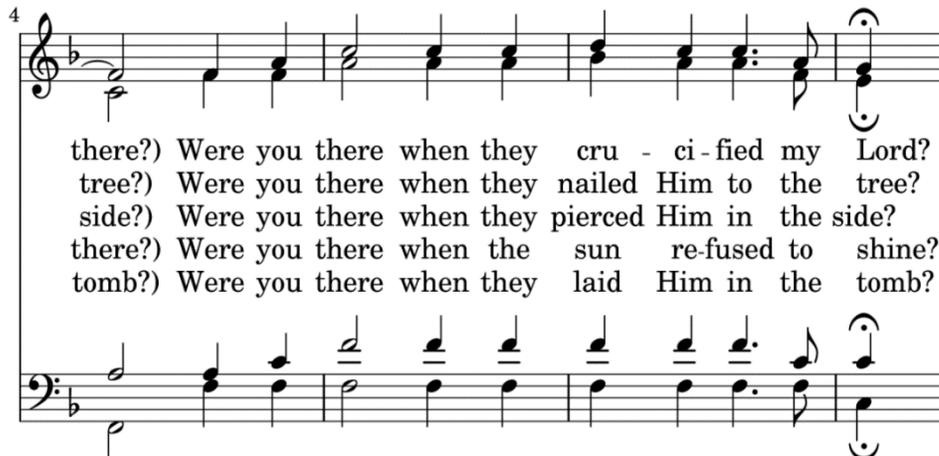
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1824

## Were You There

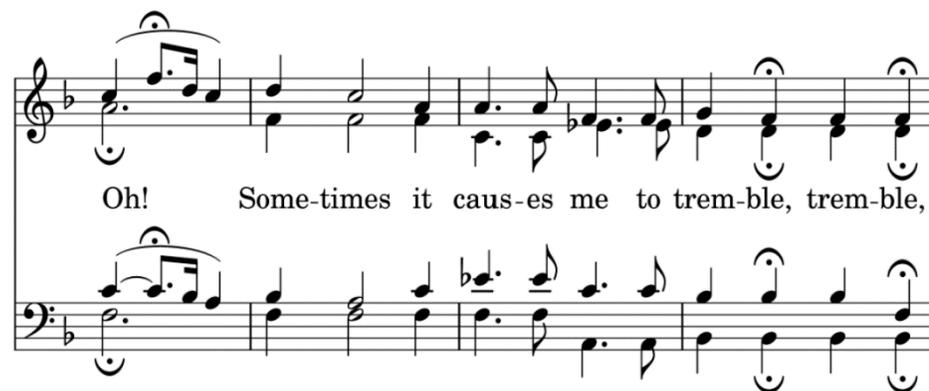


1. Were you there when they cru - ci-fied my Lord? (were you  
 2. Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? (to the  
 3. Were you there when they pierced Him in the side? (in the  
 4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (were you  
 5. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? (in the

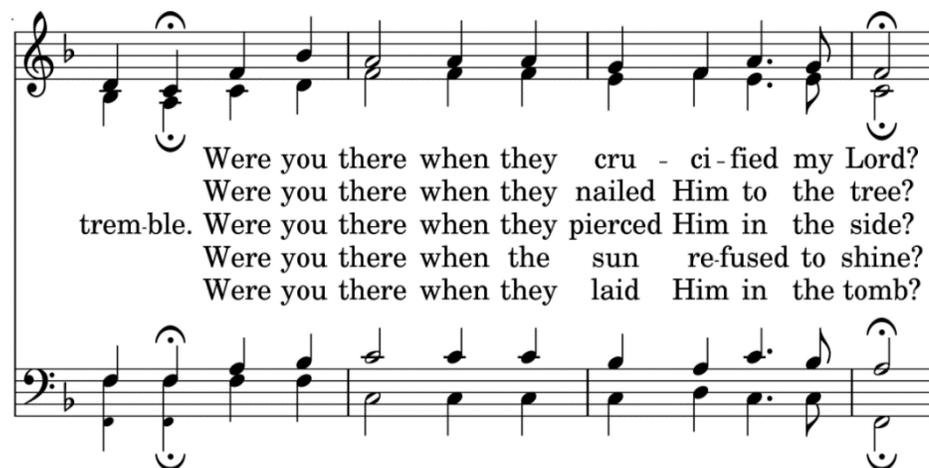
there?) Were you there when they cru - ci-fied my Lord?  
 tree?) Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
 side?) Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?  
 there?) Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine?  
 tomb?) Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?



Oh! Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble,



Were you there when they cru - ci-fied my Lord?  
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
 trem-ble. Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?  
 Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine?  
 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?



WORDS: Afro-American spiritual

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