

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR GOOD FRIDAY
04-02-2021**

Welcome

***Call to Remembrance – Were You There (LUYH 166 vs. 1-3)¹**

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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?

Verse 3

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

God's Greeting

Prayer

Sermon: "A Public Spectacle"

Text: Colossians 2: 13-15

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Jesus' Last Supper

Scripture: Mark 14: 12-26

The Lord's Supper

Response: What Wondrous Love (LUYH 164 vs. 1-3)²

Verse 1

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

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What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

Verse 2

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

Verse 3

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM—
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the them, I will sing.

Jesus Arrested and Sentenced

Scripture: Mark 14: 43-46, 53, 61-64

Response: Go to Dark Gethsemane (LUYH 161 vs. 1-2)³

Verse 1

Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour:
turn not from his griefs away—teach us, Lord, how we should pray.

Verse 2

Follow to the judgment hall, view the Lord of life arraigned.
Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss—help us, Lord to bear our cross.

Jesus Crucified

Scripture: Mark 15: 6-32

Response: Oh Sacred Head, Now Wounded (LUYH 168 vs. 1-2)⁴

Verse 1

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, your only crown.
O sacred head, what glory and blessing you have known!
Yet, though despised and gory, I claim you as my own.

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Verse 2

My Lord, what you did suffer was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but yours the deadly pain.
So here I kneel, my Savior, for I deserve your place;
Look on me with your favor and save me by your grace.

Jesus' Death

Scripture: Mark 15: 33-39

Response: Beneath the Cross (LUYH 167 vs. 1-2)⁵

Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and the burdens of the day.

Verse 2

Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see
the very dying form of one who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

Jesus' Burial

Scripture: Mark 15: 42-46

Response: Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended (LUYH 172 vs. 1-3)⁶

Verse 1

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended, that mortal judgment has one you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!

Verse 2

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you? It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.

Verse 3

For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation;
your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.

Closing

Scripture: Romans 5: 8

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***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (LUYH 175 vs. 1-3)⁷**

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

Verse 3

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.

***Benediction**

***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (LUYH 175 vs. 4)**

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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