

WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE

Mark 15:22–30 – And they brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha (which means “Place of the Skull”). They offered him wine drugged with myrrh, but he refused it. Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece. It was nine o’clock in the morning when they crucified him. A sign announced the charge against him. It read, “The King of the Jews.” Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. The people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery. “Ha! Look at you now!” they yelled at him. “You said you were going to destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days. Well then, save yourself and come down from the cross!”

1. He is there in our failure.

- **Luke 23:41–43** – “We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

2. He is there in our discouragement.

- **John 19:25–27** – Standing near the cross were Jesus’ mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, “Dear woman, here is your son.” And he said to this disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

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3. He is there in our suffering.

- **John 19:28** – Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, “I am thirsty.”

Join us for one of our Easter services this Sunday at 8 am, 9:30 am, or 11 am.
We can't wait to see you for Easter at DRC. Pray about who you can invite.