

Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

April 15, 2022

Good Friday

7 pm

Preparation for Worship

Where is the light that shines in the darkness? Where do we turn when all hope is lost?

Focus Scripture

Psalm 22

Prelude

The Cross of Christ

Martens

\*Call to Worship

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

We were the hollow echo of hosannas once spoken in love.

Were you in the garden when the disciples fell asleep?

We were the betrayal in Judas' kiss.

Were you in the courtyard when the cock crowed?

We were denial on Peter's lips.

Were you among the scoffers when Jesus was flogged?

We were the whip in the soldier's hand.

Were you among the spectators at Golgotha?

We were the nails that pierced Jesus' hands and feet.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

We were the silence when no bird sang.

\*Hymn

Were You There

No. 288

## Common Prayer

Holy Mystery, it is easier to wash our hands of responsibility that it is to stand up for what we believe; it is easier to defer to the judgments of others than it is to take a principled stand. When we take the easy way out, forgive us, O God. Fill us with the courage of your Son, that we may cast off our darkness and embrace your glorious light. Amen.

The Passion of Christ John 18:1-19:42

\*Sending Forth

The cross is now draped in black cloth, please depart in silence.

\* Please stand as you are comfortable

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