



## Titusville Presbyterian Church

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April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday

\*Please stand if able

### Announcements

#### **\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 118:26-29)

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**People: Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,**

Leader: But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

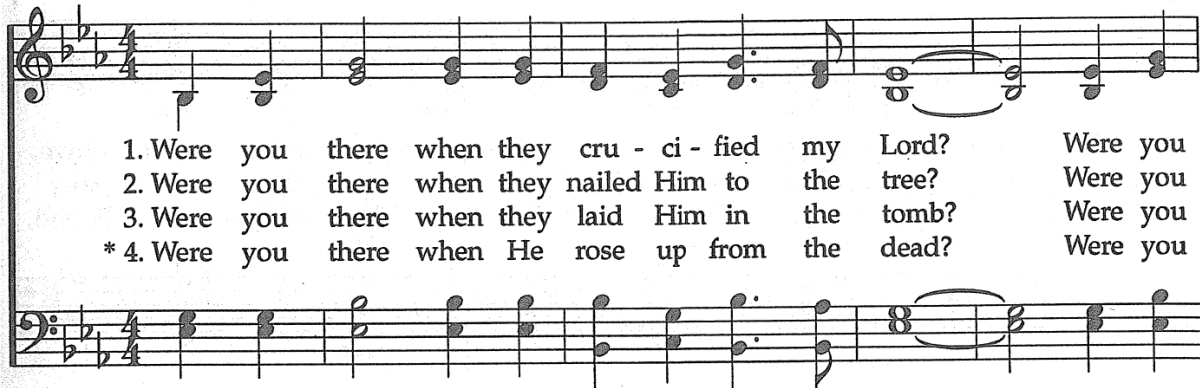
**People: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

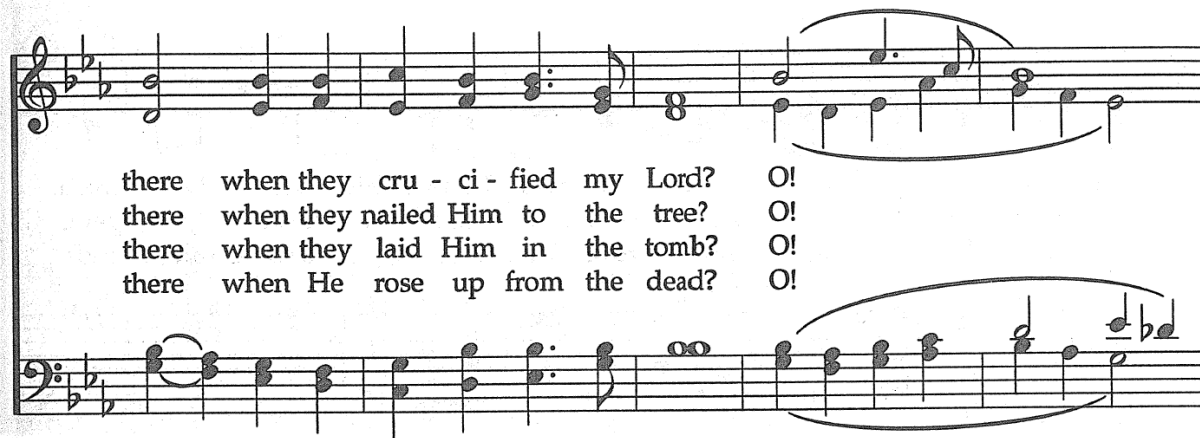
**All: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

# Were You There? 315

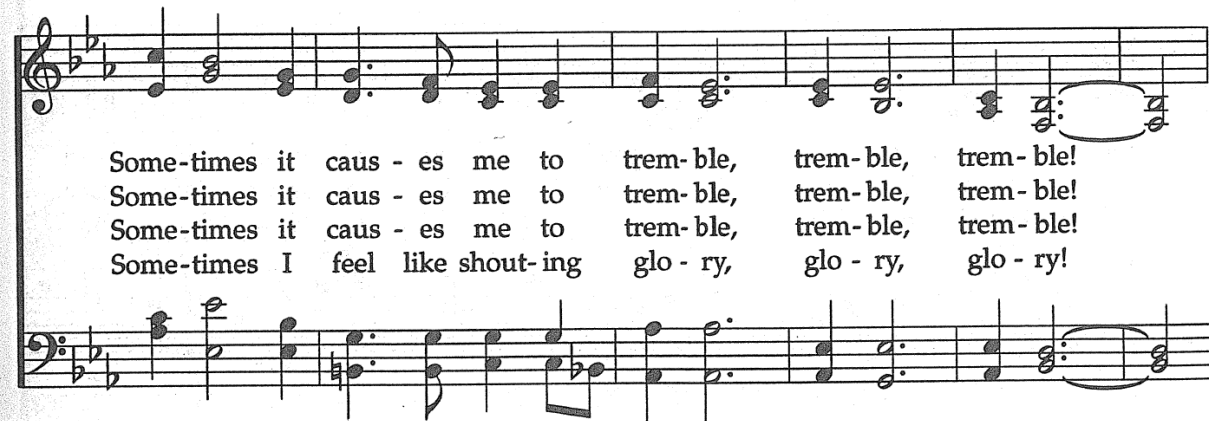
*It was the third hour when they crucified Him. Mark 15:25*



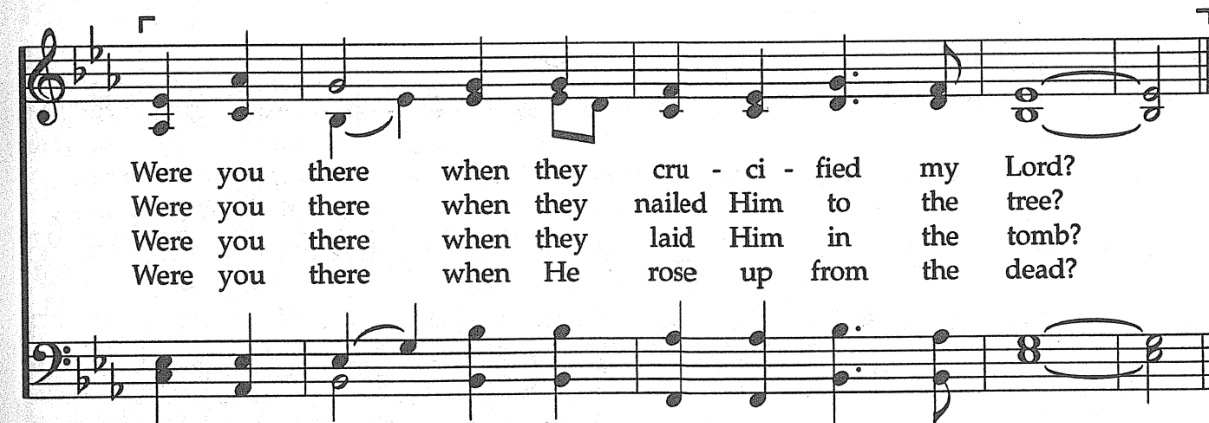
1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you  
2. Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you  
3. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you  
\* 4. Were you there when He rose up from the dead? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? O!  
there when they nailed Him to the tree? O!  
there when they laid Him in the tomb? O!  
there when He rose up from the dead? O!



Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble!  
Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble!  
Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble!  
Some-times I feel like shout-ing glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

*\*May be omitted; especially for Holy Week services.*

TEXT: Traditional Spiritual  
MUSIC: Traditional Spiritual

WERE YOU THERE?  
Irregular meter

## **Call to Confession** (Isaiah 55:6-7)

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**O most Holy and Merciful Father, we come into your presence faced with the reality of our sinful nature. We confess that we have fallen far short of your glory, and of the purpose for which you created us. We acknowledge the particular sins which we have committed: sins of the flesh; sins of the mind; sins of the heart. We recognize that our acts of disobedience arise from a corrupt and rebellious nature. There is no hope for us apart from the redeeming love of Jesus Christ, who went to the cross we deserve, and took upon himself the burden of our sin. Forgive us, O Lord, and by your Spirit strengthen us anew to walk with our Savior in the paths of righteousness. Amen.**

**[Silent confession]**

**Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 103:8-12)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## **\*Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in  
the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be – world without end. Amen, amen.**

## **\*Prayer for Illumination**

**God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Scripture Lesson** (John 19:1-16)

1 Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. 2 And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. 3 They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. 4 Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." 5 So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" 6 When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him." 7 The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." 8 When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. 9 He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. 10 So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" 11 Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

12 From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." 13 So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" 15 They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." 16 So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music:** "They Crucified My Lord" – Kristine Schmidt

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

### **Offering**

#### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!**

#### **\*Dedication**

# 316 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*They twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on Him. Mark 15:17*

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed With grief and shame weighed down;  
2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;  
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,

Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.  
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.  
For this, Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?

How pale Thou art with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn;  
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior; 'Tis I de - serve Thy place.  
O make me Thine for - ev - er; And, should I faint - ing be,

How does that vis - age lan - quish, Which once was bright as morn!  
Look on me with Thy fa - vor; As - sist me with Thy grace.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love to Thee.

# Reflections on the Seven Words from the Cross

The First Word – Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.

The Second Word – Today you will be with me in paradise.

The Third Word – Woman, behold your son ... behold your mother.

The Fourth Word – My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

The Fifth Word – I thirst.

The Sixth Word – It is finished.

The Seventh Word – Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit.

## THE LIFE OF CHRIST

# 324 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*They will look on the One they have pierced. John 19:37*

> 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 con - tempt 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!

**\*Benediction**

**Participants in the service:**

Rev. Barbara Booth-Jarmon – Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian

Rev. Charles A. Green – Reaville Church

Rev. Stephan Nash – Titusville Presbyterian

Elder Donald Pidcock – Lambertville Presbyterian

Rev. John Potter – Titusville and Reaville

Rev. David Snyder – Stockton Presbyterian