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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



I Was There

Good Friday
April 15, 2022

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

We invite you to join the congregation in singing the songs marked with ♪.

Good Friday: I Was There

Wondrous Love (arr. Johnson)

Opening Words

Barabbas monologue

Charlie Ferguson

Opening Prayer

♪ *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Voices Together 323

Call to Worship

Leader: Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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

Leader: Were you in the garden when the disciples fell asleep?

People: We were the betrayal in Judas's kiss.

Leader: Were you in the courtyard when the cock crowed?

People: We were the denial on Peter's lips.

Leader: Were you among the scoffers when Jesus was flogged?

People: We were the whip in the soldier's hand.

Leader: Were you in Pilate's chamber when he washed his hands of Jesus' fate?

People: We were the hatred of the crowd, and the indifference in Pilate's heart.

Leader: Were you with the powers of this world when the soldiers dressed Jesus as a king?

People: We were the mockery in the crown of thorns.

Leader: Were you among the spectators at Golgotha?

People: We were the nail that pierced Jesus' hands and feet.

Leader: Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

People: We were the silence when no bird sang.

♪ *Were You There* (vs. 1)

VT 329

Reader 1: Doubt

Arlen Hershberger

Ah, Holy Jesus (arr. Carter)

Reader 2: Sorrow

Marylou Shelly

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (arr. Carter)

Reader 3: Fear

Jennifer Miller

♪ *Were You There* (vs. 2)

VT 329

Reader 4: Shame

Chris Grider

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (arr. Martin)

Reader 5: Agony

David Yost

Were You There (arr. Martin)

Reader 6: Hate

Barb Stutzman

♪ *Were You There* (vs. 3)

VT 329

Reader 7: Death

Stephanie Phibbs

♪ *Stay With Me*

VT 627

Amazing Grace

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader: Glenn Balzer

Song Leader: Charlie Ferguson

Musicians: Romaine Anderson and Vicky Mierau

Sanctuary Arts: Paul Johnson and Jennifer Miller

Sound & Video Tech: Nikki & Steve KandeLind

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Thanks to all who generously shared their attention and talents to make this service a time of encouragement and challenge in our walk of faith.