

GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION
Were you there when they Crucified my Lord?



*This is a bleak service with little adornment or music and few extra words. You are invited to take a nail as an aid to your imagination and please take it away with you at the end. There is no music other than a single voice. We say together any words in **bold** type. There are no announcements or instructions for posture or movement, sit kneel or stand as you feel moved. We leave in silence without greetings or farewells. We start with the words written above the high altar in this Church*

AT By thy Cross and Passion
Good Lord deliver us

AT We have come to Good Friday,ending Good Friday it causes us to tremble,

Silence:- *each silence lasts 6 minutes*

AK *Matthew 27:11-14, 22-25, 26b* **JESUS IS CONDEMNED**

BJ 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?

AT Jesus went to his trial ending right and just.

Silence

AK *Mark 15:25-32* **JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS**

BJ 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?

AT There were soldiers to keep the peace...ending defend someone in trouble.

AT He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.....by his wounds we are healed

Silence

AK Luke 23:44-48 The Death of Jesus

BJ Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

AT Darkness over all the land,ending on to the end.
He was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities

Silence

AK John 19:31-35 Jesus' Side Is Pierced

BJ Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side

AT The irony of killingending. It will never let you go.”

AT He humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross

Silence

AK JESUS IS BURIED Matthew 27:57-60

BT 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?

AT Joseph ofending. But we know there is more.....

AT By thy Cross and Passion
Good Lord deliver us

Silence (Short)

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world

BJ 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?
The people depart in silence