

For to this you were called, because

A wooden cross and a crown of thorns are positioned in the center of the image. The cross is made of light-colored wood and is placed over the crown of thorns, which is made of dry, spiky branches. The background is a dark, solid color.

CHRIST ALSO  
SUFFERED  
FOR US

leaving us an example,  
that you should follow His steps.

1 Peter 2:21, NKJV

# WELCOME

*We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!*

*If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME.*

*If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.*

*Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon, Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!*

*Again welcome ...*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.*

*Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

*Good Friday service begins as Maundy Thursday ended.*

***We gather in silence and are seated for the entire service.***

## THE GATHERING

### **GREETING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who journeyed with us these forty days,  
and sustains us with the gift of grace. ***Amen.***

### **CENTERING ON JESUS**

You have made us with your own hands, O God.  
***We are content in your loving hands, O Lord.***

Your hands were the skilled hands of a carpenter.  
By your labor you have dignified the work of our own hands.  
***We are blessed in your loving hands, O Lord.***

But our hands have often been at work doing evil.  
Sometimes our hands are caught in the very act of sin.  
Sometimes they take up stones to destroy others trapped in  
their own web of sin. It is in your hands that we find mercy.  
***We find comfort in your loving hands, O Lord.***

It was your sinless hands that were spread wide in blessing  
and nailed high on a cross to cancel the debt of our sinful  
deeds. ***We find forgiveness in your loving hands, O Lord.***

The salvation you have given to us has made us unafraid of  
death, for when we shed these earthly tents you will give us  
a permanent dwelling in your eternal kingdom. ***Your hands  
provide all that we need in life and in death, O Lord.***

### **Matthew 27:1-10**

*Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the  
Apostles' Creed.*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

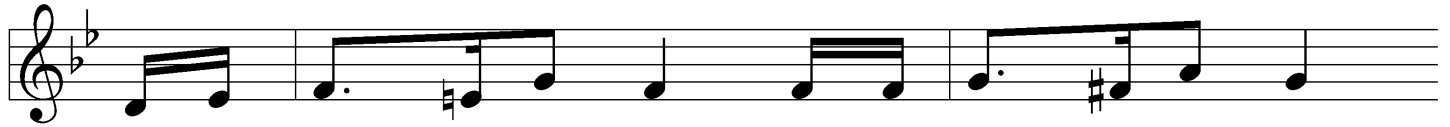
***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,***

### **Matthew 27:11-22**

# HYMN

# The Old Rugged Cross

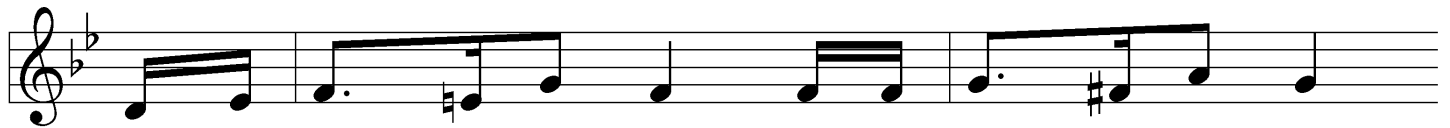
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1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,  
2 Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world,



the em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;  
has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;

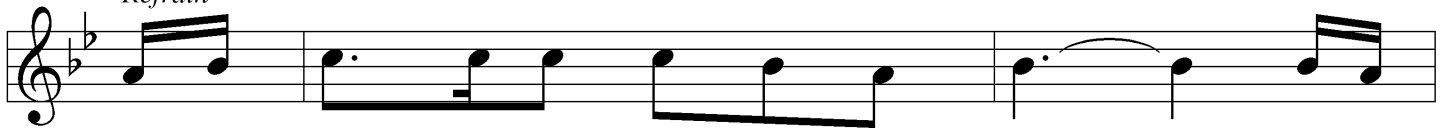


and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glo - ry a - bove,



for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
to . . . . bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.

## Refrain



So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, till my



tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rug - ged



cross, and ex - change it some day for a crown.

## **Matthew 27:23-26**

**MUSIC**

*Blood on My Hands*

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## **Matthew 27:27-32**

*Though physically we were not present at the crucifixion, we all have blood on our hands. Those who stood at Calvary that day represented the entire sinful world for which Christ was crucified. You are invitation to come forward to the cross which has been carried for Jesus. You may choose a hammer here and then nail three times on a spike into the cross. You will also be given a cross to take with you to remember we were part of the crowds yelling, "Crucify him!"*

## **Matthew 27:33-37**

## **Matthew 27:38-44**

## **Matthew 27:45-56**

**MUSIC**

*Man on the Middle Cross*

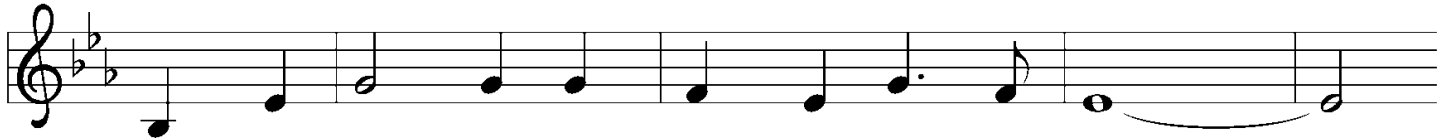
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## **Matthew 27:57-61**

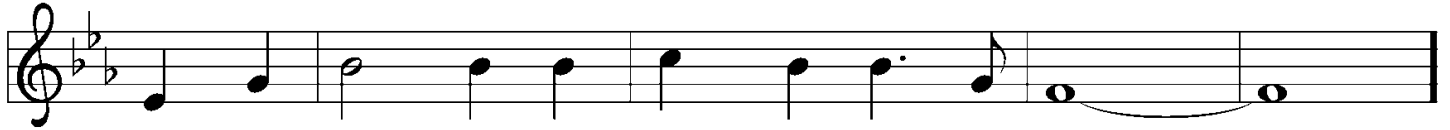
# MUSIC

## Were You There

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- 1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

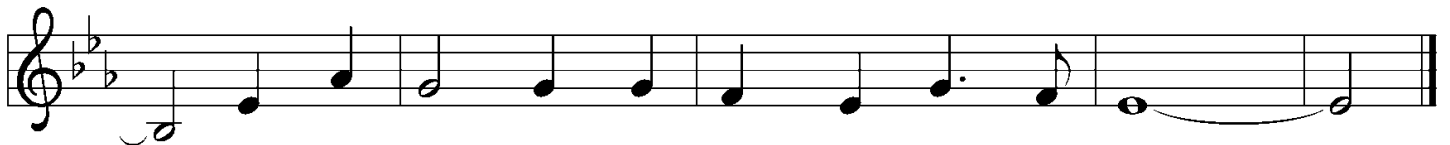


Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

*Refrain*

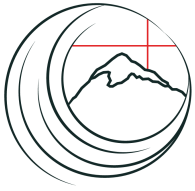


Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



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 pierced him in the side?

*We depart in the darkness and in silence.  
We gather Sunday morning in the outdoor worship space  
near the cemetery.*



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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service

7:30 am FH: Easter Breakfast by the Youth

9:00 am Worship / Flowering the Cross

### Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

2:00 pm Graveside Funeral for Bobby Carver at Woodridge

### Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 pm CR: Support Team

6:30 pm LIFE Group at Jacksons

### Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am Food Pantry

(Dave & Debra Butts, Rick & Debbie Duval)

12:05 pm OneBody

### Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (Parker & Diane Boulware)