



# HIGHLAND HILLS UNITED CHURCH

Minden, Ontario

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Good Friday**

**All are Welcome!**

## **THE GATHERING**

### **WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

#### **OPENING HYMN: "O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile" VU #136**

- 1 O come and mourn with me awhile;  
O come now to the Saviour's side;  
O come, together let us mourn:  
Jesus, our Love, is crucified.
  
- 2 Have we no tears to shed for him,  
while soldiers scoff and foes deride?  
Ah! Look how patiently he hangs:  
Jesus, our Love, is crucified.
  
- 3 Seven times he spake, seven words of love;  
and all three hours his silence cried  
for mercy on the souls of all:  
Jesus, our Love, is crucified.
  
- 4 O love of God! O sin-filled world!  
In this dread act your strength is tried,  
and victory remains with love:  
Jesus, our Love, is crucified.

## I Will Glory in the Cross

Grace upon Grace  
Interlude - solo Karen Frybort  
I am a Voice - solo Harry Morgan  
Born Again - solos Max Ward and David Moore  
Come Forth - Solo Christine Archer  
The Entry  
The Final Hour- solo David Moore  
Betrayed- solo David Morre  
Paradise- solos Jane Symons and David Moore  
There will never be another Calvary  
I will Glory in the Cross

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## **CLOSING PRAYER**

## **HYMN: “Were You There?” VU #144**

- 1      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?
  
- 2      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?
  
- 3      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?
  
- 4      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?
  
- 5      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?

### **SENDING FORTH:**

**One: And now may God, who keeps our going out and our coming in, from this time forth and forevermore, hold you and hold you tenderly, wipe your tears, let hope be reborn in you, and heal your hearts with the blessing of love, this day, this night, and forevermore.**

**ALL: Amen!**

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**Please depart quietly. See you on Easter Sunday!**