

**Good Friday  
Readers' Theatre  
Horizon Youth Theatre**

**April 15, 2022**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Let all who would call Christ their Savior, come together today!

**People: For we need to remember the trial and scouring Jesus suffered.**

Leader: We need to remember the crowds that mocked Him and cried out, "Crucify Him!"

**People: Oh, we remember the disciples who scattered, so that Jesus died alone.**

Leader: Remember also the cross, for on it, God offers us salvation.

**People: Bless be the name of the Lord!**

**Hymn #228**

***Were You There?***

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified by Lord? **Refrain**

**Refrain: O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified by Lord?**

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

**Refrain**

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you there when they pierced him the side?

**Refrain**

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine? Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

**Refrain**

5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? **Refrain**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Passion Reading**

**Mark 14:32 – 15:39**

**Directed by Cassie Greenlee**

**Narrator – Alice Walters**

**Jesus – Nolan Bechstein**

**Judas/Bystander – Izzie Douglass**

**Caiaphas/Bystander/Pilate/Peter – Nia Warman**

**Bystander/Chief Priest – Cassie Greenlee**

**Percussionist - Heather Goldman**

**Sending Out**

When we hear the story of the cross, so often we are tempted to think of it happening long ago and having nothing to do with us. Yet, each time we reject the needy or turn our backs on the hurting world around us in favor of our own comfort, we are again rejecting God's desire. May we learn to love and care for others.

Go from here living the story.