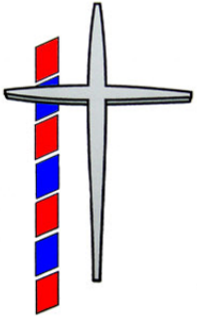


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Hymn of the Day 353

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel

Were You There

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16–25

John 18:1-19:42

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Were You There

**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
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?**

**4. 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?**

**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?**

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