



## A Lenten Prayer Service

### Reflections on the Passion of Christ

Presented by the Saint Josephine Bakhita  
Music Ministry

#### Be Still

composed by Mary McDonald

Refrain:

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am with you.  
Be still and know that I will comfort you,  
When you come to Me, in your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am here for you,  
And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Verse:

Come unto Me, My child be still,  
And know that I will give you rest.  
I am present in your pain, and I always will remain  
—your Comforter and Friend.

Refrain

Verse:

Peace I leave with you;  
My peace, I give unto you.  
Peace

#### When You Prayed Beneath the Trees

Lyrics by Christopher Idle

1 When you prayed beneath the trees,  
it was for me, O Lord;  
when you cried upon your knees,  
how could it be, O Lord?  
When in blood and sweat and tears  
you dismissed your final fears,  
when you faced the soldiers' spears,  
you stood for me, O Lord.

2 When their triumph looked complete,  
it was for me, O Lord,  
when it seemed like your defeat,  
they could not see, O Lord!  
When you faced the mob alone  
you were silent as a stone,  
and a tree became your throne;  
you came for me, O Lord.

3 When you stumbled up the road,  
you walked for me, O Lord,  
when you took your deadly load,  
that heavy tree, O Lord;  
When they lifted you on high,  
and they nailed you up to die,  
and when darkness filled the sky,  
it was for me, O Lord.

## Take Up Your Cross

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said,  
If you would my disciple be;  
Deny yourself, the world forsake,  
And humbly follow after me.

2. Take up your cross, be not ashamed!  
Let not disgrace your spirit fill!  
For God himself endured to die  
Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength,  
Which makes your trembling spirit brave;  
'Twill guide you to a better home  
And lead to vict'ry o'er the grave.

4. Take up your cross, and follow Christ,  
Nor think till death to lay it down;  
For only they who bear the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Text: LM; Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt. Music: J. Klug's Geistliche Lieder, Wittenberg, 1543; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, alt.

## Were You There

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
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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?

3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Text: 10 10 14 10. Text and music: Spiritual; Old Plantation Hymns, Boston, 1899.

## Stabat Mater

**Stabat Mater dolorosa  
iuxta crucem lacrimosa  
dum pendebat Filius**

## Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified  
They laughed and scorned Him as he died  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God  
I love the Holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious Blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God  
I was so lost I should have died

## I Believe

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.

I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God, even when God is silent.

Words said to be found on a wall, written by a Jewish prisoner of the Holocaust.

By G. Piergolesi

**The grieving Mother stood weeping  
beside the cross  
where her Son was hanging**

by Twila Paris

But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God

Oh wash me in His precious Blood  
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

setting by M. Miller