

# Office of the Tenebrae

Tuesday, 30 March, 2021

## **WERE YOU THERE?**

(Opening Song)

Were you there in dark Gethsemane?
Were you there in dark Gethsemane?
O ----- this is the story of the true light ...
true life ... true love ...
I was there in dark Gethsemane.

Were you there when they swapped him for a thief?
Were you there when they swapped him for a thief?
O ----- this is the story of the true light ... true life ... true love ...
I was there when they swapped him for a thief.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O ----- this is the story of the true light ...
true life ... true love ...
I was there when they crucified my Lord.

# **Return of the Light**

### **ALLELUIA**

### Alleluia.

Love that knows no fear,
Listen to our prayer,
Be for ever near.
Hold us in your heart,
Never know death's smart,
Never more to part.

### Alleluia.

Burn us in your flame,
Brand us with your name,
Never be the same.
Take away death's knife,
Still our hearts from strife,
Love will give us life.

Alleluia.

# **WERE YOU THERE?**

(Closing Song)

Were you there when the darkness filled with light?
I was there when the darkness filled with light?
O ----- this is the story of the true light ... true life ... true love ...
I was there when the darkness filled with light.

Were you there when hearts began to change?

Were you there when hearts began to change?

O ----- this is the story of the true light ... true life ... true love ...

I was there when hearts began to change.

Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?

Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?

O ----- this is the story of the true light ... true life ... true love ...

I was there when he rose up from the tomb.

# Holy Week Calendar —

### Lent Meditation

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 NL 9.30am CEST | WA 3.30pm | SA 6pm | NSW/VIC 6.30pm NZ 8.30pm

This is the **final** of the daily Lent meditations.

#### Meditation

## **Fourteen Stations of the Cross**

 $\label{eq:Thursday} \textit{Thursday}, \textit{April 1, 2021} \\ \textit{NL 9am CEST} \mid \textit{WA 3pm} \mid \textit{SA 5.30pm} \mid \textit{NSW/VIC 6pm} \mid \textit{NZ 8pm} \\ \\ \\ \end{pmatrix}$ 

### Good Friday Agapé

Friday, April 2, 2021 NL 2am CEST | WA 8am | SA 10.30am | NSW/VIC 11am | NZ 1pm

### De Tenebrae (in Dutch)

Friday, April 2, 2021

NL 2am CEST Friday 2 April
so Saturday 3 April ... WA 8am | SA 10.30am | NSW/VIC 11am | NZ 1pm

## Veneration of Light

Saturday, April 3, 2021

NL 9am CEST | WA 3pm | SA 5.30pm | NSW/VIC 6pm | NZ 8pm

You may like to prepare a personal Paschal candle.

### **Initiation Service**

Sunday, April 4, 2021

NL 1am CEST | WA 7am | SA 8.30am | NSW/VIC 9am | NZ 11am Helen Baxter will be admitted into the Guild of Initiates during the Easter Sunday Cosmic Mass in Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand. You are invited to witness this service.

### **Easter Sunday Cosmic Mass**

Sunday, April 4, 2021 NL 3am CEST | WA 9am | SA 10.30am | NSW/VIC 11am | NZ 1pm

### Paasviering (in Dutch)

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