



Songs for the Office of the Tenebrae | Tuesday, April 7, 2020

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 Peter said,
'Don't know him'?
Were you there when Peter said,
'Don't know him'?
O ----- this is the story of the true light ...
true life ... true love ...
I was there when Peter said, 'Don't know him.'

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.

Chalice Prayer

Father, we raise our whole being to you,
a vessel emptied of self;
accept, O Lord, this our emptiness,
and so fill us with yourself,
your life, your light, your love,
that these your gracious gifts
may radiate through us
and overflow the chalice of our hearts
into the hearts of all with whom
we come in contact,
revealing unto them
the beauty of your joy and wholeness
and the serenity of your peace
which nothing can destroy.

Were You There?

(Closing Song)

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.

Were you there when the darkness
filled with light?

Were you 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.

Next Service via Zoom

Meditation:

Fourteen Stations of the Cross
(in English)

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Netherlands 10am | WA 4pm | SA 5.30pm

NSW/VIC 6pm | NZ 8pm

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