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FRIDAY

## Clinton Ecumenical Service

April 2, 2021 via



**Zoom Link:**

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*Hosted by Clinton United Methodist Church*

*Your clergy....*

The Rev. Michael Terrell, *Clinton UMC*  
Mr. Scott Leonard, *CLP, Stone Presbyterian Church*  
The Rev. Janet Griffiths, *Lutheran Care Chaplain*  
Ms. Patsy Glista, *Deacon at Lutheran Care*

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

**People: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

\*HYMN

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” CCLI #1891250

**Clinton UMC Praise Band VIDEO – please sing along!**

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley 2112

1. Je - sus walked \_\_\_\_\_ this lone - some val - ley;  
2. We must walk \_\_\_\_\_ this lone - some val - ley;  
3. You must go \_\_\_\_\_ and stand your tri - al;

he had to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by him - self. \_\_\_\_\_  
we have to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by our - selves. \_\_\_\_\_  
you have to stand \_\_\_\_\_ it by your - self. \_\_\_\_\_

— Oh, no - bod - y else \_\_\_\_\_ could walk it for him;  
— Oh, no - bod - y else \_\_\_\_\_ can walk it for us;  
— Oh, no - bod - y else \_\_\_\_\_ can stand it for you;

he had to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by him - self. \_\_\_\_\_  
we have to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it by our - selves. \_\_\_\_\_  
you have to stand \_\_\_\_\_ it by your - self. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: American folk hymn  
MUSIC: American folk hymn

LONESOME VALLEY  
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UNISON PRAYER

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 40: 1-5

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord, who inclined to me and heard my cry.

**People: The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

Leader: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**People: Many will see and be in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.**

Leader: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go after false gods!

**People: O Lord my God, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!**

### The Final Sayings of Jesus

Matthew 27: 45-46      Sin & Its Consequences  
Moment of Reflection

Luke 23: 32-34      The Forgiveness of Sin Through Christ  
Moment of Reflection

Luke 23: 39-43      Eternal Life in Christ

Moment of Reflection

John 19: 25-27

The New Humanity Through Christ

Moment of Reflection

John 19: 28-30

The Ultimate Victory of Christ

Moment of Reflection

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN

"Were You There"

CCLI #1891250

**Clinton UMC Praise Band VIDEO – please sing along!**

288      Were You There

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (were you  
 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (were you  
 3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (were you  
 4. Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine? (were you  
 5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you

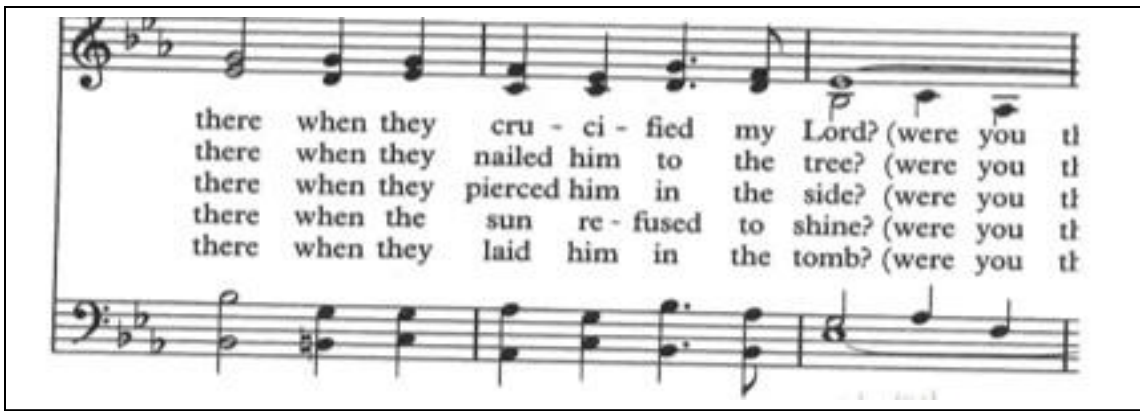
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 there) Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (were you

*Refrain*

there) Oh! some times it caus - es  
 me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual  
 MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986

WERE YOU THERE  
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**\*BENEDICTION**

**We know the whole story of Jesus and his love. We know the old story of God coming to live among humankind. We experience Divine Presence on dark days and in sunlight. We experience the satisfaction of Holy Grace in our minds and bodies. Be conscious of how the Holy Spirit reaches to the world through us. Thanks be to God for life abundant! We now go from this place as appreciative people. Amen.**



**UPCOMING ECUMENCIAL EVENTS:**

Easter Sunrise Service, 4/4/21 on the Green, 7:00 a.m.

Community Collection Day, Saturday, 5/22 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Labor Day Weekend Service 9/5 on the Green, 9:30 a.m. More details later.

Rise Against Hunger, Saturday, 10/2/21 @ Clinton Central School

Web site to sign up, donate, etc.: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/ClintonUMC>

