

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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## *From Darkness Into Light*

*A Good Friday Experiential Worship using Walter Wangerin's The Bible for Children*

### INVOCATION

### OPENING HYMN

*Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

*ELW #345*

*Brandon Messner lights the candles*

- 1) *Jesus, I will ponder now on your holy passion;  
let your Spirit now endow me for meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith may the image cherish  
of your suffering, pain, and death, that I may not perish.*
- 2) *Make me see your great distress, anguish, and affliction,  
bonds and blows and wretchedness and your crucifixion;  
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails, did wound you,  
how you died for those, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.*

### SCENE ONE

*"What To Do About Jesus?"*

### SCENE TWO

*"Preparations"*

### HYMN

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Cherie Guillen*

- 1) *What wondrous love is this, Oh my soul, oh my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, Oh my soul.  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful crown, for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful crown for my soul?*
- 2) *When Mary poured the nard, sweet the smell, sweet the smell!  
When she caressed his feet, sweet the smell!  
She did perplex the crowd, as Judas cried aloud,  
"Why waste this precious gift, on his feet, on his feet?  
When hungry mouths could feed, fulfill need?"*



**SCENE SIX**

***“The Crucifixion of Jesus”***

**HYMN**

***Were You There  
verses 2 through 5***

***ELW # 353***

- 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?*

***Reader 1: Cherie Guillen***

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***Reader 3: Brandon Messner***

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