

2020 Way of the Cross Lyrics

*please sing along to the rotation of the below between stations. Note Station #13 is followed by a prolonged period of silence.



Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray, watch and pray.

Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall
never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble,
nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (sing twice)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (sing twice)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (sing twice)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine? (sing twice)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (sing twice)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when he rose up from the grave? (sing twice)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when he rose up from the grave?

Jesus Remember me, when you come into your Kingdom
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Station 1: Jesus on the Mount of Olives, (Luke 22:39-46)

Theme: Finding strength in the Lord during the trials of Covid-19.

Reflection: Carol Zubiak, Chair of the Justice and Peace Diocesan Advisory Council

Station 2: Jesus, betrayed by Judas, is arrested, (Luke 22:47-48)

Theme: The betrayal of family in our culture **Reflection:** Mary Ann Posada and family, Couples for Christ Saskatoon

Station 3: Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin, (Luke 22:66-71)

Theme: Being indifferent to the truth **Reflection:** Father Graham Hill, CSSR, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and member of the Diocesan Council of Truth and Reconciliation

Station 4: Peter denies Jesus, (Luke 22:54-62)

Theme: When we deny Christ in the peoples and lands of the Amazon we deny of Christ in ourselves

Reflection: Dulce Reyes and family, Development and Peace / Caritas Canada

Station 5: Jesus is judged by Pilate, (Luke 23:13-25).

Theme: Judging and remaining indifferent to the plea of refugees and new Canadians,

Reflection: Co-written by Jude Dugbere, co-written and presented by Martin Nyai, and Ray Amiyok of the African-Canadian Catholic Community

Station 6: Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns, (Luke 22:63-65, John 19:2-3)

Theme: When we mock creation, we mock our God who created it

Reflection: Tyrone Miranda, Michael MacLean and the STM Laudato Si' Group

Station 7: Jesus takes up the cross, (Mark 15:20)

Theme: Belonging to Christ and one another through the cross **Reflection:** Connie Crichton, Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Station 8: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross, (Luke 23:26)

Theme: Carrying our burdens together with Jesus **Reflection:** Wyndham Thiessen, L'Arche Saskatoon

Station 9: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem, (Luke 23:27-31)

Theme: Being awake to the sufferings of others

Reflection: Jacqueline Saretsky, Coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

Station 10: Jesus is crucified, (Luke 23:33,47).

Theme: Jesus is near the workers whose dignity is being diminished

Reflection: Written by Frank Dodd, volunteer with the Roman Catholic diocese; reflection read by Kevin Bentler

Station 11: Jesus promises his Kingdom to the good thief, (Luke 23:33-34,39-43).

Theme: Father forgive us for denying food to our brothers and sisters **Reflection:** Myron Rogal, Grow Hope Saskatchewan

Station 12: Jesus on the cross, his mother and his disciple, (John 19:25b-27)

Theme: Reaching out to persecuted Christians like members of our own family

Reflection: Nadeem Bhatti, Canadian Aid to Persecuted Christians

Station 13: Jesus dies on the cross, (Luke 23:44-46)

Silent reflection Following Scripture reading. **Reflection:** Adrien Piche and Frank Brown, Knights of Columbus Honour Guard

Station 14: Jesus is placed in the tomb, (Luke 23:50-54).

A summary reflection, prayer and benediction: Bishop Mark Hagemoan Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon