

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 19th March, 2025

Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Were you there when they
laid Him in a tomb?

Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.

This hymn is an African American Spiritual song which has been sung for hundreds of years. It is often sung by Gospel choirs.



The hymn writer wrote it to try and get us to think about what it would have been like to be there at the foot of the cross when Jesus died.





The hymn writer says that when he thinks about Jesus on the cross it causes him to tremble.

What do you think the hymn writer is thinking or feeling that makes him tremble?





Reflection:

Spend a few moments thinking about what it would have been like to be standing at the foot of the cross with the Roman soldiers and Jesus' friends.

Prayer:

Thank God for Jesus and that he loved us so much that he was willing to die on the cross for the sins of the world.