

WEDNESDAY'S WORSHIP IN LENT: Silent Witnesses

There were many witnesses to the events which took place on that hill outside of Jerusalem nearly 2000 years ago.

An angry crowd gathered to be certain that *their* verdict of "guilty" be carried out in the sentence of death by crucifixion.

A small group of the condemned man's followers milled about the crowd; still in shock over the injustice being meted out, many of them kept their identity secret to protect themselves from a similar fate.

And some *had* to be there - those responsible for tending to the necessary tasks which went along with an execution.

But there were other "witnesses" there as well, ones we don't usually think about, although they were even closer to the events than the crowd. In fact, they actually *participated* in those events in unique ways. They are the

Silent Witnesses

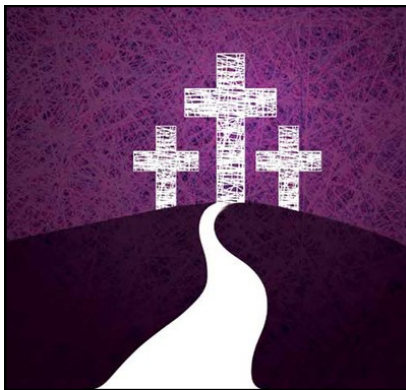
- The Thorns • The Robe
- The Nail • The Spear
- The Shroud • The Stone

If only these *things* could speak!

What might they tell us about the events from *their* viewpoint?

Throughout this Lenten Season we will have the unusual, imaginative, challenging, and faith-strengthening opportunity to hear these normally "Silent Witnesses!" Join us for worship each week.

LENT SUPPER SERVICES EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT - 6:00PM



February 21st

February 28th

March 7th

March 14th

March 21st

**Proceeds from Lenten Suppers will go to
the Single Parent Scholarship Fund.
Proceeds from Lenten Offerings will go to
the Tanzanian Medical Team for supplies.**

**Easter Offering will go to
Habitat for Humanity for its current project in Bentonville.**