

A script from



“Easter Trilogy”

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- What** This script is three readings- Christ's death, His resurrection, and our response to the Living Lord. This script is perfect for incorporating into your Easter morning worship service. Themes: Easter, Jesus, Cross, Resurrection, Risen, Tomb, Death
- Who** Reader One
Reader Two
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** 2 Black Binders with script for each reader
- Why** Luke 23: 26-55; John 19
- How** Do not rush through the reading, especially if you will be using PowerPoint in the first section (see directions at the top of page 2). Be sure to put inflection in your reading and make it interesting. It's easy, especially with poetry, to fall into a rhythm. But read it from your heart. These are powerful words with strong emotions.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

Three O'Clock: An Easter Exploration

If used with a PowerPoint presentation, the underlined words can effectively appear on the screen as they are read. The underlined words are not meant to emphasize when spoken.

One: Three o'clock- Friday afternoon.
Merchants hawk their wares.
Children play in dirty streets.
Neighbors gossip over stone walls.
At three o'clock on a Friday afternoon,
While the world was doing something else,
The Son felt so far away from the Father...
"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
And at three o'clock on this Friday afternoon
The ones who noticed and the ones who cared
Were there...watching it all unfold.
"With a loud cry Jesus breathed his last." His last.
And the ones who noticed stood at a distance
And clucked their tongues...
"He saved others, but he can't even save himself."
And the ones who cared stood near, inconsolable...
"We had hoped..." But they could not even finish the sentence.
So they set their faces and planned a funeral before the sun went
down.

Out of the Grey

Two: Grey. After the funeral and before our lives go on.
Before the awful realization settles like dust on our shoulders...
That we will forget his face...his smile...the way he made us laugh...
His puzzling words...this...King...disguised.
Grey. All cried out. No energy left, even to mourn.
But none either for moving on with life...now however small.
So the women decide to do...something...

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

Two: We believe that you are the Lamb, who was slain for our sin.
One: We believe that all blessing and glory and honor and power belong to you.
Two: We believe, Lord Jesus, that you have overcome death itself and that you reign in glory at the right hand of the Father.
One: Your kingdom is within us, and among us, and it will have no end.
Two: Christ is risen!
One: The Lord is risen!
Two: Christ is risen indeed!

Lights fade. The end.