

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

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THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

On this day our Lord returned from Bethany to Jerusalem, cursing the barren fig tree on the way. He cleaned the courts of the Temple and declared that His Father's house should be a house of prayer for all people.



The Prelude Plainte Jean Langlais

You have put me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep. Your wrath lies heavy upon me, and you overwhelm me with all your waves. Psalm 88:6-7

† The Opening Sentences and Invocation

The Reverend Claude E. McRoberts, III Senior Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church

Minister: O Christ, Fountain of life and holiness, You have taken away our sins. On

the cross, You were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for

our iniquities.

ALL: Save us, Lord.

Minister: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our

resurrection, our peace and reconciliation.

ALL: Save us, Lord.

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God,

ALL: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Assist us mercifully with Your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we

may approach with reverence the meditation on those mighty acts whereby You have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ

our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

† The Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

(see insert)

The Scripture Lesson

John 12:1-10

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 So they gave a dinner for Him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with Him at table. 3 Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

4 But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples (he who was about to betray Him), said,

5 "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

6 He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial. 8 For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." 9 When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of Him but also to see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well.

The Homily

STAYING AT HIS FEET

The Reverend Allen Bowen
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama

The Trio

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Fran Nabholz, Shannon Murphy, Mark Nabholz

Melchior Vulpius

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a tribute far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

† The Closing Prayer (in unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out Your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: so clothe us in Your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name.

Amen.

† The Benediction

Minister: Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every

way. And may that peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and His very presence be with you, and remain with you until the day breaks and

all these shadows flee away.

People: Amen!

† The Postlude Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt, BuxWV 183 Dietrich Buxtehude

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22



You are invited to join us for lunch here in Trinity Hall immediately following the service.

Please join us tomorrow at 12:10 for our Tuesday Holy Week Service with The Reverend Doctor Chris Montgomery of Frazer Church, Montgomery, Alabama.