



# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

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THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*On this day, our Lord remained withdrawn in silence in Bethany  
preparing Himself for the agony that awaited Him,  
while Judas was bargaining with the chief priests to betray Him.*



The Prelude

*Even Song*

John La Montaine

*O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;  
let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,  
and my lifetime is as nothing before You. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Selah*  
Psalm 39:4-5

† The Opening Sentences and Invocation

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

Minister: Christ is despised and rejected of men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

**ALL: And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him.**

Minister: He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

**ALL: Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

Minister: But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities.

**ALL: The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.**

Minister: Almighty God, Whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified; mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

† The Hymn

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

(see insert)

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Homily

**ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RESURRECTION**

The Reverend Chris Bethea

*First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama*

The Duet

*Lamb of God*

Twila Paris, arr. Fettke

Fran and Mark Nabholz

Your only Son – no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of Love – they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

*Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.  
Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain.*

† The Closing Prayer

† 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

*Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir*  
(Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee)

Sigfried Karg-Elert

*Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!*  
*O Lord, hear my voice!*  
*Let your ears be attentive*  
*to the voice of my pleas for mercy!*  
Psalm 130:1-2



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

*Please join us for the Maundy Thursday Communion Service Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
and the Tenebrae Service on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m.*