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MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 • 12:10 p.m.

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# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

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THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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He cleaned the courts of the Temple and declared that His Father's house should be  
a house of prayer for all people.*

(Please use the prelude to prepare your heart for worship.)

The Prelude                      O Sacred Head Now Wounded                      Johannes Brahms

† The Opening Sentences and Invocation                      The Reverend Claude E. McRoberts, III  
*Senior Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery*

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.

**People: Save us, Lord.**

Minister: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation.

**People: Save us, Lord.**

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God,

**People: 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. **Amen.**

† The Hymn No. 247                      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*                      PASSION CHORALE

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:1-25  
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The Homily

“Pilate’s Dilemma”  
The Reverend Eric Zellner  
*Christ Presbyterian Church, Auburn, AL*

The Solo

*He Was Despised*  
Mollye Gunnells, *soprano*

G. F. Handel

† The Closing Prayer

**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!**

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Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

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