
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 • 12:10 p.m.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

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*On this day, our Lord remained withdrawn in silence in Bethany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,
whilst Judas was bargaining with the chief priests to betray Him.*

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

The Prelude Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured arr. Mark Jones

† The Opening Sentences and Invocation The Reverend Claude E. McRoberts, III
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Minister: Christ is despised and rejected of men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

People: And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;

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

People: 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.

People: 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 the same, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

