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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018 • 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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(Please use the prelude to prepare your heart for worship.)

The Prelude                      My Heart is Filled with Longing                      J. S. Bach

† 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

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John 19:1-11  
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The Homily

“By His Wounds We Are Healed!”  
The Reverend James Williams  
*2 Cities Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, AL*

The Solo

*To Christ the Lord*  
Cindy Stelzig, *alto*; Doug Stelzig, *guitar*

Text: Samuel Stennett  
Music: Laura Taylor

† 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

“We sit down in tears” from *St. Matthew Passion*

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