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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 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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*On this day our Lord remained withdrawn in silence in Bethany  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 I Will Arise arr. Ed Cleveland  
Ed Cleveland, *Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Montgomery, piano*

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

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*

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† The Hymn No. 252      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*      HAMBURG  
(stanzas 1-4)

The Scripture Lesson      John 14:1-3; Revelation 21:1-8  
Pages 1146 and 1326 in the Pew Bible

The Homily      “One Son, 2 Boards and 3 Nails Built a Bridge to Heaven”  
The Reverend Jay Wolf  
*First Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL*

The Solo      *Because of Who You Are*      Bob Farrell; Billy Smiley  
Ed Cleveland

† 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      Majesty      arr. Ed Cleveland

*You are invited to join us for lunch 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.*