The Eighteenth Day of April, Two Thousand and Nineteen

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Meditation”  ............................................. Alexandre Guilmant
Paul Roberts, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ................................................................. Josh Preston

†HYMN: No. 170 “Fairest Lord Jesus” ............................................. CRUSADER’S HYMN

†INVOCATION (Please lift hands)

GOSPEL LESSON ................................................................. Matthew 27:27-31
(page 834 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

Christ our only Redeemer,
You are the King over all creation,
but we live as if we are the center of the universe.
Jesus, You gave up Your privilege and became a servant,
so that we might become fellows heirs to the throne.
Yet we fight and quarrel to maintain our fleeting possessions,
and act as if the grace You have given us is an earned reward.
Forgive us, our Lord and Redeemer.
Help us to submit and surrender our lives to You,
to the praise of Your glorious name.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. ................................. Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

VOCAL MEDITATION: “Come Unto Him” from Messiah  ...................... G.F. Handel

Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him that are heavy laden,
And He will give you rest. Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him,
For He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Elizabeth Wall, soloist

HOMILY: “Hail, the King of the Jews”  ................................. Brandon Terry

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

†HYMN: No. 247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”  ...................... PASSION CHORALE

†BENEDICTION (Please lift hands)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Andante Cantabile”  .............................. Giuseppe Tartini

†Indicates congregation standing

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Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule

Maundy Thursday Evening: April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Good Friday Service: April 19 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt: April 20 at 10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field
Easter Sunday: April 21
Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden
Morning Worship Services: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Service

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

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