

Prelude
“Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christe”
(In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord)
Johann Pachelbel

Welcome
Rev. H. Neely Gaston, DD

†Call to Worship
On this day we gather to remember Jesus our Savior who loved us and gave himself for us. Let us draw near in full assurance of God’s endless love and mercy.
We give our thanks and praise to Jesus Christ who carries our sorrows, heals our wounds, and redeems us from sin and death.

Invocation

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†Trinity Hymnal, No. 238
“My Dear Redeemer and My Lord”
FEDERAL STREET

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST
ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW

Anthem
“Wondrous Love”
Emma Booth Tucker & Wes Cameron

1st Lesson – Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

Homily
“Our Denial Today”

Prayer

2nd Lesson – Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Anthem
“When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”
Christopher Idle & Lloyd Larson

3rd Lesson - Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

4th Lesson - Jesus Before Caiaphas and the Council

5th Lesson - Peter Denies Jesus

†Trinity Hymnal, 248 (v. 1, 2)
“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”
HERZLIEBSTER JESUS

6th Lesson - Jesus Delivered to Pilate

7th Lesson - Judas Hangs Himself

8th Lesson - Jesus Before Pilate

9th Lesson - The Crowd Chooses Barabbas

10th Lesson - Pilate Delivers Jesus to Be Crucified

†Trinity Hymnal, 246 (v. 1, 2)
“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”
HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

11th Lesson - Jesus Is Mocked

12th Lesson - The Crucifixion

Solo

“He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word”
Arr. John Payne
Melissa Chaney, soprano

13th Lesson - The Death of Jesus

Anthem

“Behold the Savior of Mankind”
Samuel Wesley & Wes Cameron

14th Lesson - Jesus Is Buried

15th Lesson - The Guard at the Tomb

Prayer

Benediction

[The sanctuary is dark. After a moment of silence, a lit candle is brought in and placed in the top spot of the hearse. Worshippers are encouraged to sit and meditate on what has been recalled tonight. After a few moments, the choir will exit in silence as a signal to all that they may depart in silence.]

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