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8 As the Lord's sav-ing Pas-sion be-gins to-day, so this

8 day is il-lus-tri-ous all the more. O lov-ers of

8 ho-ly days, let us greet it with sa-cred songs. For the Cre-

8 a-tor is com-ing to ac-cept to be cru-ci-fied, to be judged by

8 Pi-late, the tri-als, the buf-fet-ing. More-o-ver He is struck on the

8 head by a ser-vant. In or-der to save man-kind, He sub-

8 mis-sive-ly bears it all. Let us there-fore cry

8 out to Him, "O Christ, our God who loves man-kind,

8 grant for-give-ness of of-fenc-es to us all who

8 hon-or Your im-mac-u-late Pas-sion with faith and love."