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Paolo Veronese  
*The Martyrdom  
of Saint Justina*  
1554



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*Padua's, yet Venice's*

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*not whether, but who*

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*Holocausto d'amore  
della vergine s. Giustina*  
1648