

Reflection

“Christ’s whole life from his conception to his death, accordingly, was a humiliation resulting from his obedience, an ever-deeper entering into the communion of our sin and an ever-advancing self-removal from the joys of heaven.” ~ Herman Bavinck

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

Call to Worship Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*, #237 (Alternate Tune)

Responsive Praise Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Leader: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,

People: who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

Leader: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

All: Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of the Month *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*

Chorus:
*Hail to the Lord’s anointed great David’s greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun,
His reign on earth begun!*

**1. He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression and rule in equity.
(Chorus)**

**2. He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.**

**3. To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turned to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.
(Chorus)**

**4. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.**

**5. The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever, that name to us is Love.
(Chorus)**

Words by James Montgomery (alt S. McCracken); Music by Sandra McCracken

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise Psalm 116:1, 2

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Hymn of Praise *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*, #247

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confessing our Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 27

Leader: Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

People: Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

New Testament Reading Matthew 21:1-11
Rick Reinke, Deacon (Pew Bible p. 826)
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*, #230

Children in K5 through 1st grade may be dismissed for Children’s Worship at this time. This should be seen as optional, and children are welcome to remain with their parents during the sermon. The children will be hearing from the same text that the sermon is based upon so that you may discuss the message as a family after church, if you should choose to do so. Parents, please pick up your children in the classroom downstairs promptly after the service.

Proclamation of God’s Word Rev. Stephen J. Casselli, PhD, Senior Minister

Philippians 2:1-11 – The Humiliation of Christ
(Pew Bible p. 980)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

Man of Sorrow! What a Name, #246

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please help us greet you by filling out the **Welcome Card that can be found in the pew pockets and placing it in the offering plate.** Also, please join us in the church courtyard (north side of the sanctuary) after the service for coffee, juice, and doughnuts.

Good Friday Service - Friday, March 25th, noon - 1 pm. All are invited to this “lunch hour” service, with a light buffet lunch following. We hope you will invite your co-workers, friends, and family members. (No nursery provided)

Easter Egg Hunt & Gospel Presentation - Saturday, March 26th, 10 am, at the Downing’s home, 1913 Ardsley St. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this outreach opportunity. There will be an **egg hunt promptly at 10 am for the children, followed by a presentation of the Easter story.** Please bring a basket for eggs and a blanket. Lunch will be provided.

Easter Lunch on the Lawn - You are invited to Rosemary Henderson’s home at **2001 Bayshore Blvd.** for lunch **following the Easter worship service on Sunday, March 27th.** Please bring a side dish to share. **RSVP with the number attending to Rosemaryhenderson@yahoo.com** or sign up on the clipboards at the sanctuary exits. Family and friends are invited too!

High School Small Group - will be meeting **tonight in the library** next to the church offices. We will be stuffing Easter eggs and eating dinner. Please join us at **5:45 pm.**

Men’s Breakfast - Men please plan to join us in the church fellowship hall on **Saturday, April 2nd at 9 am,** for breakfast, a great time of fellowship, and some encouragement from Gregg Fisher, who will talk to us about how he sees God at work in his life. Don’t miss out! **RSVP to John Larson (jlanson@holyltrinitypca.org) by Monday, March 28th.**

Church Picnic - Please plan to join us at **Picnic Island Park on Sunday, April 10th from 3 pm - sunset.** This will be a time of fellowship and outdoor fun! Come ready to enjoy a meal together along with beach volleyball, disc golf and more. Contact Amy Williams (lancesrib@hotmail.com) with questions.

Save the date! – Ladies, please mark your calendars and plan to attend our **Fall Women’s Retreat on October 28th -29th,** at the Dayspring Conference Center near Ellenton, Florida (about 45 minutes south of Tampa). Stay tuned for more details.



Philippians 2:1-11

I. Exalted Nature of Christ

What does Paul tell us about who Jesus always has been?

II. The Humiliation Undertaken

How did Jesus Humble Himself?

He did not:

He did:

III. Why is this teaching important for us today?

WELCOME

HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), exists
to glorify God by bringing the transforming power of the gospel
of Jesus Christ to bear on Tampa and the world.

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. You are cordially invited
to join us for coffee and juice in the courtyard (weather permitting), or in the
fellowship hall, immediately following the morning worship service.

Let us know how we may pray for you. Fill out a prayer request card,
found on the back of the pews, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to
an usher. The officers of the church and a small prayer group will
confidentially pray for these requests.

You may be interested in:

- **Preschool Praise & Worship class** – for 4-year-olds and some 3's,
meets during the entire worship service.*
- **Children's Worship** – Children K5 - first grade – dismissed prior to
the sermon.*

***Please Note: We welcome the participation of children in our worship service.**
We believe that this is their time to hear from God's Word and to offer Him their
praise. We hope that you will take this bulletin home and find it helpful for use during
the week in your private/family worship.

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MEETING TIMES

Sundays:

9:15 a.m.Christian Education classes for all ages
 10:30 a.m.Morning Worship Service
 6:00 p.m.Evening Prayer, Covenant Kids Class,
 High School & Middle School Bible Studies

Nursery childcare is provided for each of the above services.

Small Groups meet during the month for Prayer and Fellowship in
members' homes. Please see our website for more detail.

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