

## Reflection

“Learn much of the Lord Jesus. *For every look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ.* He is altogether lovely. Such infinite majesty, and yet such meekness and grace, and all for sinners, even the chief! Live much in the smiles of God. Bask in his beams. Feel his all-seeing eye settled on you in love, and repose in his almighty arms.” Robert Murray McCheyne

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## ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

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### 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

Leader: He is Risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship the risen Christ!

### Hymn of Praise

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #277*

### Prayer of Adoration

### Hymn of Praise

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing, #289*

### Responsive Praise

from 1 Corinthians 15

Leader: I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

**People: Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,**

Leader: in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

**People: For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.**

Leader: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

**People: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”**

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**ALL: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!**

### Hymn of Praise

*See What a Morning*  
(See insert)

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

## Words of Comfort and Promise

1 Corinthians 15:3, 4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

### Song of Response

*Upon a Life I Did not Live*

*1. Upon a life I have not lived, Upon a death I did not die,  
Another’s life; Another’s death, I stake my whole eternity.*

*2. Not on the tears which I have shed, Not on the sorrows I have known,  
Another’s tears; Another’s griefs, On these I rest, on these alone.*

*Chorus:*

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me;  
There both my life and death I read, my guilt, and pardon there I see;  
there I see.*

*3. Lord, I believe; O deal with me, As one who has Thy Word believed;  
I take the gift, Lord, look on me, As one who has Thy gift received.*

*(Chorus)*

*(Repeat Verse 1)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Words by Horatius Bonar (alt. K Twit), Music by Kevin Twit

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### Confession of Faith

from Philippians 2

Leader: What do you believe about Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe that although he was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. I believe that therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 3

Peter Sullivan, Deacon

(pew Bible p. 794)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Amen!**

### 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

*Children in K5 through 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Exaltation of Christ  
(pew Bible p. 980)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Prayers of the People

### Collection of Offering

### Closing Hymn

*Lift High the Cross, #263*

### 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 Courtyard after the service for coffee, juice, and doughnuts.

**Easter Lunch on the Lawn** - You are invited to Rosemary Henderson’s home at **2001 Bayshore Blvd.** for lunch **TODAY following the Easter worship service.** Please bring a side dish to share if you are able.

**Men’s Breakfast** - Men please plan to join us at the church on **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am,** for breakfast, a great time of fellowship, and some encouragement. **RSVP to John Larson ([jl Larson@hollytrinitypca.org](mailto:jl Larson@hollytrinitypca.org)) by Monday (tomorrow).**

**Church Picnic** - Please plan to join us at **Picnic Island Park on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm - sunset** for fellowship and outdoor fun! Come ready to enjoy a meal together along with beach volleyball, disc golf and more. Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. **Watch for an email this week** with more details and a **sign-up for snacks, sides, or dessert.** Contact Amy Williams ([lancesrib@hotmail.com](mailto:lancesrib@hotmail.com)) with questions.

Evening Activities – are cancelled for this evening due to the Easter Holiday.

**Women’s Retreat – October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>.** Ladies, please plan to enjoy a time of relaxation and fellowship at the Dayspring Conference Center near Ellenton. Our faith will be edified as we hear testimonies from women within our congregation. Cost is \$90, which includes a semi-private room (2/room) and 3 meals. Scholarships will be available. Contact Holly McCollough with questions. ([hmccollough@holymtrinitypca.org](mailto:hmccollough@holymtrinitypca.org))

**Please be in preparation** this week for our Celebration of the Lord’s Supper next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Philippians 2:1-11**

**I. The basis for the exaltation of Christ**

To what does Paul refer when he says in v. 9 “therefore”?

**II. The Meaning of the Exaltation:**

A. The Status Given

B. The Name Bestowed

**III. The Result Intended:**

A. Every Knee

B. Every Tongue

**IV. Conclusions**

A. Salvation in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

B. Salvation in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

C. Salvation in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

**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 fellowship hall or in the courtyard, weather permitting, 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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**Easter Sunday ~ March 27, 2016**