

Reflection

“Until sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet.”

~Thomas Watson

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 147:1

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God.
How pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King #2

Scriptural Praise

from Revelation 15:3-4 (unison reading)

"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

A Debtor To Mercy Alone

- 1. A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God –with me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood –hide all my transgressions from view.
2. The work which His goodness began,
The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen, and never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now– nor all things below or above,
Can make Him His purpose forgo, or sever my soul from His love.
3. My name from the palms of His hands, eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure– as sure as the earnest is given
More happy, but not more secure-the glorified spirits in heaven.

Words by Augustus Toplady; Music by Kevin Twit

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Responsive Reading

from Hebrews 4 and 7

Minister: [Christ] is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God
through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

People: For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest,
holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted
above the heavens.

Minister: He has no need... to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and
then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he
offered up himself.

People: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Minister: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our
weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet
without sin.

ALL: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we
may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

I John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.
But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense --
Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy *catholic church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* The word "catholic" in its original
use means "universal" which is why
you will see it with a lower case "c".
This is not to be confused with the
"Catholic" church, with a capital "C"
which is based out of Rome.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:7-15

Bill Brannan, Deacon
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Amen!

(Pew Bible p.613)

Hymn of Preparation

Speak O Lord

- 1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.
2. Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes;
in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

- 3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Children in K5 through 1st grade may be dismissed for Children's Worship at this time.
This is optional. Children are welcome to remain with their parents during the sermon. The
children will study the same passage as the sermon, so your family can to discuss the
passage together after church if you wish.
Please pick up your children in the classrooms downstairs promptly after service.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Stephen J. Casselli, Ph.D., Senior Minister

Romans 15:14-21 ~ Gospel Ambition
(Pew Bible p. 949-950)

Celebration of Lord's Supper

We invite all baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and
Lord, who are communicant members of a Bible-believing church, and who
seek strength and grace to live more faithfully for Christ, to participate in the
Lord's Supper. According to 1 Corinthians 11, participating rightly in this meal
requires us to understand what is happening, so we ask that children who have
not yet been received into communicant membership not partake of the
elements. If you think your child is ready to participate, please speak to one of
the elders. (Please note: Our communion wafers are gluten free.)

Communion Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is #184

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering & Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace #460

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Visitors! We are glad you are worshiping with us today!
Please help us greet you by completing the Welcome Card (located in
the pew pockets) and placing it in the offering plate. We would love to
have you join us in the Courtyard for coffee and donuts after the service.

Parents of Teens (and any who are interested!) Please consider joining us for
a seven-week book discussion class beginning TONIGHT from 6-7 pm
at the church. Dustyn Eudaly will lead us in this study as we consider together
the blessings and challenges of our children's teen-age years. Books (Age of
Opportunity by Paul Tripp) are available in the bookstore on the third floor-they
are \$10. Please contact Leslie Hall for more information.

Wedding Shower-Ladies please plan to join us **on Saturday, November 11 at 10 am here at the church** as we celebrate the upcoming wedding of Miss Frances Doyle to Mr. Joe Chan. Kindly **RSVP BY MONDAY** to office@holytrinitypca.org

Christmas Choir Practice- TODAY and each Sunday after morning worship through Christmas. **Any HTPC member is welcome to attend and participate.** The practices are held on the third floor next to the bookstore.

Thanksgiving - We have had many folks express interest in hosting individuals who may not have plans for Thanksgiving this year. Please contact the church office (office@holytrinitypca.org) if you do not have plans and would like to spend the day with others in our church family!

Thanksgiving Holiday-The church office will be closed from Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 24. Also, please note that there will be no morning Sunday school or evening activities on Sunday, November 26.

Annual Adult Progressive Dinner-Friday, December 1st. A great evening to meet new people and enjoy good food and fellowship as we progress from house to house for appetizers, dinner and then dessert. **Sign up with the bulletin insert and be sure to place it in the offering plate. Contact Cecelia Perez (ceceliaperez@gmail.com) with any questions.**

Save the Date! -Neighborhood Christmas Caroling with Sojourner **on Sunday, Dec.10th from 6:30-8:30 pm. in the Terrace Park neighborhood.** Our regular evening activities will be canceled so that all are free to attend. Check out the November eNews or church website for more details.



Romans 15:14-21

I. The O _____ of Paul's Ministry is:

II. The G _____ of Paul's Ministry is:

III. The M _____ of Paul's Ministry is:

IV. The F _____ of Paul's Ministry is:

WELCOME

HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and exists to proclaim the gospel and make disciples to the glory of the triune God.

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. We invite you to join us for coffee, juice, and donuts in the courtyard, 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 in 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.

We welcome the participation of children in our worship service. This is their time to hear from God's Word and praise him. Childcare is also available downstairs:

- Age 0-4: childcare available during the entire service (bottom floor)
- K5-1st Grade: dismissed to Children's Worship before the sermon

MEETING TIMES

Sundays: 9:15 am.....Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 am.....Morning Worship Service
 6:00 pmEvening Prayer, Covenant Kids class,
 High School & Middle School studies

Nursery and childcare are provide for all above Sunday activities

Small Groups meet at various times for prayer and fellowship in members' homes. See our website for details, holytrinitypca.org.

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm. Neighborhood Outreach Dinner. We prepare and serve a meal for those in need from the community. More details on website.

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