

## Reflection

“Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes with the morning”

(Psalm 30:5b)

“The sacred Psalmists were deeply impressed with the conviction that they sang for the church of all ages.”

E.W. Hengstenberg

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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

(from Psalm 123)

Minister (v.1): To you we lift up our eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**People (v.2): Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.**

## Hymn of Praise

*For All the Saints* #358

## Prayer of Adoration

## Hymn of Praise

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #598

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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## Prayer of Confession

## Words of Comfort and Promise

Psalm 103:8-14

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.  
For he knows our frame;  
he remembers that we are dust.

## Song of Response

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* #184

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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## New Testament Reading

Rick Reinke, Deacon  
Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Amen!**

Revelation 21:1-22:5  
(Pew Bible p.1041)

## Hymn of Preparation

*The Church’s One Foundation* #347

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. Dustyn Endaly, Associate Minister*

Psalm 126 ~ “Joy...Tears...Joy”  
(Pew Bible p.517)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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## Prayers of the People

## Collection of Offering

## Closing Hymn

*Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand*

*1. Ten thousand times ten thousand  
In sparkling raiment bright,  
The armies of the ransomed saints  
Throng up the steep of light:  
'Tis finished, all is finished,  
Their fight with death and sin;  
Fling open wide the golden gates,  
And let the victors in.*

*2. What rush of alleluias  
Fills all the earth and sky!  
What ringing of a thousand harps  
Bespeaks the triumph night!  
O day, for which creation  
And all its tribes were made;  
O joy, for all its former woes  
A thousandfold repaid!*

*3. O then what raptured greetings  
On Canaan’s happy shore;  
What knitting severed friendship up  
Where partings are no more!  
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,  
That brimmed with tears of late;  
Orphans no longer fatherless,  
Nor widows desolate.*

*4. Bring near Thy great salvation,  
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;  
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,  
Then take Thy power, and reign;  
Appear, Desire of nations,  
Thine exiles long for home;  
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign;  
Thou Prince and Savior, come.*

Words by Henry Alford

Music by Christopher Miner

## Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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.

**Church Picnic** – All are encouraged to join us **TODAY for our church-wide picnic at Picnic Island Park at 4 pm.** The address is 7409 Picnic Island Blvd., Tampa, FL 33616. We’ll enjoy food, fun, and fellowship-just bring a side dish to share. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Peace ([peace.jenn@gmail.com](mailto:peace.jenn@gmail.com)). All other evening activities are canceled.

**Men’s Breakfast-** NEXT Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please rsvp to Kristin Doyle ([pastorassistant@holyltrinitypca.org](mailto:pastorassistant@holyltrinitypca.org)) so we can get a count for food.

**Daylight Savings Time-**Don’t forget to “spring ahead” one hour! Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Tampa Bay Fellows!** - Consider joining us **Wednesday, March 21** for an **information session** for the *Tampa Bay Fellows* program, a nine-month biblical worldview training program for young professionals in Tampa. More information can be found at the table outside the sanctuary!

**Easter Egg Hunt-**Save the date! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.** More details to follow.

**Small Groups-** Small Groups at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church provide a context for building deep and lasting relationships as we pray, study the Bible, and share the joys and sorrows of life together. All groups are listed on the church website. We encourage you to select one that fits your schedule, and call or email the group’s contact person for additional information.

**Please be in preparation this week for our Celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.**



Psalm 126—"Joy...Tears...Joy"

**Introduction**

1. The Psalm shifts from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ again.

2. When do pain and tears begin in the Bible?

**I. Past Joy (vv. 1-3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ restored Israel.

**II. Future Joy (vv. 4-6)**

The Psalmist \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for a future \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Past Joy, Present Tears and Future Joy**

God's people presently \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_; they will one day \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 pm .....Evening 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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