

Reflection

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom- Solomon

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

Revelation 4:8, 11

Minister: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.

Hymn of Praise

Join All the Glorious Names #301

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Come, Let us Sing unto the Lord #16 (vv.1-5)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Hebrews 7:25

He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Song of Response

God of Grace, Amazing Wonder

- God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.
Oh, the miracle of mercy – Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.*
- God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from Heaven: perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me, as I lean on Him alone.*
- God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in Glory, where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.*

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Confession of Faith

from the *Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

Gregg Fisher, Elder
Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Amen!

(Pew Bible p.1009)

Hymn of Preparation

Blest the Man That Feels Jehovah #717
(Alt. Tune: Stuttgart #5)

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

Psalm 128 ~ Fear and its Fruit
(Pew Bible p. 518)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn

The Power of the Cross

- O, to see the dawn - of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.*

*Chorus: This the power - of the cross:
Christ became - sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*2. O, to see the pain - written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.
Chorus*

*3. Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life -
"Finished!" the victory cry.
Chorus*

*4. O, to see my name - written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live –
Won through Your selfless love!*

Final Chorus:

*This the power of the cross;
Son of God – slain for us.
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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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.

High school & Middle school small group-meets tonight at 5:45 pm. at the home of Pete & Ginny Hoar (2308 S. Occident St., Tampa 33629) for dinner and sermon discussion. All are welcome!

Tampa Bay Fellows -NEXT Wednesday, March 21 – 7 PM – there will be a **Tampa Bay Fellows** information session for ALL who are interested in learning more about the program. Consider joining us whether you are a young professional or not – we would love for individuals of all ages to understand more about this program, so please consider joining us at the home of Wink & Gretchen Hall – 3614 W. Jetton Ave. Tampa, FL 33629. Contact Leslie Hall with questions – lhall@holyltrinitypca.org or drop by the table outside the sanctuary!

Good Friday Service-Friday, March 30th, 12-12:30 pm. service with a light buffet lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will invite your friends, co-workers and family members to this “lunch hour” service. No nursery provided.

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 worshipping 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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Easter Egg Hunt-Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is **Saturday, March 31st at 10 AM.** This is a great opportunity for outreach. Please invite your friends and neighbors! See the Perfect Potluck link on the church website (under the events tab) to sign up to bring food items or to help. Please contact Claire Luger cluger17@gmail.com with questions.



Psalm 128

I. The Blessing Promised

What is this a picture of?

How does the enemy seek to rob us of this?

II. The Fear Proposed

What is the fear of the Lord? How do we grow in it?

III. The Prayer Prayed

How should we view the blessings of this life?

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