

## Reflection

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

(Nicene Creed)

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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

Psalm 81:1

Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

### Hymn of Praise

*How Great Thou Art* #44

### Responsive Praise

From Isaiah 63

Leader: I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD,  
the praises of the LORD,

**People:** according to all that the LORD has granted us,  
and the great goodness to the house of Israel

Leader: that he has granted them according to his compassion,  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

**People:** For he said, "Surely they are my people,  
children who will not deal falsely."  
And he became their Savior.

Leader: In all their affliction he was afflicted,  
and the angel of his presence saved them;

**People:** in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;  
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

### Prayer of Adoration

### Hymn of Praise

*His Love Can Never Fail*

*1. I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread;  
But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread.  
'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side;  
I may not know the way I go, But oh, I know my Guide.*

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*His love can never fail, His love can never fail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.  
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*2. And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know  
That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go.  
And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear,  
That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.  
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*3. I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land,  
If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand.  
And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail,  
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.*

#### Refrain

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## CONFESSING OUR SIN

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### Prayer of Confession

### Words of Comfort and Promise

Psalm 79:9

Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and atone for our sins,  
for your name's sake!

### Hymn of Response

*All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord* #219

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## RENEWING OUR FAITH

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### Confession of Faith

Q. 60 *Heidelberg Catechism*

Leader: How are you righteous before God?

**People:** Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously  
sinned against all God's commandments,  
of never having kept any of them,  
and of still being inclined toward all evil,

nevertheless,

without any merit of my own,  
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me  
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
and as if I had been as perfectly obedient  
as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

### God's Work Around the World

Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church

### Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:17-34:9

Gregg Fisher, Elder

(Pew Bible p.74)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People:** Amen!

### Hymn of Preparation

*Of the Father's Love Begotten* #162

<p>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.</p>
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### Proclamation of God's Word

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

John 1:14-18 ~ Fulness of Grace  
(Pew Bible p. 886)

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## RESPONDING IN THANKS

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### Prayers of the People

### Collection of Offering

### Closing Hymn

*In Christ Alone*

*1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*2. In Christ alone – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the ground He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine-  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!*

By Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

### 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.

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

**Campus Outreach Contact People Needed – We are looking for 6 more contact people** for Campus Outreach students this summer. Please consider getting to know some of these students and see why we enjoy having them back each summer! Please let Leslie Hall know ASAP if you are willing and available. ([lhall@holytrinitypca.org](mailto:lhall@holytrinitypca.org)). Join us as we welcome the students with a **special continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 3 between Sunday school and worship!**

**Vacation Bible School-online registration is NOW OPEN on our website!** Limited space this year so please don't delay in getting the word out to your friends and neighbors. Dates are **Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27.**

**New PCA Church Plant-Beginning** in the College Hill area of Tampa. **TODAY at 4:24 pm** (this is not a typo) at the outdoor pavilion located at 3601 N. 29<sup>th</sup> St. 33605. If you'd like to attend the first service, please meet in the HTPC parking lot at 3:45 to caravan with Don Bennett. **Many thanks to all who brought non-perishable food items for the baskets of love outreach.**

**Women's Summer Book Discussion-Tuesday evenings at 7 pm beginning June 12-Aug.7** at Rosemary Henderson's home (2001 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa 33606). The women will be reading and discussing the book "When People are Big and God is Small", by Ed Welch. Books are available in the HTPC bookstore or can be ordered online. Please read the first 3 chapters before the first meeting. We encourage you to invite friends, neighbors and coworkers!

**Time to Update the Church Directory-**If you would like to be included or if you have any changes to your contact information please email the office ([office@holytrinitypca.org](mailto:office@holytrinitypca.org)). Regular attenders we'd love to include you!



John 1:14-18

**I. The Word became Flesh**

Jesus is BOTH \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**II. He Dwelt Among Us**

To what Old Testament idea is this connected?

**III. We Beheld his Glory**

What does "glory" mean?

**IV. Grace Upon Grace**

Where must we go to find the grace of God today?

**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 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](http://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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