



HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

September 27, 2020

Note: All hymn selections are included at the end of this document.

Reflection

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." -Matthew 28:18-20

"Christ is not only a prophet who teaches by his word and example, not only a priest who atones by his sacrifice, but also the king who preserves and protects his own and to that end has been clothed with power in heaven and earth." -Herman Bavinck

Musical Reflection

O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage (sung by musicians)

Be wise, ye rulers of the earth,
and serve the Lord with godly fear;
with rev'rent joy confess the Son
while yet in mercy he is near.

By God's decree his Son receives
the nation for his heritage;
the conqu'ring Christ supreme shall reign
as King of kings, from age to age.

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

from Revelation 5

Minister (v. 9): And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

People (v. 10): and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord Is King #310

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise

Hebrews 10:11-14

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Hymn of Response

Crown Him with Many Crowns #295

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9-14

9 “As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. 10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

11 “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. 12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

13 “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.
14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation

Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending #318

Proclamation of God’s Word

Rev. Bart Lester
Eastwood Presbyterian Church Montgomery, AL

Revelation 1:1-20 - Rulers of the Kings of the Earth

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the

is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

9 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet 11 saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. 14 The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, 15 his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. 19 Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. 20 As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Prayers of the People

Offering

(see link in email)

Musical Reflection

See He Comes (sung by musicians)

See, He comes upon the clouds
Jesus Christ, our King appears
All the saints bought by His blood
Will rise to meet Him in the air
Earth and sea shall flee away
All creation waits and groans
For the Lord Redeemer comes
To take His longing exiles home

CHORUS

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Come, O Lord, on earth to reign
Hallelujah, hallelujah
We await the coming day

Those who mocked and scorned His name
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree
Deeply wail, in sorrow grieve
When they the true Messiah see
Every eye will see the Lord
Dressed in dreadful majesty
Every knee shall bow before
The Judge of all eternity

CHORUS

Still He bears the holy scars
Evidence of saving grace
All the saints bought by His blood
Shall then rejoice to see His face
Yes, amen, let all adore
Christ on His eternal throne
All the pow'r and might are Yours
Come, claim the kingdom as Your own

CHORUS

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you are here to worship with us. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor's card there in the pew in front of you! There is also a place for **prayer requests** on the back.

Installation Service — Join us **TONIGHT, September 27th at 5:00 pm** for a **worship service and dinner reception in the courtyard** as we acknowledge God's faithful provision and install Dustyn Eudaly as our Senior Minister. We are so thankful to God for this special occasion and would encourage all who are able to join us! This will take the place of our First Principles class this evening. There *will* be nursery for ages 0-3 during the service.

FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE —

9:15 am — **Prayer Meeting**, in the Prayer Room/Fellowship Hall (also via Zoom)

10:30 am — **Sunday Morning Worship**, in the Sanctuary

5:45-7:00 pm — **Church-Wide First Principles Classes** for Adults, Youth and Children (no classes tonight because of Installation Service)

Officer Nominations & Day of Prayer — We are entering a season of prayer in preparation for receiving nominations from the congregation for the offices of both Deacon and Elder. We will have a congregational **Day of Prayer** this Wednesday, **September 30th**. Officer nominations are due **October 11th**. More information will be provided tonight at First Principles.

Joint Bridal Shower for Claire Luger & Austin Meyers — Ladies of Holy Trinity, please join us in celebrating with both ladies **this Friday, October 2nd at 5:00 pm** in the Courtyard. Claire and Frank are registered on zola.com and Austin and Smith are registered on theknot.com. Please RSVP to Holly McCollough (hmccollough@htpctampa.org) by this Tuesday!

Wedding Ceremony for Claire Luger & Frank Portlock — It is with great joy and thankfulness to God that **Frank Portlock and Claire Luger** invite all of their church family to attend their wedding ceremony here at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 10th at 5:00 pm. They request that you RSVP by today; please email the church office (office@htpctampa.org) with the number in your party so they can plan accordingly. **Please make every effort to join us** for this truly joyous occasion!! Note: Nursery will *not* be available; the Fellowship Hall will be available for parents and young children to listen to the ceremony via the simulcast speakers.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper - Please be in preparation this week for our observance of this Sacrament **next Sunday October 4th**.



Revelation 1:1-20 - Rulers of the Kings of the Earth

I. Who is preaching today?

II. What is the topic?

III. List 3 main points

1.

2.

3.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.
 John Darwall, 1770

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him. Rev. 1:7

1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for fa - vored
 2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him, robed in dread - ful
 3. Ev - 'ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, heav'n and earth, shall
 4. Now Re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in sol - emn

sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 maj - es - ty; those who set at naught and sold him,
 flee a - way; all who hate him must, con - found - ed,
 pomp ap - pear! All his saints, by man re - ject - ed,

swell the tri - umph of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!
 pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep - ly wail - ing,
 hear the trump pro - claim the day: Come to judg - ment!
 now shall meet him in the air. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!

5. Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
 high on thine eternal throne;
 Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
 claim the kingdom for thine own:
 O come quickly, O come quickly;
 alleluia! come, Lord, come.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

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5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.