



## HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

March 22, 2020

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

### Reflection

“Come, let us sing the 46th Psalm. We sing this song to the praise of God, because God is with us, and powerfully and miraculously preserves and defends his church and his word, against all fanatical spirits, against the gates of hell, against the implacable hatred of the devil, and against all the assaults of the world, the flesh and sin.”

~ Martin Luther

### Reflection Hymn (sung by musicians)

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

1. O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright:  
On Thee, the high and lowly,  
Through ages joined in tune,  
Sing holy, holy, holy,  
To the great God Triune.

3. Thou art a port protected  
From storms that round us rise;  
A garden intersected  
With streams of paradise;  
Thou art a cooling fountain  
In life's dry dreary sand;  
From Thee, like Pisgah's mountain,  
We view our promised land.

5. New graces ever gaining  
From this, our day of rest,  
We reach the rest remaining  
To spirits of the blessed.  
To Holy Ghost be praises,  
To Father, and to Son;  
The church her voice upraises  
To Thee, blessed Three in One.

2. On Thee, at the creation,  
The light first had its birth;  
On Thee, for our salvation,  
Christ rose from depths of earth;  
On Thee, our Lord, victorious,  
The Spirit sent from heav'n,  
And thus on Thee, most glorious,  
A triple light was giv'n.

4. Today on weary nations  
The heav'nly manna falls;  
To holy convocations  
The silver trumpet calls,  
Where gospel light is glowing  
With pure and radiant beams,  
And living water flowing,  
With soul-refreshing streams.

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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 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

**Hymn of Praise**

*O Father, You Are Sovereign #75*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn of Praise**

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above #4*

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CONFESSING OUR SIN

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**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Comfort and Promise**

Ephesians 1:5-6

He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

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RENEWING OUR FAITH

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**Song of Response**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

## **New Testament Reading**

Romans 8:31-39 (Gregg Fisher, *Elder*)

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Hymn of Preparation**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #92*

## **Proclamation of God’s Word**

*Rev. Dustyn Eudaly, Associate Minister*

Psalm 46 ~ God: Our Refuge, Strength and Help in Trouble

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## **RESPONDING IN THANKS**

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## **Prayers of the People**

## **Closing Hymn**

*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right #108*

## **Benediction**

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# Kid's Quiz



## Psalm 46 God: Our Refuge, Strength and Help in Trouble

### Introduction

1. Chaos in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Chaos among the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people

### I. The Natural World

### II. The Surrounding Nations

### III. The Future World

### Conclusion

Where is your refuge?

## O Father, You Are Sovereign

*The LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back? Is. 14:27*

1. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all the worlds you made;  
 2. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign in all af - fairs of man;  
 3. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign, the Lord of hu - man pain,  
 4. O Fa - ther, you are sov - ereign! We see you dim - ly now,

your might - y word was spo - ken and light and life o - beyed.  
 no pow'rs of death or dark - ness can thwart your per - fect plan.  
 trans - mut - ing earth - ly sor - rows to gold of heav'n - ly gain.  
 but soon be - fore your tri - umph earth's ev - ery knee shall bow.

Your voice com - mands the sea - sons and bounds the o - cean's shore,  
 All chance and change tran - scend - ing, su - preme in time and space,  
 All e - vil o - ver - rul - ing, as none but Con - qu'ror could,  
 With this glad hope be - fore us our faith springs up a - new:

sets stars with - in their cours - es and stills the tem - pest's roar.  
 you hold your trust - ing chil - dren se - cure in your em - brace.  
 your love pur - sues its pur - pose—our souls' e - ter - nal good.  
 our sov - ereign Lord and Sav - ior, we trust and wor - ship you!

# All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:15

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy  
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my  
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -  
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er  
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from  
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who  
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is  
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,  
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

## HIS PERFECTIONS

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!  
 Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!  
 All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
 To God all praise and glory!
6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;  
 to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:  
 Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.  
 To God all praise and glory!

# He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er  
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold  
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His  
 sat-is-sied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me  
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me  
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
 fast.  
 last!

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

# Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

*Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25*

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -  
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -  
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in  
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be

bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he  
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not  
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -  
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -

guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me  
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can  
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort  
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.  
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.  
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

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