

Reflection

“To preach a risen Christ means to preach a gospel which claims to come with the demonstration of the Spirit and with power. It means to assume that this world is dead in trespasses and sins; that no word of persuasion, no force of example, no release from the body, in fact nothing short of a new creation can give it life. This is where the old apostolic gospel of Paul and the modern moralizing interpretations of Christianity part ways. Because the modern world has ceased to take sin seriously, it has lost its sense for the necessity of the supernatural in the work of salvation; and to such a state of mind the message of the resurrection of Christ no longer appeals.” — Geerhardus Vos

Musical Reflection *Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem* (sung by musicians)

1. Sing, choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
your sweetest notes employ
the paschal victory to hymn
in songs of holy joy,
in songs of holy joy,
in songs of holy joy
2. For Judah's Lion burst his chains
and crushed the serpent's head,
and crushed the serpent's head;
Christ cries aloud through death's domains
to wake th'imprisoned dead,
to wake th'imprisoned dead,
to wake th'imprisoned dead.
3. Triumphant in his glory now—
to him all pow'r is giv'n,
to him all pow'r is giv'n;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heav'n,
all saints in earth and heav'n,
all saints in earth and heav'n.
4. All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory to the Spirit be
while endless ages run,
while endless ages run,
while endless ages run.

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 1

Minister: “Fear not,” says the first and last; the living one, the one who died and who is alive forevermore; who has the keys of Death and Hades

People: He is risen.

All: He is risen indeed!

Hymn of Praise *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #277

Responsive Reading 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Minister: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins

People: in accordance with the Scriptures,

Minister: that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day

People: in accordance with the Scriptures,

All: and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.”

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* #296

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Comfort and Promise 1 Corinthians 15:16-22

For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Baptism of Covenant Child Edward Burns Peace Child of Eliot & Jennifer Peace

Baptismal Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

Hymn of Response *This Joyful Eastertide* (sung by HTPC Choir)

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| 1. This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow. | Refrain:
Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now has Christ arisen! |
| 2. My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number. Refrain | 3. Death's flood has lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river;
lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver. Refrain |

RENEWING OUR FAITH

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 53:7-12 Reader: The Word of the Lord (Pew Bible p. 614) People: Amen!

Hymn of Preparation *Thine Be the Glory* #274

At this time, children in pre-K through Kindergarten may be dismissed to the nursery classroom on the first floor.

Proclamation of God's Word Rev. Dustyn Eudaly, Minister John 20:1-31 — Jesus' Resurrection: Stop Doubting and Believe (Pew Bible p. 906)

RESPONDING IN THANKS

Musical Reflection *See What a Morning*

1. See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

2. See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?”
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

Words and music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Collection of Offering

Closing Hymn *Worship Christ, the Risen King!* #286

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Sunday Lunch — Following our worship service **TODAY**, we will gather in the Courtyard for a special meal together. We will have plenty of food; please join us!

No Evening Worship Tonight — We will not have Evening Worship or Small Groups tonight in light of Easter.

Help Needed on Thursdays — We are in need of volunteers on Thursday evenings at our weekly Neighborhood Outreach Dinner anytime between 5:00-7:30 pm. Any help would be appreciated as you are able!

Honduras Missions Trip — We are thrilled to send a team to Honduras to serve alongside our missionaries Aaron and Rachel Halbert late this Summer. If you have interest in learning more, please contact Morgan Willborn mwillborn@htpctampa.org as soon as possible. We need to finalize the group by this Friday, April 22nd.

Small Group Sundays Next Week — We will meet for Small Groups **next Sunday** for fellowship and devotion around God's Word; details will be emailed later this week.

Vacation Bible School — Parents, registration is now open for this summer's VBS Science Camp **July 25th-29th!** We are excited to explore God's creation through observation as we focus on a different type of science each day! Please RSVP via the church website under the “Events” tab.



John 20:1-31

Jesus' Resurrection:
Stop Doubting and Believe

Introduction

" _____ and _____."

1. Jesus' resurrection: _____ in the
_____.

2. Jesus' resurrection: _____.

3. Jesus' resurrection: the _____.

4. Jesus' resurrection: a _____ to
_____ and _____.

WELCOME

HOLY TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our theological standards are the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, all of which are subordinate to our only ultimate rule of faith and practice, God's Word (the Old and New Testament Scriptures).

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. We invite you to join us for refreshments in the courtyard 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 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 0-3: childcare available during the entire service (bottom floor)
- Pre-K-K5 Grade: dismissed to the nursery before the sermon

MEETING TIMES

Sundays: 9:15 am.....Sunday School for all ages
 10:30 am.....Morning Worship Service
 6:00 pmEvening Worship and 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, htpctampa.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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