

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

All **Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

Psalms 51:10-12

SONG OF PRAISE

HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE / ANDREW REED; PEPPER CHOPLIN

1. Holy Spirit, light divine Shine upon this heart of mine Chase the shades of night away Turn my darkness into day Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come	2. Holy Spirit, power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine Long has sin without control Held dominion o’er my soul Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come
<i>CHORUS</i> O Holy Spirit, presence of God Giver of comfort, power and love I give You my heart, Light divine	3. Holy Spirit, all divine Dwell within this heart of mine Cast down every idol throne Reign supreme and reign alone Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

BUILD MY LIFE / M. REDMAN; P. BARRETT

1. Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You	<i>CHORUS</i> Holy, there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder Show me who You are and fill me With Your heart and lead me In Your love to those around me
2. Jesus, the Name above every other name Jesus, the only One who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You, we live for You	<i>BRIDGE</i> I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

ROCK OF AGES / AUGUSTUS TOPLADY

1. Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood from Thy wounded side which flowed be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.	3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
2. Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy law’s demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.	4. While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, And behold Thee on Thy throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

CONFESSION OF SIN

All **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

Book of Common Prayer (1552)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not
from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one
can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

SONG OF ASSURANCE

BE THOU MY VISION / TRANS. MARY E. BYRNE

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light
2. Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one
3. Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art
4. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven’s joys, O bright Heaven’s sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
Together **And also with you!**

** Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children’s program during the sermon; children return for Communion.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God of truth and mercy, you see beyond our outward appearances
and look upon the heart. We confess that we often care more about
looking good than being good, about appearing righteous rather than
being made new. Forgive us for the ways we hide behind pretense
and performance. Cleanse us from the inside out, and renew in us a
sincere love for you and for others.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For a world obsessed with image and success, we pray for honesty
and humility. Where people chase status or power, remind us that you
value mercy over recognition. Where nations boast in their strength,
teach them to depend on your justice and peace. Turn hearts from self-
interest to compassion, and from greed to generosity.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our nation, we ask for leaders who act with integrity and for
citizens who seek wisdom. When we are tempted to measure worth
by wealth, influence, or appearance, remind us that you delight in
those who walk humbly with you. Provide for those who face hunger
or financial insecurity. In your mercy, sustain families who struggle to
make ends meet, and move your people to respond with compassion
and generosity.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our city and neighborhoods, we pray that your Spirit would
uncover hypocrisy and bring healing. Make our homes places where
grace is practiced, not performed. Help us to serve the poor, comfort
the broken, and love those who cannot repay us. May Pasadena see
in your church not polished perfection, but people being changed by
your grace.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For your church, O Lord—your people redeemed and called to holi-
ness— purify our motives and renew our love. Keep us from burden-
some religion that exhausts and excludes. Make us a community
marked by authenticity, mercy, and joy. May our obedience flow from
hearts that have first been transformed by your love.
Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Faithful God, hear the prayers of your people. Deliver us from hollow
religion and make us alive in Christ. Teach us to live not for appear-
ances but for your glory, that the world may see in us the beauty of
your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us
to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts,
personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may
place your offering in the blue box at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings;
mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or give via our app
(iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.*

TRINITY SONG / S. MCCracken

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, three-in-one
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REFRAIN
Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love
Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:37-46

³⁷ When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the table. ³⁸ But the Pharisee was surprised when he noticed that Jesus did not first wash before the meal. ³⁹ Then the Lord said to him, “Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. ⁴⁰ You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹ But now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you. ⁴² “Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

ORDINARY TIME