

The Lord's Service

February 3rd, 2013

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

God is Renewing Covenant With His People

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude

Exhortation: Church Covenant Exhortations, Part I

Interlude:

Call to Worship (*Please Stand*)

Pastor: Let us worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 18:20; 28:19

People: Amen.

Salutation: **The Lord be with you!** *Ruth 2:4*

And also with you!

I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Psalms 122:1-2

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Psalms 121:1-2

Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Dearly beloved brethren...accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Come, let us worship and bow down. *Psalms 95:6*

All: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

(Let all who are able kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we are most miserably helpless before our adversaries. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your forgiveness and deliverance, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Continue Kneeling for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon:

(Rise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness)

Pastor: Know surely, your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord (Acts 13:38).

All: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!

Hymns of Faith: (*Please Stand*)

Cantus, Psalm 110, Jehovah to My Lord Has Said, pg. 150

People: Amen!

Insert, Psalm 47 (Genevan)

People: Amen!

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

*Responsive Psalm

Psalm 47

O clap your hands, all you peoples!

Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

For Yahweh most high is awesome;

A great King over all the earth.

He subdues the peoples under us,

And the nations under our feet.

He chooses our inheritance for us,

The excellence of Jacob, whom He loves.

God has ascended amidst a shout,

Yahweh amidst the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God!

Sing praises!

Sing praises to our King!

Sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

Sing praises with understanding.

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on His holy throne.

The princes of the peoples have gathered together

As the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God.

He is greatly exalted.

Blessed be Yahweh God, the God of Israel,

Who alone does wondrous works.

Yes, blessed be His glorious name everlastingly,

And may His glory fill the whole earth.

Amen!

Yes, amen!

Confession of the Nicene Creed (Please be seated)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one
Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from
the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and
the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Please respond at the end of each section:

Pastor: Father, hear our prayer!

People: For Your Steadfast Love Endures Forever!

Reading of God's Word (**Please Stand**)

Old Covenant Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: Luke 4:31-44

Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. **People: Thanks be to**

God.

Hymn of Faith: *Cantus*, O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, g. 315

People: Amen!

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Text: Luke 4:3-44

Title: Epiphany: Authority and Demonic Destruction

Offertory: (Ex. 23:15; 34:20; Dt. 16:16)

Pastor: Let us worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Hymn: *Cantus*, Psalm 40, I Waited for the Lord, pg. 74

People: Amen.

Offertory Prayer

God Communes With Us

Celebration of Holy Communion (*Please be seated*)

Passing of the Bread ("*The Lord be with you*" "*The Lord bless you*")

Passing of the Wine ("*The Peace of Christ be with you*" "*And also with you*")

Congregational Response *Gloria Patri*

(Please Stand with Hands Raised)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end, Amen, Amen.

God Commissions Us

The Lord's Commission *Matthew 28:18-20*

Pastor: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

People: Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

AMEN! *Psalm 145:21*

Closing Hymn: *Cantus*, Behold the Glories of the Lamb,
pgs. 296-297

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Three-Fold Amen

Pastor: Go in Peace to Love and to Serve our Risen Christ!

All: Amen!

Postlude

Welcome

In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we at Providence Church open wide our doors and welcome all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; all who mourn and long for comfort; all who struggle and desire victory; all who sin and need the Savior; all who are strangers and want fellowship; all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; all who are poor in spirit and desire the riches of the gospel; all who will come to Jesus Christ in living faith and repentance, looking to him as both Liberator and Lord. If you are a visitor of Providence Church, we are grateful that you have joined us in our highest privilege, worshipping the Triune God. We hope you stay and talk with us after the service so that we can get to know you better. If you would like to talk with Pastor Brito throughout the week, please feel free either to call him at 850.377.3049 or to email him at uriesou@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.providencепensacola.org

Questions for our Covenant Children

- How many times does Pastor Brito say the name “authority” in his sermon?
- What phrase best describes Jesus’ mission?
- How did the demons react to Jesus’ words?

Sermon Outline:

- Introduction – The Reaction to the Words of Jesus.
- Luke’s Emphasis on the Poor: The Demon Possessed are the Poor in this Passage.
 - Textual Considerations
 - Vss.31-37: Demonic Eruptions and Jesus’ Rebuke
 - Vss. 38-41: Rebuking Sickness & Satan outside the Synagogue
 - Vss. 42-44: I Must Preach – The Necessity of Preaching the Good

News of the Kingdom

The Kingdom of God: “It is the Good News that God’s heaven has come to earth in the Person of Jesus Christ, and that this heaven will be more and more clearly seen as lives and societies are changed by the Gospel.”

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