

The Lord's Service

February 17th, 2013

The First Sunday in Lent

God is Renewing Covenant With His People

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude

Exhortation: Church Covenant Exhortations, Part II

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!"

Psalm 122:1-2

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Our help is in the Name of the Lord. *Psalm 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. *Psalm 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 22, "To All My Brothers I'll Declare," pg. 34

People: Amen!

Cantus, "What Wondrous Love Is This," pg. 335

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 91:1-13*

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

People: In the shadow of the Almighty will rest.

I shall say of Yahweh, "My Refuge and my Fortress!

"My God! I trust in Him!"

For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the fowler,

From the deadly pestilence.

With His pinions He will cover you,

And under His wings you will find refuge;

A shield and bulwark are His faithfulness.

You will not fear terror by night,

Arrow flying by day,

Pestilence walking in darkness,

Destruction laying waste at noon.

Falling at your side is a thousand,

And a myriad at your right hand;

But to you it will not come near.

You will merely look on with your eyes,

And the recompense of the wicked you will behold.

For You call Yahweh "My Refuge!"

The Most High you make your dwelling place.

Not to you will fall any evil,

Nor will any plague come near your dwelling.

For He will command His angels concerning you,

To guard you in all your ways.

In their hands they will bear you up,

Lest you strike your foot against a stone.

On lion and cobra you will tread,

You will trample young lion and dragon.

All: 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 & Sung Lord's Prayer (see final page of hymnal)

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: Deuteronomy 8:1-3

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

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:5-13

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: Luke 4:1-13

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

Hymn of Faith: *Cantus*, O God of Earth and Altar, pg. 369

People: Amen!

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Text: Luke 4:1-13

Title: Lent: The Devil's Gifts

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

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

Hymn: *Cantus*, Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness, pg. 260

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! *Psalms 145:21*

Closing Hymn: *Cantus*, Crown Him with Many Crowns, pg. 293

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.providencepensacola.org

Questions for our Covenant Children

- How many times does Pastor Brito say the word "temptation" in his sermon?
- How many times did the Devil tempt Jesus?
- Jesus is the Final _____.

Sermon Outline:

- Introduction – Jesus is not Superman.
- The Wilderness Match: The Competing Roars
- The First Temptation
 - Jesus is Full of the Spirit
 - "40" Stands for Temptation or Wilderness
 - Satan's Offers
- The Second Temptation
 - Psalm 110 Already Promises the Kingdoms to Jesus.
 - The Real Issue is Timing.

- The Third Temptation
 - The Devil Reads the Bible
 - Jesus is a Superior Exegete

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