

## The Lord's Service

February 24th, 2013

The Second Sunday in Lent

*God is Renewing Covenant With His People*

*God Calls Us and Cleanses Us*

Prelude

Exhortation: Church Covenant Exhortations, Part III

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 20, The Lord Hear Thee, pgs. 28-29*

People: Amen!

*Cantus, Psalm 22, Be Not Far Off, pg. 31*

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 4*

Pastor: When I call, answer me, my righteous God!

**People: From the distress give me relief.**

To me be merciful,

**And hear my prayer.**

Sons of man, how long will my glory be shamed?

**How long will you love worthlessness?**

**How long will you seek falsehood?**

Now know that Yahweh has separated the godly to Himself;

**Yahweh will hear when I call to Him.**

Be angry, and do not sin.

**Search within your heart when you are on your bed, and be still.**

Sacrifice righteous communion-sacrifices,

**And trust Yahweh.**

Many are saying, "Who will show us good?"

**Let light from Your countenance shine upon us,**

**Yahweh!**

You have put gladness in my heart,

**More than any season when their grain and wine**

**increased.**

Peacefully composed I will lie down and sleep,

**For it is You, Yahweh, alone who make me dwell in safety.**

**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 hymnal's back cover)

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 26:8-15*

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

Epistle Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: *Luke 13:31-35*

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

**God.**

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

**People: Amen!**

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito  
Text: Luke 13:31-35  
Title: Lent: Jesus' Mission and Passion

Offertory: (Ex. 23:15; 34:20; Dt. 16:16)  
Pastor: Let us worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Hymn: *Insert*, Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (Tune: Crimond)  
**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*, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! pg. 292  
**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 [urisou@gmail.com](mailto:urisou@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.providencepensacola.org](http://www.providencepensacola.org)

Questions for our Covenant Children

- How many times does Pastor Brito say the word "fox" in his sermon?
- Why did the Pharisees Warn Jesus?
- Jesus is compared to a \_\_\_\_\_ that protects her chicks.

Sermon Outline:

- Protecting Our Children
- The Close Bond of Mothers With Their Children
- Is God Male or Female?
- Jesus is Warned
- Jesus Warns Herod
- Jesus and the Third Day
- There is Safety in Jesus

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Announcements:

February 27<sup>th</sup>, Waterfront Rescue Mission, 6PM

March 8<sup>th</sup>, Psalm-Roar at Christ Church, 6:30PM