



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

February 22th, 2015

1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ 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 we can get to know you better. If you would like to talk to Pastor Brito throughout the week, please feel free to either call him at 850.377.3049 or to email him at uriesou@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.providencpensacola.org.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

Exhortation

Outward Signs

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

People: 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 if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to 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

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

(Let all who are able kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: In whom we live and move and have our being, our heavenly Father, your face is hidden from us because of our sins. Cleanse us, we pray, from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that we may, in lowliness and meekness, draw near to you. Confessing our faults and confiding in your grace, we look for your grace and mercy through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

(Continue Kneeling for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

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

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely Your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 13:38

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

Hymns of Faith (Please Stand)

Psalm 97, Yahweh Our God is King (Insert - vss. 1-3)

People: Amen.

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, (Insert)

People: Amen.

Psalm 97 (Yahweh Our God is King!)

1. Yah - weh our God is King! O earth, re - joice in Him!
 2. Con - sum - ing flames de - ploy Be - fore Him, to des - troy
 3. The hills, as wax by fire, All melt be - fore His ire,
 4. To shame are put all they Who in their fol - ly pray
 5. O Zi - on, lift your voice, With - in your gates re - joice!
 6. Yah - weh shows love to him Who hates and flees from sin.

All is - lands, coasts, and o - cean, Break forth in glad de - vo - tion.
 His foe - men round a - bout Him Who vain - ly seek to flaunt Him.
 When God on His cre - a - tion Pours flam - ing in - dig - na - tion.
 To i - dols, man's cre - a - tion, And worth - less for sal - va - tion.
 Thy judg - ments, Yah, so glor - ious, Made Ju - dah all vic - tor - ious.
 His saints, Yah - weh will ev - er From wick - ed men de - liv - er.

Dark clouds of se - cre - cy En - fold His maj - es - ty. The pil - lars
 His light - ning bolts, when hurled, En - light - en all the world; Earth sees and
 The heav'ns in awe ex - press His per - fect right - eous - ness. Let all the
 To Yah we bring our laud, For He a - lone is God! Come all you
 Her daugh - ters sing with mirth, For high a - bove the earth, Thou, who art
 Be - hold, both joy and light Will dawn for the up - right. Thank Him with

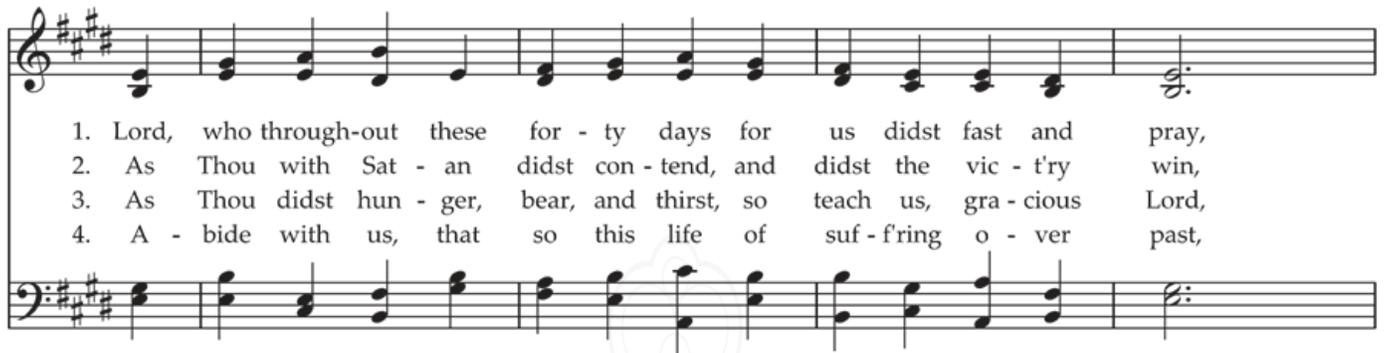
of His throne are right - eous - ness a - lone and per - fect eq - ui - ty.
 quakes with fear to see His wrath ap - pear and thun - d'rous clouds un - furled.
 na - tions see His glo - rious ma - jes - ty, his roy - al pow'r con - fess.
 gods, draw near, bow down to Him in fear, by His do - min - ion awed.
 God a - lone, hast made Thy - self a throne and mag - ni - fied Thy worth.
 heart and voice, in His great Name re - joice, and glo - ry in His might.

vers. Dewey Westra, 1931, rev.

66. 77. 66. 66. 6 (Ionian)
 Genevan Psalter, 1562
 harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lent



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2. As Thou with Sat - an didst con - tend, and didst the vic - t'ry win,
3. As Thou didst hun - ger, bear, and thirst, so teach us, gra - cious Lord,
4. A - bide with us, that so this life of suf - fring o - ver past,



teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay.
O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to con - quer sin.
to die to self, and chief - ly live by Thy most ho - ly Word.
an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

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God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 25:1-10

Pastor: To you, Yahweh,

People: I lift up my soul!

My God, in you I trust: do not let me be shamed;

Do not let my enemies triumph over me.

Indeed, all who wait for you will not be shamed;

Shamed will be those who deal treacherously without cause.

Your ways, Yahweh, make me know!

Your paths, teach me!

Make me walk in your trustworthiness and teach me,

Because you are the God of my salvation;

You I have awaited all the day.

Remember your mercies, Yahweh, and your loyalties,

Because they are from everlasting.

Sins of my youth and my transgressions do not remember;

According to your loyalty remember me

Because of your goodness, Yahweh.

Good and upright is Yahweh;

Therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the afflicted in justice

And he teaches the afflicted his way.

All Yahweh's paths are loyalty and trustworthiness

For those who guard his covenant and his testimonies.

All: Amen! Yes! Amen!

Amen!

Yes! Amen!

Confession of the Nicene Creed (please remain standing)

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 and 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:

Jonah 3

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

Epistle Reading:

James 1:12-18

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Mark 1:9-15

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

Hymn of Faith:

Psalm 97, Yahweh Our God is King (First Insert - vss. 4-6)

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito (Turn page for outline)

Title:

Dust to Dust

Text

Jonah 3:6-10

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, pg.264

People: Amen.

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Offertory Prayer

Pastor: *Christians, how do you respond to our Lord?*

**People: We give only what the Lord has first given to us.
We present ourselves as living sacrifices,
And we offer the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving.
We cheerfully give these tithes and offerings
In obedience to the Lord, for the glory of His Name,
The health of the Church, and for the sake of the world. Amen.**

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, A-men, A-men.

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:

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! pg. 259

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

Outline:

- I. Getting our Attention
- II. Jonah and Jesus Parallels
- III. The Consequences of Breaking the Covenant
- IV. Jonah's Sermon
- V. The King's Repentance
- VI. The Symbols of Death
- VII. Turning Away from Violence

Children's Outline:

- I. What are three things the king did after rising from the throne?
- II. The three symbols refer to:
 - a. Life
 - b. Death
 - c. Victory
 - d. Repentance
 - e. b & d
- III. Draw a picture of a King rising from his throne.

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