



PROVIDENCE  
CHURCH

*Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all*

**A Reformed Evangelical Congregation**

## **The Lord's Service**

**May 8th, 2016**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

**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](mailto:uriesou@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.providencepensacola.org](http://www.providencepensacola.org).

***God is Renewing His Covenant With His People***

***God Calls Us And Cleanses Us***

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

Exhortation

Motherhood for All Seasons

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!**

*Christ is Risen!*

**He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!**

*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: 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: 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 2, Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage?  
pgs. 4-5***

**People: Amen.**

***O Sing with Exultation , Insert***

**People: Amen.**

# Oh, Sing with Exultation

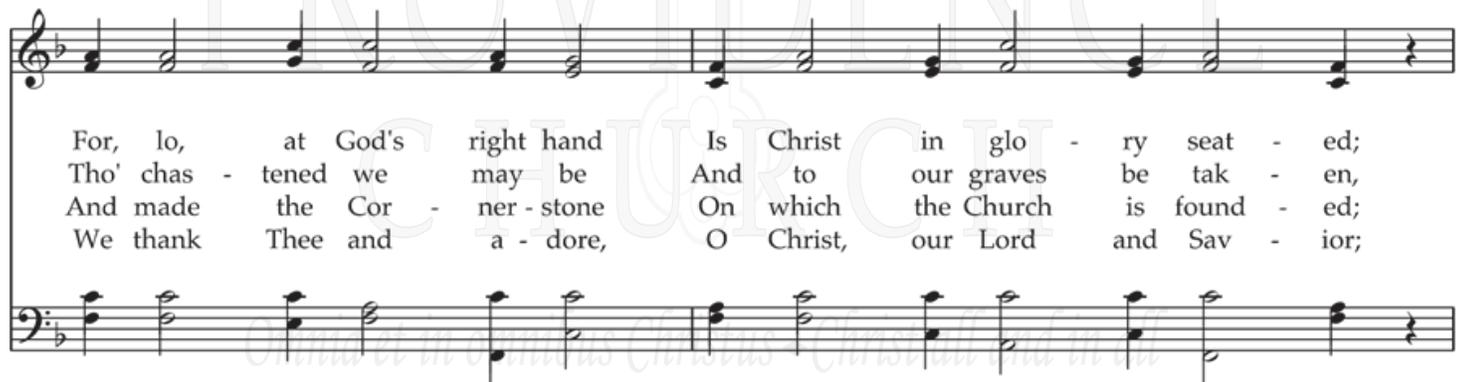
## Ascension



1. Oh, sing with ex - ul - ta - tion, Sing to the Lord, re - jice,  
2. Since Christ, our Lord, is liv - ing, We nev - er - more shall die;  
3. Christ is the sure Foun - da - tion The build - ers did re - ject,  
4. To Thee, O Christ, be glo - ry, Who cam - est in His name!



And in His con - gre - ga - tion Shout with tri - um - phant voice.  
To God the gl - ry giv - ing, We rise to Him on high.  
But He for our sal - va - tion Is pre - cious and e - lect  
Thy peo - ple sing the sto - ry Thy prais - es to pro - claim.



For, lo, at God's right hand Is Christ in glo - ry seat - ed;  
Tho' chas - tened we may be And to our graves be tak - en,  
And made the Cor - ner - stone On which the Church is found - ed;  
We thank Thee and a - dore, O Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior;



With death and hell de - feat - ed, As Vic - tor doth com - mand.  
We un - to life shall wak - en And live e - ter - nal - ly.  
This mar - vel now is sound - ed, THE work of God a - lone.  
Thy grace and boud - less fa - vor Stand fast for - ev - er - more.

*God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven*

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts!*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*\*Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 2

*Pastor: Why are nations turbulent,*

**People: And peoples murmuring a vain thing?**

*The kings of earth set themselves,*

**And rulers consult together,**

*Against Yahweh*

**And against his anointed:**

*“Let us break their bonds*

**And throw off of us their ropes!”**

*He who sits in the heavens laughs;*

**My Lord scoffs at them!**

*Then he speaks to them in his wrath*

**And in his burning anger he terrifies them:**

*“I myself have installed my king*

**On Zion, my holy mountain.”**

*I will declare the statute:*

**Yahweh said to me,**

*“My son you are;*

**I myself, today, have begotten you.**

*Ask of me and I will make nations your inheritance*

**And your possession the ends of earth.**

*You will rule them with an iron scepter;*

**Like a potter’s vessel you will smash them.”**

*And now, kings, be wise;*

**Be warned, judges of earth.**

*Serve Yahweh with fear*

**And exult with trembling.**

*Kiss the son, lest he be angry*

**And you perish in the way,**

*For his wrath will quickly burn.*

**Blessed are all those who take refuge in him.**

*Amen*

**All: 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*)**

New Covenant Reading: Acts 1:6-11

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

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:31-39

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: John 16:25-33

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

**Hymn of Faith:**

*Lead On, O King Eternal, pg. 312*

**People: Amen!**

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Title: Ascension Prayer, part 3, final

Text: John 16:25-33 (Outline on back)

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

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

**Hymn:**

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, pg. 204*

**People: Amen.**

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*

*The Lord's Supper is observed every Sunday as the climax of covenant renewal worship. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to the Session of this local church that you are in covenant with God as an active member of a congregation in which the Gospel is faithfully confessed. If you have any doubt about your participation, please speak to one of the pastors before or after the service.*

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:**

**Look Ye Saints, Insert**

**People:** Amen!

Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Threefold Amen

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

**All: Amen!**

# Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious

1. Look, ye saints! the sight is glo - rious: See the Man of Sor - rows now;  
 2. Crown the Sa - vior! an - gels, crown Him; Rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;  
 3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned Him, Mock - ing thus the Sa - vior's claim;  
 4. Hark, those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark, those loud tri - um - phant chords!

From the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, Ev' - ry knee to Him shall bow;  
 In the seat of pow'r en - throne Him, While the vault of hea - ven rings:  
 Saints and an - gels crowd a - round Him, Own his ti - tle, praise His name:  
 Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!

Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him.  
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Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow, Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow.  
 Crown the Sa - vior King of kings, Crown the Sa - vior King of kings.  
 Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame, Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame.  
 King of kings, and Lord of lords! King of kings, and Lord of lords!

## **OUTLINE**

I. There and Back Again

II. Two Realities:

a. Sorrow Turns Into Joy

b. I Have Overcome the World

III. Jesus Goes Before Us

IV. Joy and Peace in the Ascended Messiah

## **CHILDREN'S OUTLINE**

I. How many years was Jesus on earth?

II. Jesus says, "I have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_."

III. In a few words, what does Ascension mean?

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