

Assurance of Pardon: (*Rise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness*)

Pastor: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!

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

***Hymns of Faith:** *Cantus*, pg. 94-95, Psalm 66:1-10

Let All the Earth in Loud Rejoicing

Cantus, pg. 310 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

People: Amen!

God Consecrates Us

*Responsive Psalm

Psalm 148

Pastor: Praise Yah!

People: Hallelu-Yah!

Praise Yahweh from the heavens:

Praise Him in the heights!

Praise Him, all His angels!

Praise Him, all His hosts!

Praise Him, sun and moon!

Praise Him, all shining stars!

Praise Him, heavens of heavens,

And the waters that are above the heavens!

Let them praise Yahweh's name,

For He commanded and they were created.

He has also established them forever, everlastingly.

He gave a decree and it will not pass away.

Praise Yahweh from the earth:

Sea monsters and all deeps,

Fire and hail,

Snow and clouds,

Stormy wind,

Fulfilling His word;

Mountains and all hills,

Fruit trees and all cedars;

Beasts and all cattle,

Swarming things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

Princes and all judges of the earth,

Both young men and virgins,

Old men and children.

Let them praise Yahweh's name,

For exalted is His name alone.

His majesty is above earth and heaven,

And He has lifted up a horn for His people,

Praise for all His beloved ones,

For the sons of Israel, a people near to Him.

Praise Yah!

All: Hallelu-Yah!

Confession of the Nicene Creed

We confess our common faith with one voice as the people of God. Confess your Trinitarian faith remembering our Lord Jesus' promise: "Therefore whoever confesses me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

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 Lord's Prayer

Psalm 148:13

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*Reading of God's Word

New Covenant Readings: Acts 11:1-18 & Revelation 21:1-7

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

*Hymn of Faith: *Cantus*, pg. 96-97, Psalm 66:11-20

Let All the Earth in Loud Rejoicing

People: Amen!

Sermon: Rev. Uriesou T. Brito

Text: John 16:12-22

Title: The Great Reversal

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor: Amen. **People: Amen.**

God Communes With Us

Observance of Holy Communion

God in His Word has graciously promised His children eternal life in Christ, and our Father has added this Communion meal as a confirmation of His unchangeable promise. The deacons and elders will serve the meal to the congregation. Please pass the elements to one another as the Body of Christ. Let us together take the cup and eat the bread, partaking worthily and discerning the Lord's body.

Passing of the Bread (*Insert, My Heart is Longing to Praise My Savior*)

Passing of the Wine (Passing the Peace of Christ to one another)

*†Congregational Response *Gloria Patri*

- Defeat becomes Triumph
- Birthing the NEW WORLD through the NEW MAN (20-22)
- Suffering and Joy in the Kingdom.

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to our guests this morning. We are glad you are joining in worship with Providence Church this Lord's Day, and we pray that your soul will be challenged and fed by the Word of Christ. We invite our guests to remain after the service so that our members may greet

The Lord's Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2nd, 2010

God is Renewing Covenant With His People

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude

Exhortation:

Until God shows up...

Interlude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:2

Salutation:

Pastor: Jesus Christ is risen!

Congregation: Praise God! He is risen indeed!

Confession of Sin (*The congregation is invited to kneel if able*)

Unison: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to your call to peace. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen. *Silent Prayer.*