

The Lord's Service

January 13th, 2013

The Baptism of Jesus

God is Renewing Covenant With His People

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude

Exhortation: The Voice of Yahweh

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*)

Insert, Psalm 29 (The Book of Psalms for Singing)

People: Amen!

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

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 29

Pastor: Ascribe to Yahweh, sons of mighty ones,

People: Ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength!

Ascribe to Yahweh the glory of his name!

Bow to Yahweh in the majesty of holiness.

The voice of Yahweh is upon the waters;

The Mighty One of the glory thundered:

Yahweh is upon many waters.

The voice of Yahweh is in power!

The voice of Yahweh is in majesty!

The voice of Yahweh breaks cedars,

And Yahweh shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

And he makes them skip like a calf,

Lebanon and Sirion like a son of wild oxen.

The voice of Yahweh is striking with flames of fire.

The voice of Yahweh makes the wilderness writhe;

Yahweh makes the wilderness of Kadesh writhe.

The voice of Yahweh makes the deer writhe in labor,

And uncovers honeycombs,

And in his palace, everything says, Glory!

Yahweh sat enthroned at the Flood,

And Yahweh sits as king unto eternity.

Yahweh gives strength to his people;

Yahweh blesses his people with peace.

Amen! **All: 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 & Lord's Prayer

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: Isaiah 43:1-7

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

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:1-11

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: Luke 3:15-22

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

Hymn of Faith: *Cantus*, Fairest Lord Jesus, pg. 300

People: Amen!

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Text: Luke 3:15-22

Title: Remembering our Baptisms

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

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

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

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! *Psalm 145:21*

Closing Hymn: *Cantus*, All Creatures of Our God and King,
pg. 288-289

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 mention the word “baptize?”
- Jesus will baptize with the _____ & _____.
- What is one application made in the sermon?

Sermon Outline:

- I belong to my faithful Savior
- God has marked you in baptism
- Increasing in holiness
- Baptism replaces circumcision
- Luke 3:15-22
 - The messenger of repentance
 - One greater than John
 - The Spirit works through baptism
 - The good news and the bringing down of wicked leaders
 - Trinitarian baptism
 - Baptism clothes you for battle

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Announcements:

January 27th, Fellowship Meal after CRW.