

The Lord's Service

March 17th, 2013

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

God is Renewing Covenant With His People

God Calls Us and Cleanses Us

Prelude

Exhortation: Remembering the Works of God

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 42, pg. 76 (vs. 1-4)

People: Amen!

Insert, My Heart Is Longing to Praise My Savior

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 23

Pastor: Yahweh is my Shepherd,

People: Nothing shall I lack.

In green pastures He makes me lie down;

Beside quiet waters He leads me.

My soul He restores;

He leads me in righteous paths for His name's sake.

Even though I walk in a valley of deep darkness, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me,

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare before me a table in the presence of mine enemies.

You fatten my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in Yahweh's house to the end of days.

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:

Isaiah 43:16-21

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

Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People: Luke 20:9-18

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

Hymn of Faith: *Cantus*, Psalm 42, pg. 77 (vs. 5-7)

People: Amen!

Sermon: Pastor Uri Brito

Text: Luke 20:9-18

Title: Lent: Unsavory Wine

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

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

Hymn: *Cantus*, O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, pg. 263

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*, And Can It Be That I Should Gain,
pgs.286-27

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

Notes:

Questions for our Covenant Children

- How many times does Pastor Brito say the word “house” in his sermon?
- Why are the tenants in the story?

Sermon Outline:

- The Story of the Bible is the Story of God building a House for His people to Dwell
- Keep God’s House Clean
- God is Asking: “Where is the Fruit that You Were Called to Produce?”
- The Mercy of God in Sending His Beloved Son
- Israel’s (the Tenants) Rejection of God’s Beloved Son
- The Judgment of God to Those Who Despise the Final Prophet

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Announcements:

March 28th, Maundy Thursday, 6PM at Providence

March 29th, Good Friday, 6PM at Providence (with Christ Church)

March 31st, Easter Breakfast before Covenant Renewal