



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

April 19th, 2015

3rd 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. Please visit our website at www.providencепensacola.org.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

Exhortation

The Emphasis of the Resurrection

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: 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.

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(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 128, Blessed the Man That Feared Jehovah

People: Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! (Insert)

People: Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Cor. 15:20

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to
 2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first - fruits of the
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

heav'n and voic - es raise; sing to God a
 ho - ly har - vest field, which will all its
 be - to God on high; al - le - lu - ia

hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
 full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
 to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry:

he who on the cross a vic - tim for the
 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their
 al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of

world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the
 heads be - fore him wave, rip - ened by his
 love and sanc - ti - ty. Al - le - lu - ia!

King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
 glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 4

Pastor: When I call, answer me, my righteous God!

People: From the distress give me relief.

To me be merciful,

And hear my prayer.

Sons of man, how long will my glory be shamed?

How long will you love worthlessness? How long will you seek falsehood?

Now know that Yahweh has separated the godly to Himself;

Yahweh will hear when I call to Him.

Be angry, and do not sin.

Search within your heart when you are on your bed, and be still.

Sacrifice righteous communion-sacrifices,

And trust Yahweh.

Many are saying, "Who will show us good?"

Let light from Your countenance shine upon us, Yahweh!

You have put gladness in my heart,

More than any season when their grain and wine increased.

Peacefully composed I will lie down and sleep,

For it is You, Yahweh, alone who make me dwell in safety.

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*)

First Reading:

Acts 4:32-35

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

Epistle Reading:

1 John 3:1-7

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Luke 24:36-49

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

Hymn of Faith:

The Church's One Foundation, vss.1-3, pg. 327

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Title:

Meditations on Community, Part 2 (For Outline turn page)

Text

Acts 4:32-35

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

The Church's One Foundation, vss.4-6, pg. 327

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

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:

Hail Thee Festival Day, Insert (Front and back next page)

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

Sermon Outline:

- I. Resurrection Preaching in Acts
- II. Three Elements From Verse 33
 - a. The Apostles Had Great Power
 - b. Their Testimony to the Resurrection of Lord Jesus
 - c. Great Grace Was Upon Them
- III. There Was Not a Needy Person Among Them
- IV. The Centrality of the Church in the Welfare of the Saints
- V. Changing Our View of Others in the Body

Children's Outline:

- I. What does the resurrection mean for the Church?
- II. In what ways can we be of one heart and soul with others?
- III. Draw a picture of a generous person.

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Easter

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - tiv - al day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er:

Day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death.

Women and children (optional parts)

2. Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!
4. Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the glo - ry of blos - som;
6. God the All - Fa - ther, the Lord, who - rul - est the earth and the hea - vens,
8. Spi - rit of life and of power, now - flow in us, fount of our be - ing,

Repeat refrain

Ev - 'ry good gift of the year - now with its Mas - ter re - turns;
Hea - ven her - gates un - bars, - fling - ing her in - crease of light;
Guard us from - harm with - out, - cleanse us from e - vil with - in;
Light that dost - light - en - all, - life that in all dost a - bide;

Men (optional parts)

3. He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ru - ler of all men;
5. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of life and cre - a - tion.
7. Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our minds, thou Re - deem - er,
9. Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art au - thor of con - cord,

Repeat refrain

All things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
Tread - ing the path - way of death, life thou be - stow - est on man:
Son of the Fa - ther su - preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
Pour out thy balm on our souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

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