



PROVIDENCE
CHURCH

Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

March 6th 2016

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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.providencepensacola.org.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Prelude:

Miss Lydia Harris

Exhortation

Make Every Effort

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!

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 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.

Psalms 95:6

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

(Let all who are able kneel)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: 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.

(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

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

Hymns of Faith (Please Stand)

Psalms 40, I Waited for the LORD, pg. 74

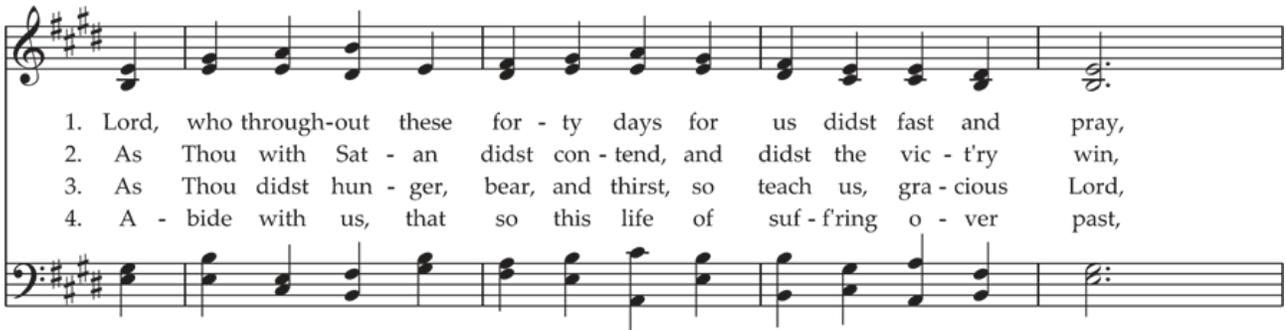
People: Amen.

Lord, Who Throughout His Forty Days, Insert

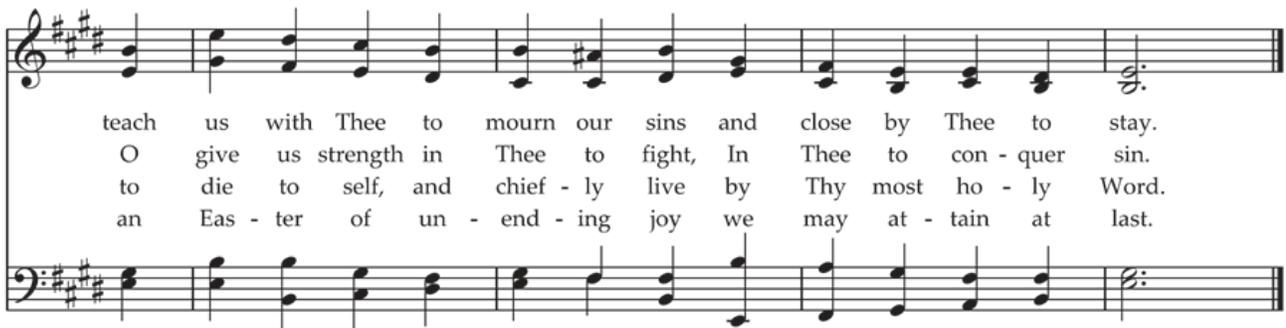
People: Amen.

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lent



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2. As Thou with Sat - an didst con - tend, and didst the vic - t'ry win,
3. As Thou didst hun - ger, bear, and thirst, so teach us, gra - cious Lord,
4. A - bide with us, that so this life of suf - fring o - ver past,



teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay.
O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to con - quer sin.
to die to self, and chief - ly live by Thy most ho - ly Word.
an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 32

Pastor: Happy is he whose transgression is forgiven,

People: Whose impurity is covered up.

Happy is the man to whom Yahweh does not impute liability,

And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away

In my groaning all the day,

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me.

My best oil was turned into the droughts of summer. Selah.

My impurity I acknowledged to you,

And my liability I did not cover up.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh";

And you forgave the liability of my impurity. Selah.

For this, let every loyal one pray to you in a time for finding you;

Surely when many waters rise they will not reach him.

You are my hiding place; from oppression you preserve me;

With songs of deliverance you surround me. Selah.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should walk;

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse, like a mule, having no understanding.

By bit and bridle he is harnessed for control;

He does not come near you.

Many are the pains of the wicked one;

But he who trusts in Yahweh: loyalty surrounds him.

Be glad in Yahweh and rejoice, you righteous ones,

And sing out, all you who are upright in heart!

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*)

Old Covenant Reading:

Isaiah 53:1-6

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

New Covenant Reading:

Romans 5:1-8

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

John 10:1-18

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

Hymn of Faith:

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness, pg. 260

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Brito (Outline on Back)

Title:

Lent: Pierced for Our Transgressions, Part 4

Text

Isaiah 53:4-6

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, pg. 267

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!

Psalms 145:21

Closing Hymn:

Behold the Glories of the Lamb, pgs. 296-297

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

Announcements:

*** Sunday School Continues today after worship:**

"A Life of Holiness: An Introduction to the Puritans" led by Pastor Brito

"Reforming Marriage" led by Pastor Stout (Chapter 3 today)

*** Vespers each Wednesday in February and March starting at 6PM**

*** 13th of March Daylight Savings Time begins (turn clocks ahead)**

*** 15th of March Ladies Study. 6:30pm at the home of the Smiths. Please note that this is a Tuesday vice a Wednesday. This is the last chapter in Ephesians.**

*** Praying outside the Abortion Mill 5:45AM Every Friday.**

*** 40 Days for Life Winter Prayer Vigil runs from February 10th - March 20th.**

*** Holy Week Schedule:**

- 20 March—Palm Sunday

- 23 March—Vespers (at Providence 6pm)

- 24 March—Maundy Thursday (at Providence 6pm)

- 25 March—Good Friday (Service at Christ Church in Pace, 6:30pm)

- 27 March—Easter Sunday! Sunrise Service at the Cemetery 6:30am (singing Psalms of Hope), Easter Breakfast 8:00am and Covenant Renewal at 9:30!

SERMON OUTLINE:

II. Yahweh sees through our false coverings

II. Verse One: Isaiah 52:13-15: The Servant can do no wrong

III. Verse Two: Isaiah 53:1-3: The weakness of the Servant will be our strength

IV. Verse Three: Isaiah 53:4-6:

- a. The suffering and substitution of the Servant
- b. The Servant was smitten and afflicted by God
- c. Pierced for our transgressions

CHILDREN'S OUTLINE:

I. What Psalm does Pastor Brito quote?

- a. Psalm 124
- b. Psalm 139
- c. Psalm 137
- d. Psalm 149

II. The Servant became our _____.

III. What is the Hebrew word for "Peace?"

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