



Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

March 19th 2017

Third 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.

Lesson for Sunday

One of the more well-known elements of Patrick's great missionary life is his prayers for his journeys. There is one prayer that is universally recognized. It's a stirring reminder of the love and protection of the Triune God for his children. The prayer is called St. Patrick's Breastplate.

According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity. (The term breastplate refers to a piece of armor worn in battle.)

This prayer certainly reflects the spirit of which St. Patrick brought our faith to Ireland! St. Patrick's Breastplate, also known as The Lorica of Saint Patrick was popular enough to inspire a hymn based on this text as well. We will close this morning singing it together.

Memorization Text for Lent: Psalm 22:1-11 (verses 1-5 here)

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

4 In you our fathers trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Exhortation

God Looks After Me (Gen. 16)

Prelude

Miss Lydia Harris

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!"

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 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,

All: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that 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 grace, 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: 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)

Jesus Shall Reign, pg. 311

People: Amen.

Psalm 14, The God Who Sits Enthroned on High (Insert)

People: Amen.

Psalm 14

vers. The Psalter, 1912

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Gregory D. Wilbur, 2011

1. The God Who sits en - throned on high The fool - ish in their
 2. From right - eous - ness they all de - part, Cor - rupt are all, and
 3. Thy low - ly ser - vant they de - spise, Be - cause he on the

heart de - ny; Not one does good; cor - rupt in thought, Un -
 vile in heart; Yea, ev - 'ry man has e - vil done; Not
 LORD re - lies; But they shall trem - ble yet in fear, For

right - eous works their hands have wrought. From Heav'n the LORD with
 one does good, not e - ven one. Has know - ledge with the
 to the right - eous God is near. O that from Zi - on

search - ing eye Looked down the sons of men to try, To see if
 wick - ed failed, That they My peo - ple have as - sailed, That they de -
 His a - bode Sal - va - tion were on us be - stowed! When God His

an - y un - der - stood And sought for God, the on - ly good.
 light in works of shame, And call not on Je - ho - vah's Name?
 ex - iles shall re - store, They shall in song His grace a - dore.

God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 33:10-22

Pastor: Yahweh negates the counsel of the nations;

People: He frustrates the designs of the peoples.

The counsel of Yahweh will stand firm everlastingly;

The designs of His heart generation after generation.

Blest and merry is the nation whose God is Yahweh,

The people He chose for His inheritance.

Yahweh looks from the heavens;

He sees all the sons of mankind.

He gazes from the place of His habitation

At all the inhabitants of the earth.

It is He who fashions together their hearts,

Who understands all their deeds.

No king can be saved by greatness of force;

A warrior cannot be rescued by greatness of strength.

A horse is a false hope for victory,

And by the greatness of his force he will not deliver.

Behold, Yahweh's eye is on those who fear Him,

On those hoping in His lovingkindness,

To rescue from death their soul

And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for Yahweh;

He is our help and our shield

Because in Him our hearts rejoice;

Because in His holy Name we trust.

Let your lovingkindness, Yahweh, be upon us,

Even as our hope is toward You.

Praise to Yahweh, the God of Israel!

From everlasting and unto everlasting.

All: Amen! 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:

Genesis 3:6-24

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

New Covenant Reading:

I Corinthians 3:5-9

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Matthew 5:1-12

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

Hymn of Faith:

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (Insert)

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Title:

God's Building Project , I Corinthians Series, pt 9 (Outline on 2nd to last page)

Text

Text: I Corinthians 3:5-9

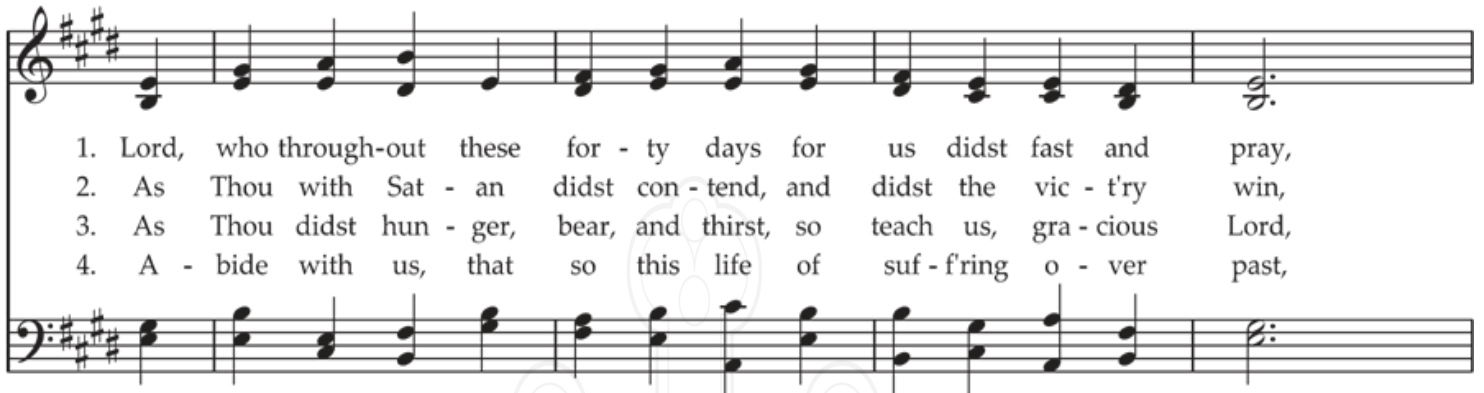
Offertory:

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

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

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 - f'ring 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.

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Hymn:

I Bind Unto Myself Today, pgs. 349-350 (vss. 1-4)

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!

Psalm 145:21

Closing Hymn:

I Bind Unto Myself Today, pgs. 350-352 (vss. 5-9)

People: Amen!

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

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

All: Amen!

Outline:

I. Paul's Metaphors

II. Our Individual Tasks (vs. 5)

III. Our Corporate Identity (vss. 6-7)

IV. Our Eternal Rewards (vss. 8-9)



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Announcements:

There is no Men's Study this week

Ladies' Book Study, Tuesday, 22nd of March from 6:30-8:30 pm. Location: At the Home of Hannah Calisch. Please read chapters 11-13.

Fellowship Meal next week!! Please bring a main dish, side or dessert and drinks your family might like.

March 19th: Do you wish to join our Easter Choir? Starting this Morning, Deacon Ed Gregg will lead our Providence choir in preparation for Easter Sunday. Catechism class will be provided for the little ones during that time.

Vespers—Our Lenten Vespers Services continue every Wednesday through the Lenten Season.

April 1st: Saturday Youth Gathering at the Smith Home starting at 4 PM. Ages 13-18. Topic: Christians and Movies.

Moms and children are welcome to attend a regular time of litany and song at the Abortion Clinic every Friday at 9:30 am through Lent. Please contact Heather Johnson for more information at 850-324-2389.

We are currently in the 40 Days for Life season. Would you like to sign up for an hour of prayer? Providence has set aside three days of prayer: See Pastor Stout if you would like to participate.

Holy Week:

April 9th—Palm Sunday— Worship

April 12th—No Vespers this Week

April 13th—Maundy Thursday. Evening Worship Service at 6:00pm. The Lord's Supper

April 14th— Good Friday. Our Line Street Event will 6:30 am.

— Good Friday Evening Tenebrae Service 6:00 pm. Joint service with Christ Church here at Providence.

April 16th—EASTER SUNDAY! Sunrise Hymns and Psalms at 6:30am.

Easter Breakfast. 8:00am. See Deacon Ron Smith for food plans.

Worship at 9:30am

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