



Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

The Lord's Service

April 2nd 2017

Fifth 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.

Prayer of Preparation:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

-Book of Common Worship

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.

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God is Renewing His Covenant With His People

God Calls Us And Cleanses Us

Exhortation

The Church is a Building

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)

Come, Thou Almighty King, pg. 345

People: Amen.

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (Insert)

People: Amen.

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

1 I love your king - dom, Lord, the house of your a - bode,
2 I love your church, O God— her walls be - fore you stand,
3 For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend,
4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways,
5 Sure as your truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given

the Church our blest Re - dee - mer saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of your eye, and gra - ven on your hand.
to her my cares and toils be given till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, so - lemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and brigh - ter bliss of heaven.

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God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

**Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 34:15-22

Pastor: The eyes of Yahweh are toward the righteous,

People: And his ears are toward their cry.

The face of Yahweh is against those who do evil,

To cut off from the earth their memorial.

They cried and Yahweh heard;

And from all their distresses delivered them.

Near is Yahweh to the broken of heart;

And the crushed of spirit he saves.

Many are the evils of the righteous,

And from them all Yahweh will deliver him,

Guarding all his bones:

Not one of them is broken.

Evil will slay the wicked,

And the haters of the righteous will be condemned.

Yahweh redeems the soul of his servants,

And all who take refuge in him will not be condemned.

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:

Isaiah 5:1-7

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

New Covenant Reading:

I Corinthians 3:16-23

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

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Mark 15:33-39

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

Hymn of Faith:

Psalm 23, The King of Love My Shepherd Is, pg. 35

People: Amen!

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Title: The Church is God's Love Language , I Corinthians Series, pt.11 (Outline on 2nd to last page)

Text

Text: I Corinthians 3:16-23

Offertory:

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

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

Hymn:

Psalm 45, My Heart Has Found a Ready Theme, pgs. 80-81 (vss. 1-3)

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:

Psalm 45, My Heart Has Found a Ready Theme, pgs. 80-81 (vss. 4-6)

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 Dependence on Isaiah

II. God's Love Language

III. You Must Know What Your Role Is.

IV. Three Works: Bad, Burnt, Beatific (Heavenly)

a. Beatific Works Endure

b. Beatific Works is Our Calling

V. The Temple Imagery in the Old Testament

a. There is No Theological Holy Land

b. We are God's Holy People

c. The Spirit Dwells Within Us

VI. Our Purpose: To Spread the Shekinah Glory of God to the World

a. We Do This By Living as Mini-Temples

b. Temples Produce Beatific Works

c. These Works are Worship, Mission, and Community

VII. The First Work: Worship

a. The Temple of the Old Was Physical

b. The New Temple is Composed of Spirit-Indwellers

c. We Come to the New Temple with Our Gifts, Voices and Confessions

Announcements:

There is no Men's Study this week.

The Easter Choir is meeting today.

Vespers—Our Lenten Vespers Services continue every Wednesday through the Lenten Season. The Church is providing Pizza, salad and drinks after Vespers this Wednesday.

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 hosting a line the street event on Good Friday. 6:30am. Come out to pray, sing and stand as witness against abortion in our city. See Pastor Stout for details.

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 be at 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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