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A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

THE LORD'S SERVICE

April 25th, 2021

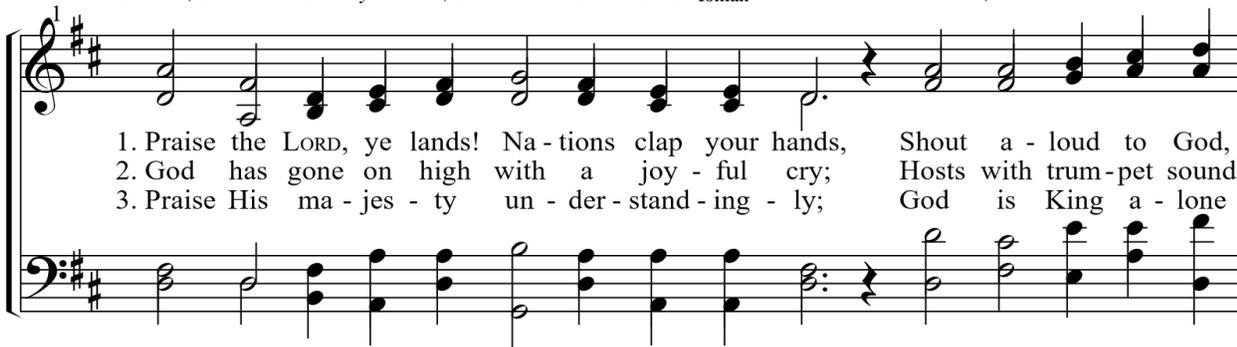
4th Sunday of Easter

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.

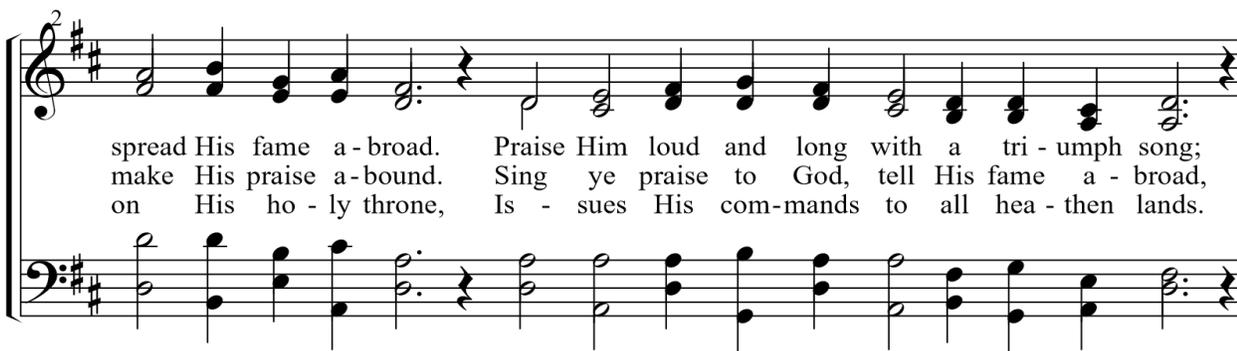
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Psalm 47

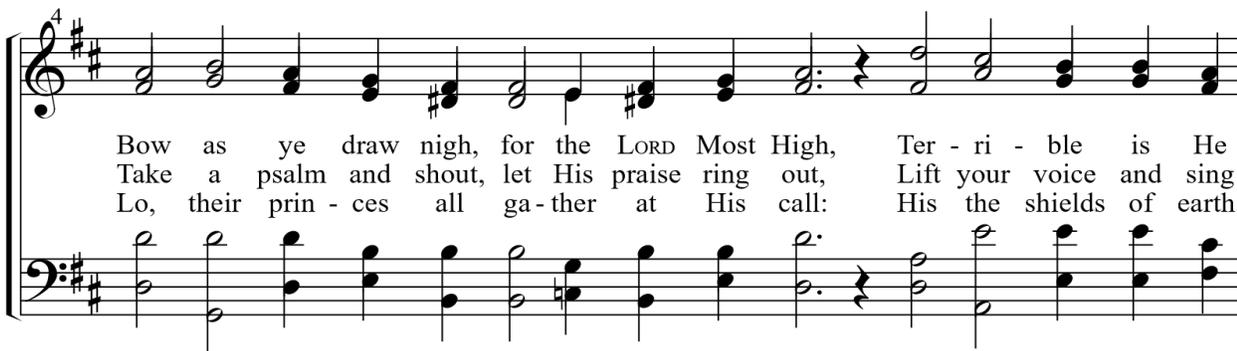
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1. Praise the LORD, ye lands! Na-tions clap your hands, Shout a-loud to God,
2. God has gone on high with a joy-ful cry; Hosts with trum-pet sound
3. Praise His ma-jes-ty un-der-stand-ing-ly; God is King a-lone



spread His fame a-broad. Praise Him loud and long with a tri-umph song;
make His praise a-bound. Sing ye praise to God, tell His fame a-broad,
on His ho-ly throne, Is-sues His com-mands to all hea-then lands.



Bow as ye draw nigh, for the LORD Most High, Ter-ri-ble is He
Take a psalm and shout, let His praise ring out, Lift your voice and sing
Lo, their prin-ces all ga-ther at His call: His the shields of earth,



in His dig-ni-ty; And His king-dom's girth cir-cles all the earth.
glo-ry to our King; He is Lord of earth, mag-ni-fy His worth.
His the pow'r, the worth; He, the God on high, is our Help-er nigh.

Church

GOD IS RENEWING HIS COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE

GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US

Prelude:

Mrs. Laura Scott

Exhortation

Strategies to Frustrate Pagans

Processional Psalm (Please Stand):

Psalm 47

Call to Worship

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!

Pastor: I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1-2

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People: Maker of Heaven and Earth!

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: 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.

Pastor: Come, let us worship and bow down!

People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker. (Let all who are able kneel)

Psalm 95:6

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 lovingkindness. 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!**

Hymn of Faith

People: Amen

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

3 sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts possess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

6 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

GOD CONSECRATES AND RAISES US UP TO HEAVEN

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

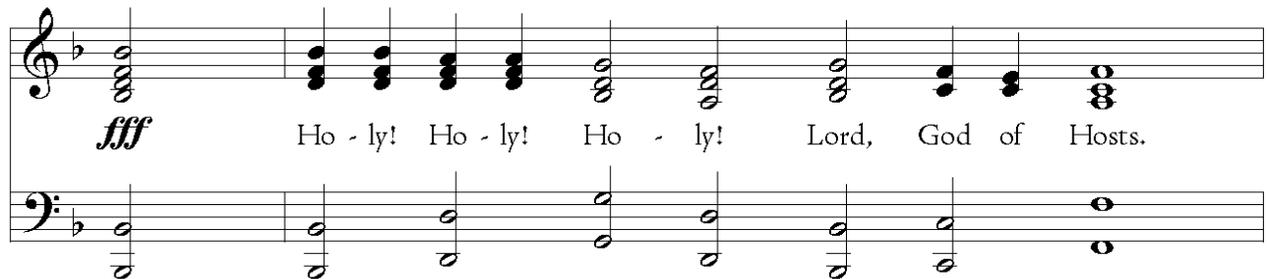
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so.

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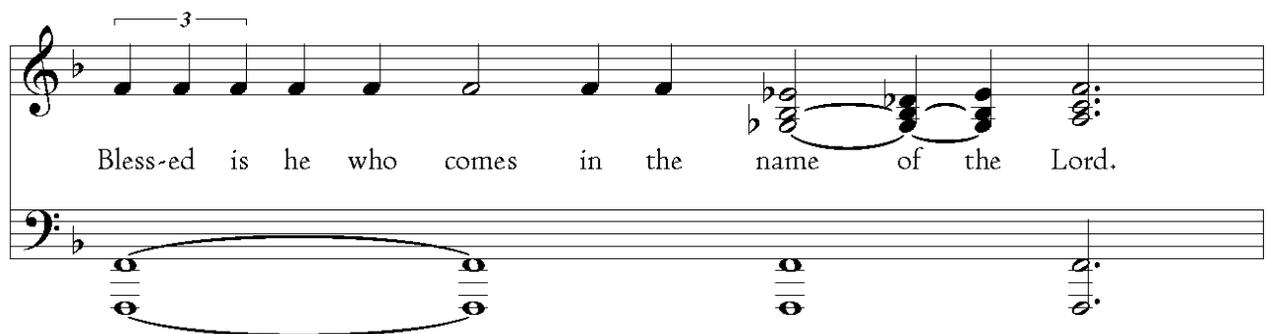
Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



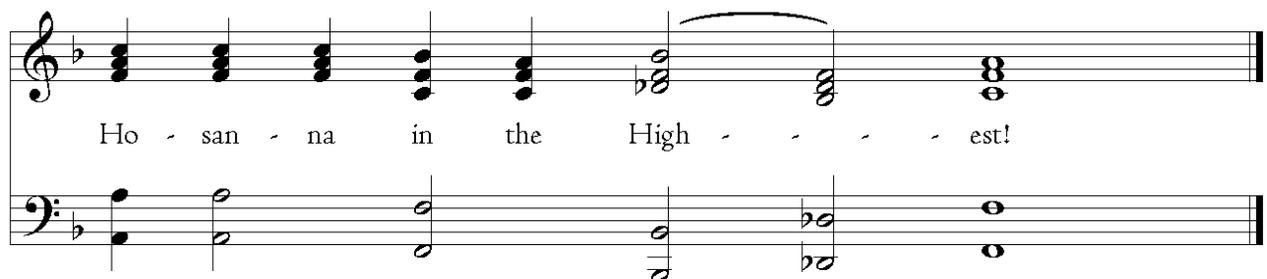
fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.



Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo-ry! Ho-san-na in the High - est!



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!

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!

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

Please respond at the end of each section:

Pastor: Father, hear our prayer!

People: For Your steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low-ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,

and for - give us our debts, as we for - give our debt - ors,

and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men!

READING OF GOD'S WORD

(Please Stand)

New Covenant Reading:

Isaiah 8:11-22

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Covenant Reading:

II Timothy 3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Mark 3:7-21

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of Faith:

Psalm 32, Blest is the Man

People: Amen

SERMON

Pastor: Uri Brito

Title: The Gospel of the Kingdom, Part 12: The Art of Discipleship
(Outline on last page)

Text: Mark 3:7-21

OFFERTORY

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

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

Hymn of Response:

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

People: Amen

Best is the Man

Isaac Watts, 1719

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Anonymous American, 1835
adapt. Gregory D. Wilbur, 2008

1 Dm F Gm B \flat Dm Gm F

1. Blest is the man, for - ev - er blest, Whose guilt is
2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord Im - putes not
3. From guile his heart and lips are free; His hum - ble
4. How glo - rious is that right - eous - ness That hides and

6 B \flat F C sus C Dm Am Gm Am Dm

par - doned by His God; Whose sins with sor - row are con -
his in - iq - ui - ties; He pleads no mer - it of re -
joy, his ho - ly fear, With deep re - pen - tance well a -
can - cels all his sins, While a bright ev - i - dence of

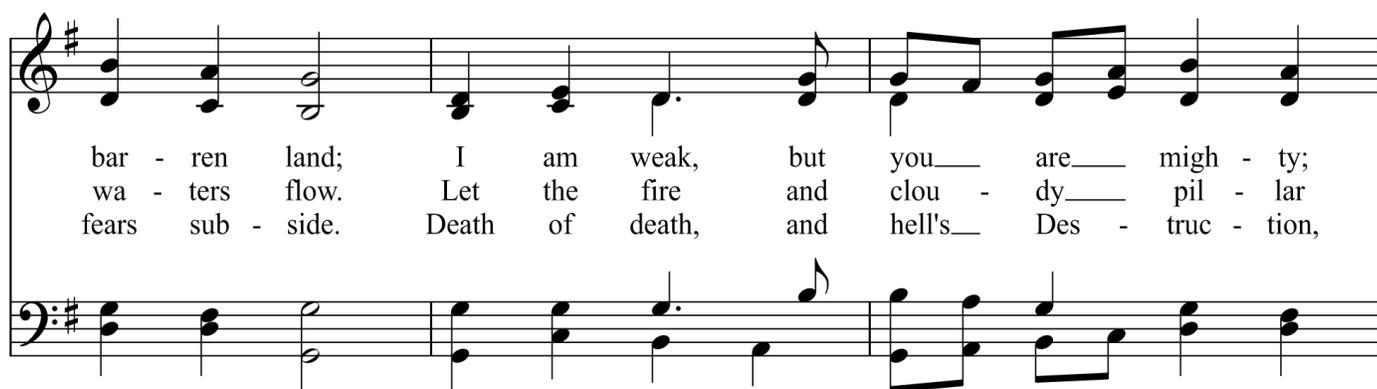
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fessed, And cov - ered with his Sav - ior's blood.
ward, And not on works, but grace re - lies.
gree, And join to prove his faith sin - cere.
grace Through his whole life ap - pears and shines!

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer



1 Guide me, O my great Re - dee - mer, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the cry - stal foun - tain, where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but you are migh - ty;
wa - ters flow. Let the fire and clou - dy pil - lar
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's Des - truc - tion,



hold me with your power - ful hand. Bread of hea - ven, bread of hea - ven,
lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong De - li - verer, strong De - li - verer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prai - ses, songs of prai - ses



feed me now and e - ver - more, feed me now and e - ver - more.
e - ver be my strength and shield, e - ver be my strength and shield.
I will e - ver sing to you, I will e - ver sing to you.

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.

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:

He's Risen! He's Risen!

People: Amen!

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

Pastor: Go in peace to love and to serve our Risen Lord!

All: Amen!

He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus the Lord

Guitar chords for unison singing only

Briskly Gm Eb F Gm

1. He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus the Lord; He o - pened death's
 2. The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry The Lord of cre -
 3. But short was their tri - umph, the Sav - ior a - rose, And death, Hell and
 4. Oh, where is thy sting, death? We fear thee no more. Christ rose, and now
 5. Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice; Pro - claim the blest

6 Eb F Dm Bb F

pris - on, the in - car - nate Word. Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in
 a - tion was nailed to the tree. In Sa - tan's do - main did the
 Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes; The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His
 o - pen is fair E - den's door, For all our trans - gres - sions His
 tid - ings that all may re - joice. Laud, hon - or and praise to the

11 Eb D5 Gm Eb F G

ju - bi - lant song, And, earth, sea and moun - tain, the prais - es pro - long.
 hosts shout and jeer, For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 ban - ner on high. He lives, yea, He lives and will nev - er more die.
 blood does a - tone; Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
 Lamb that was slain, With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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 Text: C. Ferdinand W. Walther, (1811-1887); tr. Anna W. Meyer (1867-1941)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

	Sunday School	Pastor Brito is continuing his study in the Gospels at 8:30am.
26 Apr	Ladies' Book Study	Week 4 of The Wisdom of God. Fellowship begins at 7 and the Study Starts at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Cathy Noland
05 May	Vespers	Pizza and Salad after prayer service
08 May	Young Girls Tea	Hosted by Mrs. Brenda Stout. From 1pm to 3pm. This is for our young ladies aged 5 to 14. See your email and Facebook for more information and a link to RSVP.
10 May	Ladies' Study.	Week 5 of The Wisdom of God.
15 May	Wedding Shower	For Parker Gilley and Hannah Thompson from 10:30 to 1 at the home of the Crutchers'. See your email for details.
22 May	Ladies' Fellowship	Bread Baking Extravaganza. 8:30am location TBD.

Text: Mark 3:7-21

OUTLINE

The call to discipleship is a noble one. But at times, we need to remind ourselves just who we are following. Mark's Gospel gives us a picture of Christ that roars his way through his ministry giving little to no chance for demons to speak and simultaneously bringing healing to those who truly desire to walk in his steps.

The sermon will walk through the opposing perspectives of two groups: first, a group that wished to be near Jesus because they saw him as the healer of Israel, and second, another group that desired nothing more than manipulating him with flattering words. But Jesus knows his own and his own follow his voice.

I. Jesus' Unstoppable Mission

II. The Masses who Follow Jesus

III. The Tangibility of the Hebrew World

IV. The Manipulative Language of Demons and How Jesus Silences Them

V. The Call of the Apostles and the Beauty of Discipleship

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