



Providence Church

A Reformed Evangelical Congregation

THE LORD'S SERVICE

February 5th, 2023

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

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.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Guitar chords are for unison singing only

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The guitar chords are indicated above the vocal line.

System 1 (Measures 1-4): Chords: G, D, G, Em, Bm, C, G, C, Em. Lyrics: 1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath 5. Praise to the Lord, who, when dark - ness of sin is a - 6. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me a -

System 2 (Measures 5-8): Chords: D, G, D, G, Em, Bm, C, G. Lyrics: a reign - tion; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here made thee, Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand bound - ing, Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

System 3 (Measures 10-13): Chords: C, Em, D, G, C, G, D. Lyrics: health and sal - va - tion. All ye who hear, Now to His gent - ly sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen How thy de - dai - ly at - tend thee; Pon - der a - new What the Al - guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief Hath not He vir - tue con - found - ing, Shed - deth His light, Chas - eth the prais - es be - fore Him; Let the A - men Sound from His

System 4 (Measures 16-19): Chords: G, D, G, D7, Em, B, Am, D, G. Lyrics: tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion. sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth? might - y can do If with His love He be - friend thee. brought thee re - lief, Spread - ing His wings to o'er - shade thee! hor - rors of night, Saints with His mer - cy sur - round - ing. peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye* we a - dore Him.

* "Aye" rhymes with "day" and means "ever."

Music: *Ernwerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

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GOD IS RENEWING HIS COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE
GOD CALLS US AND CLEANSSES US

Prelude: Joy and Hadassah Cowart
Exhortation A Little Taste of Glory
Piano Mrs. Laura Scott
Entrance Hymn (Please Stand): Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
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: 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.

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!**

Psalm of Faith

People: Amen

Psalm 5, Give Ear, O Lord, To All My Thoughts

Give Ear, O LORD, to All My Thoughts

Guitar chords for unison singing only

Based on Psalm 5

E Am F Em A Dm F E Am

1. Give ear, O LORD, to all my thoughts And words; now hear my cry - ing.
 2. For You are not a God who winks At e - vil in Your dwell - ing;
 3. *But as for me, I come to You, And in Your house You found me,*
 4. Their mouths are foul, their in - ward parts Are noth - ing but cor - rup - tion.
 5. But let all those who trust in You, Re - joice and sing for - ev - er

3 E Am F Em A Dm F E Am

2. Please hear my voice, my King, my God, For un - to Thee I of - fer
 And You can take no plea - sure in The sins of e - vil - do - ing.
And all Your mer - cies crowd me in; I come in fear to trem - ble.
 Their throats are o - pen tombs and graves; They flat - ter with their speak - ing.
 Be - cause You are their shield and wall, Their God and high de - fend - er.

5 D C D G C Bm E Am

3. My pray'rs at dawn, O LORD, You hear; You hear when night is dy - ing.
 5. You hate those men who love their sin, Those men who lies are tell - ing;
 8. *Lead me, O LORD, in right - eous - ness; My en - e - mies sur - round me.*
 10. De - stroy them, God, and bring them down To end their vile se - duc - tions.
 No dan - ger in the world can yet From You Your loved ones sev - er.

7 Bb C F G C Dm F Am

Hear my pray - ing And know that I look up To Thee; my heart I prof - fer.
 6. You de - stroy them. The LORD ab - hors their blood - y and de - ceit - ful choos - ing.
In Your pre - sence Make straight Your paths as we With - in Your house as - sem - ble.
 Hear my pray - ing, For they re - sist Your law. Re - bel - lion they are seek - ing.
 12. Bless the right - eous; We joy in You a - lone And to Your love sur - ren - der.

GOD CONSECRATES AND RAISES US UP TO HEAVEN

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

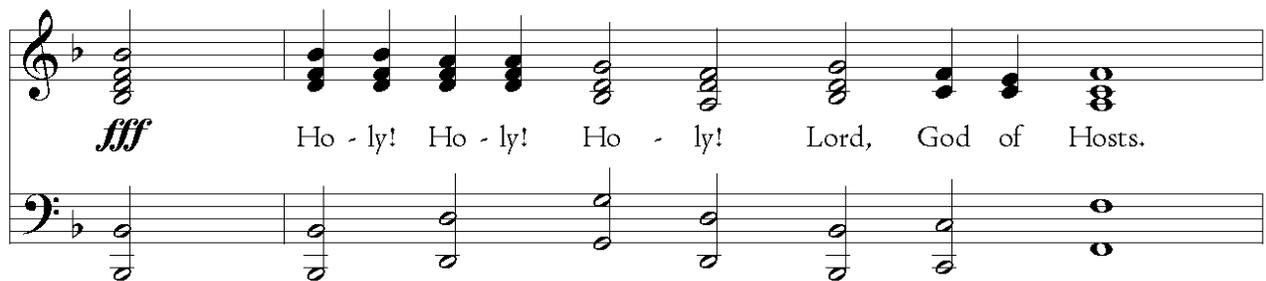
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

People: It is proper and right to do so.

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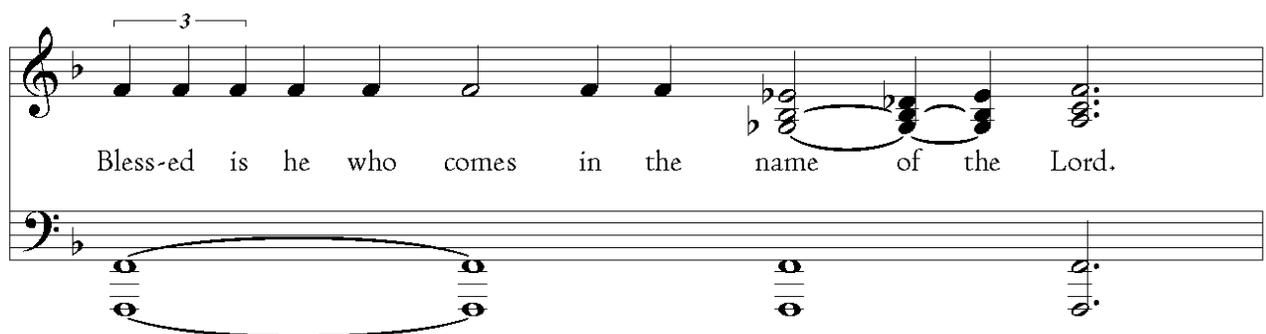
Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, wholesome and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with all the Church on earth, we laud and magnify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



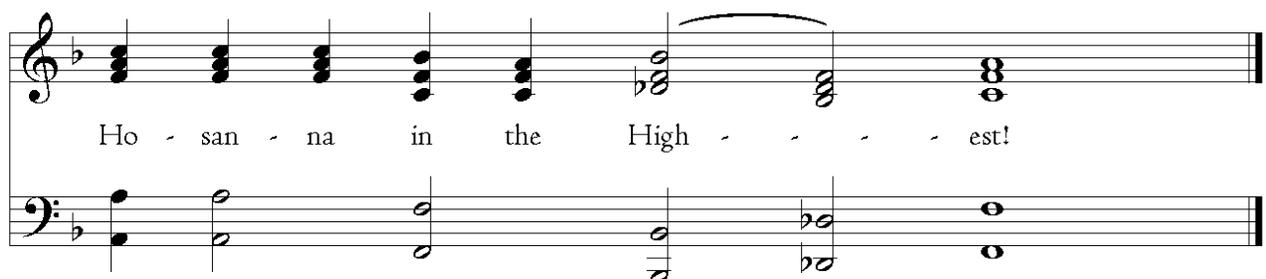
fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.



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: A Psalm by David

I said, "I will guard my ways,

People: Lest I sin with my tongue.

I will guard my mouth with a muzzle

While the wicked one is before me."

I was mute with silence;

I kept quiet even from good.

And my sorrow was stirred up.

Hot was my heart within me.

In my meditating, the fire burned.

Then I spoke with my tongue:

Make me know, Yahweh, my end,

And the measure of my days what it is,

That I may know how frail I am.

Behold, as handbreadths You give my days,

And my passing life is as nothing before You.

Only vapor is every person who stands. Selah.

Only as a shadow does a man walk.

Only for vapor they clamor:

He heaps up and does not know who will gather them.

And now, what do I await for, my Master?

As for my hope, it is in You.

From all my rebellions deliver me;

As the reproach of a fool do not set me up.

I am mute; I will not open my mouth

Because it was You who did it.

Remove from upon me Your touch;

From the opposition of Your hand I have come to an end.

With rebukes for liability You discipline a man,

And You melt, like a moth, his treasure.

Surely every man is vapor. Selah.

Hear my prayer, Yahweh!

And to my cry give ear!

To my tears do not be deaf, because a resident alien I am with You,

A sojourner like all my fathers.

Turn Your gaze from me and let me regain my strength,

Before I go and am no more.

Praise to Yahweh, the God of Israel!

From everlasting and unto everlasting.

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!

Nikolai Kedrov, Sr.
arr. James B. Jordan and Sarah Garner, 2011

READING OF GOD'S WORD

(Please Stand)

Old Covenant Reading:

Isaiah 27:1-6

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Covenant Reading:

Revelation 20:1-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Amidst the People:

Matthew 13:36-43

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

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of Faith:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

People: Amen

SERMON

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Uri Brito

Title: **A Theology of Head-Crushing Part 4: The Final Humiliation of the Serpent** (Outline on Back Page)

Text: Revelation 20:1-10

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

Come, Thou Fount

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm come;
 3. *Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!*
 4. Oh! that day, when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly face;
 5. If Thou ev - er didst dis - cov - er To my faith the prom - ised land,

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee;
 Rich - ly clothed in blood - washed lin - en How I'll sing Thy sov - 'reign grace;
 Bid me now the stream pass o - ver, On the Heav'n - ly bor - der stand;

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
 Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry, Take my ran - somed soul a - way;
 Now surmount what - e'er op - pos - es, In - to Thine em - brace I'd fly;

¹²
 Praise the mount— I'm fixed up - on it— Mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 Send Thine an - gels now to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.
 Speak the word Thou spake to Mo - ses; Bid me, "Get thee up and die."

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 partaking of 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. We will eat and drink together once everyone is served.

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:

Rise Again, Ye Lion-hearted

People: Amen!

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

Threefold Amen

Announcements

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

All: Amen!

Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted

1. Rise a - gain ye li - on heart - ed Saints of ear - ly Chris - ten - dom.
 2. These the men by fear un - shak - en, Fac - ing dan - ger daunt - less - ly;
 3. Great of heart, they know no turn - ing, Hon - or, gold, they laugh to scorn;
 4. Would to God that I might e - ven As the mar - tyred saints of old,

Whith - er is your strength de - part - ed, Whith - er gone your mar - tyr - dom?
 These no witch - ing lust hath tak - en, Lust that lures to van - i - ty.
 Quench de - sires with - in them burn - ing, By no earth - ly pas - sion torn.
 With the help - ing hand of Heav - en, Stead - fast stand in bat - tle bold!

Lo, love's light is on - them, Glo - ry's flame up - on them,
 'Mid the roar and rat - tle Of tu - mul - tuous bat - tle
 'Mid the li - on's roar - ing Songs of praise out - pour - ing,
 O my God, I pray Thee, In the com - bat stay me.

And their will to die doth quell E'en the lord and prince of hell.
 In de - sire they soar a - bove All that earth would have them love.
 Joy - ous - ly they take their stand On th'a - re - na's blood - y sand.
 Grant that I may ev - er be Loy - al, staunch, and true to Thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

2nd and 4th
Monday

Ladies' Study

February 13th 7:30 at the home of Cathy Noland. Chapter 9 of Hoping for Something Better

2nd and 4th
Friday

Young Adults' Study

February 10th 1 John 4:1-6 7pm at the home of the Calisches .

17 Feb

Men's Fellowship

6pm at Northminster Presbyterian Church. Pastor Mickey Schneider speaking and subs and drinks provided.

21 Feb

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Dinner 6pm at Trinitas. Please bring breakfast meats or a breakfast casserole. Providence will be providing pancakes, syrup, fruit and drinks. See your deacon if you are available to help set up/clean up or cook pancakes.

22 Feb

Lent Vespers

Starting with Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday to 29 March, 5:30pm. Details about meals to come.

OUTLINE

Text: Revelation 20:1-10

Outline: Revelation is a complex book filled with twists, turns, and trumpets. Revelation is a worship service from beginning to end. But the focus of this sermon is to consider the final end of the Serpent in Revelation 20, which ends with the doxology of the earth.

The chapter is riddled with controversies, but there is one thing we all agree on: the Serpent is defeated. There are undoubtedly differences in the timing of all these events, but his finality is decreed.

We will consider a summary of the Serpent's history and then conclude with three features of the Serpent's final days of existence on earth.

I. Satan's Defeat in Old Testament History

II. The Four Stages of Satan's Defeat:

- a. Crushed Through Historical Defeats
- b. Crushed in the Cross of Jesus
- c. Crushed Through the Great Commission
- d. Crushed at the Millennium (Rev. 20)

III. Three Features of Revelation 20

- a. The Devil Descends from Misery to Misery (Rev. 20:1-3)
- b. The Devil Can No Longer Deceive the Nations
- c. The Devil is Released at the End of History for His Final Humiliation (Rev. 20:4-10)

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