

Eastertide



oaks parish

A HOLY COMMON PLACE

OUR MISSION

To follow Jesus in making disciples for the flourishing of Portland, the Pacific Northwest, and the world.

OUR CORE VALUES



GOSPEL OF GRACE



FORMATIVE RHYTHMS



FAITHFUL PRESENCE



EXTENDED FAMILY

VISION FOR CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

- To see our children be raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to go forth as disciples making disciples in Portland and the world.
- For our church to support and teach parents in raising their children to be disciples.
- For our church community to intentionally be involved in discipling children according to Scriptures, aligned to our core values.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

O come, let us adore him.

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are all the depths of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

**The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.**

O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

OUR JESUS IS KING

The Lord, our God, he reigns.
The Lord, our God, he reigns.
In glorious power, his throne is forever,
The Lord, our God, he reigns.

In the dimming of evening,
he's the holder of the stars.
In the loneliness of darkness,
he's everywhere we are.
We've been chasing after shadows,
and clinging to our gallows,
But Jesus, our Jesus, is king.

In the breaking of the morning,
he's the mercy that we hold.
In the rising of the noonday,
he's the promise that's foretold.
We've been fighting for our stories,
and hiding in our glories,
But Jesus, our Jesus, is king.

Whatever the evening
or morning may bring,
There's grace for tomorrow,
and songs for us to sing.
There's a boundary for sadness,
there's a balance for our madness,
'Cause Jesus, our Jesus, is king.

Our hope is in his love.
Our hope is in his love.
He shows kindness in justice,
he's the God who is with us.
Our hope is in his love,
Jesus, our Jesus, is king.

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ONLY YOU

You have known my every situation
And Your goodness sustains me, Lord.
I will bow in humble expectation
Of Your presence in the storm.

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation
And You'll grant me breath to persevere.
May my heart beat in pure anticipation
Of the day You'll dry these tears.

Only You have set the earth on its foundation.
Only You give orders to the dawn.
Only You can know the depths of every ocean.
Only You deserve our song.

Lord, You are the thunder to my whisper.
Yes, Your greatness knows no bounds.
All these things, too wonderful to speak of,
Fill my soul with a heavenly sound.

Only You have set the earth on its foundation.
Only You give orders to the dawn.
Only You can know the depths of every ocean.
Only You deserve our song.

Only You have torn the cover off the darkness.
You expose the evils of the night.
Only You reveal Your glory to the humble.
Only You are clothed in light.

Here I am in the valley of decision,
I know You hear me when I call.
I repent of my prideful disposition
Where was I when the stars sang out.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning we baptize Wolf Walton Friedric Hellweg by confession of faith.

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord

People:

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Fred Douglas: It Takes a Village
Sermon Series: It Takes a Parish

NOTES

Connect with them in their world - John 1:14

- Pursue them
- Ask questions and listen
- Reflect on what you heard (what's important to them)
- Be a friend, not their parent
- Keep healthy boundaries
- Don't replace your time with your family or adult peers with kids

Connect with them through our stories

- As you learn their story, share yours (appropriately)
- Three Story Concept

Connect them to Jesus

- Sharing your faith story
- Sharing from God's word
- Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit
- Be willing to ask for their response



It takes 7 caring adults to positively impact a kid today.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What is Your Role in the Village?

STORY OF GRACE

STEVE & MARYLU GRAY

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

King Jesus, you gave your life in order that we might have life and have it abundantly. In light of your love, we offer our lives in worship. You alone are the true and everlasting treasure of our heart and so we offer these tithes and offerings, trusting you with our lives. Please bless these gifts to make your love known in Portland, the Pacific Northwest, and the world. Blessed be your glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with your glory!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Your love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every pow'r as thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee,
Ever only all for Thee.

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SURSUM CORDA

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good and right to do so.

COMMUNION

ALL:

**Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared confess, but through you I am more loved than I ever dared hope. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, enable me to see in you the fulfillment of all my true needs, and may I turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to see that your Gospel is bigger than my sin, and that your work breaks the power of sin as well as freeing me from its penalty. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and author of my faith. Amen.

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OAKS PARISH: GET CONNECTED

WELCOME

Welcome to Oaks Parish. It is our aim that during this season of heightened awareness and caution regarding COVID-19 that we persist in carrying out our mission and core values to the best of our ability while doing what we can to follow CDC guidelines and keep everyone safe. Our worship service is available online as well as in person.

FORGOT TO RSVP?

Please help us adhere to the Multnomah County guidelines for safe gathering. Sign in on the sheet at the entrance or scan this QR code!



MEMBERSHIP GATHERING TODAY

Join us after church today from 11:30-1:30. Lunch will be provided. We will discuss what it means to be a member at Oaks Parish and the next steps toward membership. To RSVP, visit oaksparish.org/calendar/membership.

LADIES NIGHT:

PAINTING WORKSHOP - 4/19

Come paint with us tomorrow, April 19 from 7-8:30pm! Sharon Wilson and Dotty Hawthorne will lead the ladies of Oaks Parish in a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided and all levels of artistic ability are welcome. Visit oaksparish.org/ladiesnight to RSVP.

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE VAN HOUTEN'S

Jeff and Martha Van Houten welcomed their son, Leo James last week! Find the information to sign up for their Meal Train in your weekly email or contact emily@oaksparish.org.

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR - 4/25

Stay after church Sunday, April 25 for monthly Sunday Social Hour! Sunday Social Hour includes coffee and donuts served outside, giving everyone a chance to talk and mingle in a safe way. If you're new to Oaks Parish, we hope this will give you a way to connect with others in our community. With questions, email amanda@oaksparish.org.

VOLUNTEER WITH COMPASSION

CONNECT HEALTH CLINIC - 5/1

Volunteer with other local churches at Compassion Connect Health Clinic SE on May 1. Compassion Connect provides free health and care services in the name of Jesus. Volunteers are needed on Friday, April 30 to set up and on Saturday, May 1 to assist guests. Contact Jim Hawthorne at jim@oaksparish.org or 805-215-2858 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRANSITION PROJECTS

Volunteers are needed for multiple dates to minister to our unhoused neighbors. Please see your weekly email for more information or email Beckie Kruse at beckie@oaksparish.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 5/16

Mark your calendars for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 16 after church. More details to come!

SAVE THE DATE:

OP CAMPING TRIP - 7/28-8/1

Oaks Parish Camping Trip 2021 is on the books! From July 28 - August 1, we will head up towards Mt. Adams to the Atkisson Group Campsite. Look for sign-up details soon!