

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

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his  
presence with a song.

**Be assured that the Lord, he is God;  
it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are  
his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into  
his courts with praise;  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

**For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,  
and his truth endures from generation to generation.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### WAY MAKER

You are here, moving in our midst.  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, working in this place.  
I worship You, I worship You.

You are, Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart.  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, healing ev'ry heart.  
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around.  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, mending ev'ry heart.  
I worship You, yeah, I worship You,  
Lord.

You are Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who You are.

You wipe away all tears,  
You mend the broken heart,  
You're the answer to it all, Jesus.  
You wipe away all tears,  
You mend the broken heart,  
You're the answer to it all,  
to it all, Jesus.

You are Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching every life.  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, meeting every need.  
I worship You, yeah, I worship You.

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## COME YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Come, ye souls by sin afflicted,  
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down;  
By the broken law convicted,  
Through the cross behold the crown;  
Look to Jesus; look to Jesus; look to Jesus;  
Mercy flows through him alone.

Take his easy yoke and wear it;  
Love will make your obedience sweet;  
Christ will give you strength to bear it,  
While his grace shall guide your feet.  
Safe to glory, safe to glory, safe to glory,  
Where his ransomed captives meet.

Blessed are the eyes that see him,  
Blest the ears that hear his voice;  
Blessed are the souls that trust him,  
And in him alone rejoice;  
His commandments, his commandments, his commandments  
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to, pilgrims weary,  
Light to newly opened eyes,  
Like full springs in deserts dreary,  
Is the rest the cross supplies;  
All who taste it, all who taste it, all who taste it  
Shall tom rest immortal rise.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

### **Luke 18:15-17**

Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

### **Reader:**

This is the Word of the Lord

### **People:**

Thanks be to God!

## SERMON

David Bast: Life in the Kingdom  
Sermon Series: It Takes a Parish

## NOTES

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## STORIES OF GRACE

JANE OLSON

### 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



## BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for you.

Jesus, the name above every other name.  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for you.  
We live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you,  
There is none besides you,  
Open up my eyes in wonder.  
And show me who you are, and fill me,  
With your heart, and lead me  
in your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon your love  
It is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in you alone  
And I will not be shaken.

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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!



### 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!

### 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](mailto:beckie@oaksparish.org).

### SUMMER SUPPER CLUB

Dine with the families of Oaks Parish this summer! Once a month in June, July, and August, Oaks Parish folks will gather in small groups for a backyard potluck meal. To be assigned to a club, visit [oaksparish.org/supperclub](http://oaksparish.org/supperclub).

### VOLUNTEER FOR OP KIDS

Channel the inspiration from the last several weeks of the sermon series by volunteering to serve with our OP Kids ministry! Volunteers are needed starting this fall to provide care, support, and nurturing for the youngest in our community. If you are interested and would like more information, scan this QR code!



### MEAL TRAIN FOR THE CHOWS

The Chow family welcomed their daughter, Hannah Renee, last week! Help them celebrate by providing a meal for them. Find the link to sign up for their Meal Train in your weekly email or email [emily@oaksparish.org](mailto:emily@oaksparish.org).

### CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB

Oaks Parish just launched a new website! Visit [oaksparish.org](http://oaksparish.org) to find new updates and resources!