

Eastertide



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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

Quotes for Reflection

John Eldridge, *Get Your Life Back*

Coming home to God is such a relief; there's no other place human beings can flourish as we were meant to.

Julian Of Norwich, *Essential Writings Of Christian Mysticism*

This is the reason why we do not feel complete ease in our hearts and souls: we look here for satisfaction in things which are so trivial, where there is no rest to be found, and do not know our God, who is almighty, all wise, all good; he is rest itself. God wishes to be known, and is pleased that we should rest in him; for all that is below does nothing to satisfy us; and this is why, until all that is made seems as nothing, no soul can be at rest.

Mark Bucannan, *The Rest Of God*

You will never enter the Sabbath day without a Sabbath heart.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 20

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

**May he send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!**

May he remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Selah

**May he grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!**

May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!

**May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!
Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the saving might of his right hand.**

Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

**They collapse and fall,
but we rise and stand upright.**

O Lord, save the king!
May he answer us when we call.

Songs of Praise

Christ is the Life of the World

In Christ we offer
all that he has offered,
The perfect offering.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.

So we remember
all that he remembered,
The whole of life returned.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.

Let us lift up lift our hearts.
Let us lift up lift our hearts.
It is good to lift our hearts
to the Lord.

Sent forth in beauty
reconciling all things,
Radiant in holiness.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.

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Come to Jesus

Come in celebration, come in grief,
Come in full assurance, come in unbelief;
Come you lawbreakers, players, and fools,
Come you righteous and keepers of rules.

Come you children, and come you old,
Come you Master's sheep, outside the fold;
Come you churched, cultured, and clean,
Come to Jesus, repent and believe.

Come to Jesus,
Come everyone.
Come to Jesus,
All daughters and sons.
With his blood,
He bought your freedom.
Come to Jesus,
Lay down your guns.

Come you reckless, come you safe,
Come you early ones, come you late;
Come you homeless, come social elites,
Come you winners, losers, and cheats.

Come you empty, tired, and sore,
Come you full, frustrated, and bored;
Come you privileged ones, come oppressed,
Come to Jesus, find peace and rest.

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:28–30 (ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28–30 (The Message)

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord

People:

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Bryan Buck: One Lord

Sermon Series: Sabbath Rest

Notes

Application Questions

How would you score your soul these days:

1. Are you happy most of the time?
2. How often do you feel lighthearted?
3. Are you excited about your future?
4. Do you feel deeply loved?
5. When was the last time you felt carefree?

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

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great thou art; How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great thou art; How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

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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

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. Scan this QR code to RSVP for today!



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 infants, toddlers, kids, and teens in our community. To sign up, scan this QR code!



Women's Discipleship

Gathering - 5/12

Join us on Wednesday, May 12 from 7-8:30pm in the sanctuary. We are using Lectio Divina to process scripture from the daily lectionary. Bring your Bible, journal, and a pen. To join via Zoom, visit oaksparish.org/wdg.

Congregational Meeting - 5/16

Next Sunday, our Congregational Meeting will be held after the service. If you are unable to attend in person, we are providing a Zoom option. To find Zoom info, visit oaksparish.org/meeting.

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. Space is limited! To learn more and sign up, visit oaksparish.org/campingtrip.

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.