

The Season of Pentecost



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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*

It's a practice Jesus himself cherished (minus the truck). I've always been intrigued by his ability to just up and walk away from his world. Right there in the opening chapter of Mark, with excitement building and crowds swelling all round him, Jesus disappears. He just . . . leaves. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else." (Mark 1:35–38) Jesus models a freedom of heart I think every one of us would love to have. His ability to disengage himself from his world is so alluring. So, like a good disciple, I've done the same. Everyone is wanting something from me, so I've followed my Master and . . . left. If I wanted to see wild horses, I probably should have gotten here sooner, but ever since I left home this morning, I've been moseying, stopping to read those "points of historical interest" I usually blast by. It'll take a few days to enter in, but already I can feel that exquisite condition coming on—a rare, carefree lightheartedness.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Songs of Praise

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in his arms;
And in the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you life.

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.

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God With Us

You've come to bring peace,
To be love, to be nearer to us.
You've come to breathe life,
To be light, to shine brighter in us,
O Emmanuel, God with us.

Our deliverer, you are Savior.
In your presence we find our strength.
Over everything, our redemption,
God with us, you are God with us.

You've come to be hope,
To this world, for your honor and name.
You've come to take sin,
To bear shame, and to conquer the grave,
O Emmanuel, God with us.

You are here, you are holy,
We are standing in your glory.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 5:12-16 (NIV)

While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him. Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.” Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord

People:

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Bryan Buck: One Week

Sermon Series: Sabbath Rest

Notes

Application Questions

1. Why is rest one of the last things we plan for?
2. How has God worked in your life through getting away from it all?
3. What would it look like for you to take a personal retreat this summer?

Story of Grace

Mark Hellweg

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

From Acts 2:25-28

I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.

Passing of the Peace

The Goodness of Jesus

Come you weary heart now to Jesus;
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus,
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer;
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again;
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Come and find your hope now in Jesus;
He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart;
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

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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.

Song of Reflection

Lord of All My Days

My soul is restless
I'm endlessly striving
I boast in my strength my stride
They have driven me

So far, I run so far
And in your mercy Lord you
Silence and still my soul
Make me whole

Draw me up, draw me in
Teach me how to rest again
You are Lord of all my days
Lift me up, lift my head

Turn my eyes to you again
You are Lord of all my days
You are Lord of all my days

Pull back these ribs you
Show me my heart so cold
Bringing new life to
These hollow bones

Come all you weary
Heavy and laden
Jesus is ready
Rise anew

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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!



OP Kids Volunteering

Sign up to volunteer for OP Kids next fall! For more information, email emily@oaksparish.org.

Sunday Social Hour Today

Stop by for the last Sunday Social Hour of the spring! Coffee and donuts will be 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.

Summer Community Life

We are thrilled to announce a packed calendar of exciting Community Events this summer! To learn more about each event or find sign up information, scan the QR code or visit oaksparish.org/community.



June 6 - Revelation Reading

June 10 - Men's Night

June 15 - Ladies' Night

June 17 - Women in the Park

If you would like to have Oaks Parish event details at your fingertips any day of the week, subscribe to our calendar at oaksparish.org/community!

New Giving Platform

We have successfully moved 39% of our recurring donations to our new giving software! To help us meet our goal of full migration by June 15, visit oaksparish.org/give or text OAKS PARISH to 833-245-5311.

Oaks Parish Podcast

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