

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

**Peter Scazzero,**

**“Six Marks Of A Church Culture That Deeply Changes Lives”**

We find God’s will for our lives in our limitations.

**Mark Bucannan, The Rest Of God**

Busyness makes us stop caring about the things we care about...Maybe that’s what God requires most from us: our attention. Indeed, this is the essence of a Sabbath heart: paying attention. It is being fully present, wholly awake, in each moment. It is the trained ability to inhabit our own existence without remainder, so that even the simplest things—the in and out of our own breathing, the coolness of tiles on our bare feet, the way wind sculpts clouds into crocodiles and polar bears—gain the force of discovery and revelation. True attentiveness burns away the layers of indifference and ennui and distraction— all those attitudes that blend our days into a monochrome sameness—and reveals what’s hidden beneath: the staggering surprise and infinite variety of every last little thing...I want to learn to pass through a day without passing it by.

## Call to Worship

*From Psalm 4*

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was in distress.

**Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?

**Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!”**

You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

## 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 your better,  
You will never come at all.

CCLI Song # 7158287

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## Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless.  
Ills have no weight, tears no bitterness.  
Where is thy sting death, where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.  
In life in death O Lord, abide with me.

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# Scripture Reading

## Psalm 1

Blessed is the man  
    who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
    nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law[**b**] of the Lord,  
    and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree  
    planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
    and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,  
    but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
    nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
    but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Genesis 1:28-31

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

## Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord

## People:

Thanks be to God!

## Sermon

Bryan Buck: One Minute

Sermon Series: Sabbath Rest

## Notes

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## Application Questions

1. Knowing that Jesus wants to walk with us throughout our *whole* day, what would change about your life?
2. How is Jesus speaking to you this morning about your limitations and non-negotiables?
3. How can you integrate the One Minute Pause into your day in a concrete way?

## 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



## Mercy's Reign

Light, You are light, Jesus One and Only.  
Good, You are good, so full of truth and grace.  
Bright, You are bright, no dark can dim Your glory.  
Kind, You are kind, Your yoke means mercy's reign.

You make light in shine in our dark  
and in our hearts – O Beautiful!  
You still pursue us through our loss  
and bear our cross – O Merciful!

One, You are One, Three from the beginning.  
Friend, You are friend, to reveal Your heart of hearts.  
Bold, You are bold, You bear away our sinning.  
Love, You are Love, and this world is Your art.

You make light in shine in our dark  
and in our hearts – O Beautiful!  
You still pursue us through our loss  
and bear our cross – O Merciful!

You hide Your face from the wise  
yet show the child – O Wonderful!  
You call me close and take my pride  
and say “this died” – O Lord my God!

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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!



## Congregational Meeting Today

Our Congregational Meeting will be held after the service. If you are unable to attend in person, please find Zoom meeting information at [oaksparish.org/meeting](https://oaksparish.org/meeting).

## OP Kids Volunteering

If you are interested but nervous about volunteering for OP Kids, there will be a short informational session after the Congregational Meeting today. The OP Kids team will answer questions and explain the curriculum. See you there!

## 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](https://oaksparish.org/community).



You can find information about: Summer Supper Clubs (sign up before May 23!), Men's Nights (the first one is on June 10!), Ladies Nights (sample French wine on May 27), Golf League, Camping Trip, and more!

## Oaks Parish Podcast

Tune into the newly relaunched Oaks Parish Podcast! Visit [oaksparish.org/sermons](https://oaksparish.org/sermons). Subscribe on Spotify and Google Podcasts; Apple Podcasts coming soon!

## New Giving Platform

We are introducing a new giving software to Oaks Parish! Check it out at [oaksparish.org/give](https://oaksparish.org/give) or text OAKS PARISH to 779777.