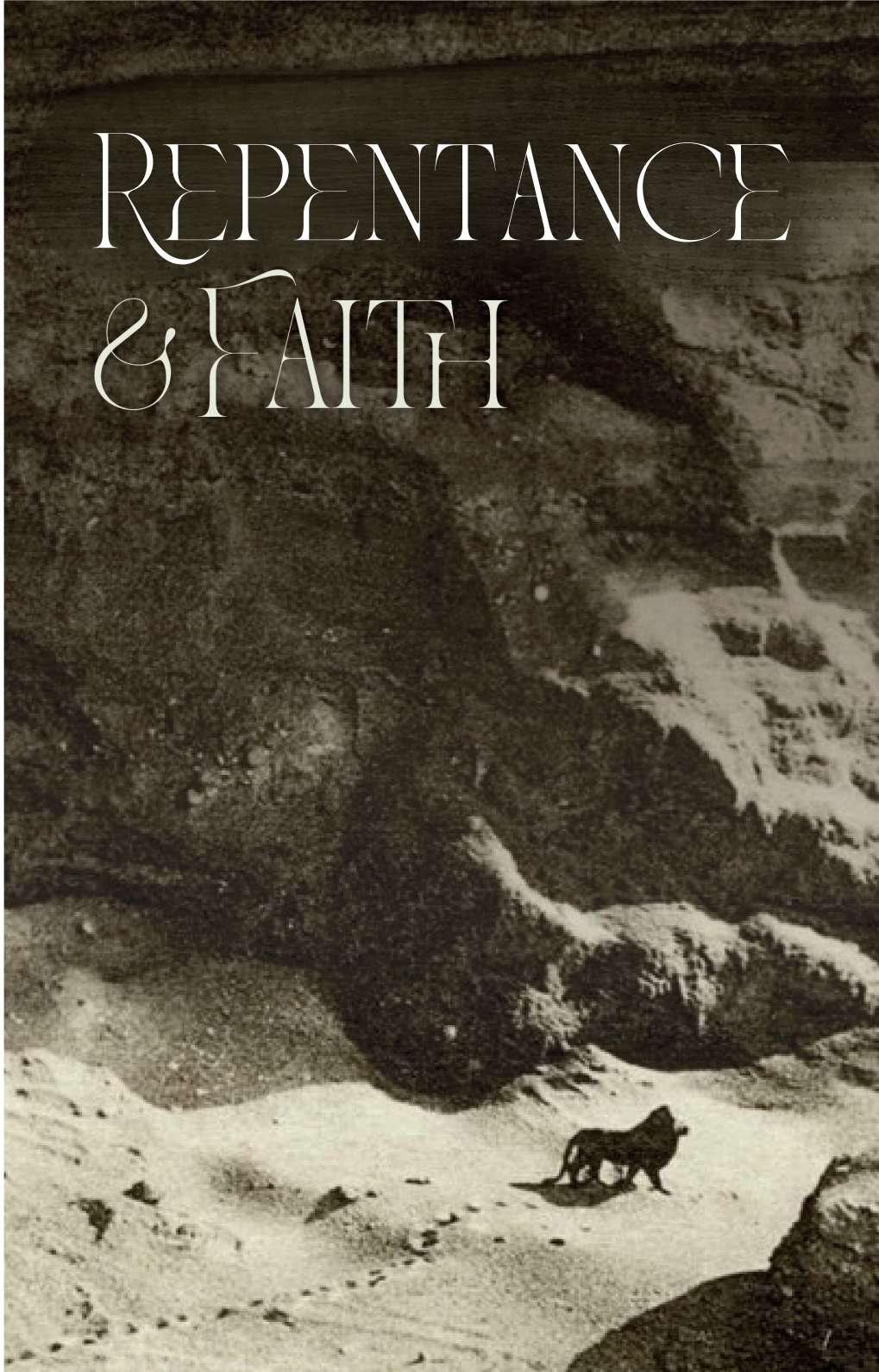


REPENTANCE & FAITH



Our Mission

To abide in Christ Jesus for the renewal of all things.

Our Core Values

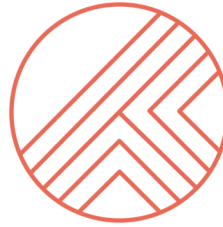
Gospel of Grace



The gospel of grace is the foundation of everything we are and do at Oaks Parish.

At Oaks Parish, we experience holistic flourishing through the person and work of Christ. The death and resurrection of Christ has redeemed us individually, and collectively as a church; we try to mirror that grace in all we do.

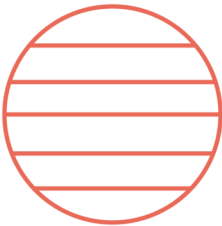
Faithful Presence



We are committed to Portland and aspire to be a church woven into the fabric

of the city. Oaks Parish is a uniquely welcoming and inclusive place. We greet our neighbors, friends, families, and co-workers with infectious hospitality, faithfully showing the love of Jesus in Portland.

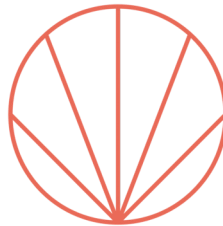
Formative Rhythms



The rhythms of our life shape our character, and at Oaks Parish we anchor our

practices in Scripture and the historical church. Our liturgical and expressive practice of gathered worship on Sunday pervades and shapes our rhythms of prayer, study of Scripture, and gatherings throughout the week. This process of intentional formation, or discipleship, shapes us to be more like Jesus.

Extended Family



Oaks Parish is intensely relational. We strive to live together as a diverse,

multi-generational extended family—not just on Sunday, but throughout the week. We share our stories and how God is redeeming them even as we work, play, and serve together. We want everyone to experience being known and loved in Christ.

Song of Praise

Rejoice In All Your Works

Every mouth that cries for food,
every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light.

All creation looks to You
for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

Oh rejoice in all Your works,
King of Heaven, King of earth!
Every creature You have made
declares Your praise.

We rejoice in all You've made,
God of all-sustaining grace!
With the mountain, sky, and sea,
we sing Your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain,
every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad.
All creation looks to You
for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

May the pond'rings of my heart
and the song upon my lips,
with the chorus of creation join in praise.
To the God who made all things,
to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns!

The Acclamation

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

Kyrie, Eleison

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Note: The use of the Greek phrase Kyrie Eleison dates back to the New Testament as people asked Jesus for healing. The Kyrie began to appear in church liturgies in the 4th century. While Western churches tend to view it through a penitential lens, asking mercy for our sins, the early church utilized this prayer instead to highlight the beauty and depth of God's mercy as he heals our hurts and provides for our daily needs. It brings us face to face with our compassionate God who hears our prayers.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

**The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless
and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Psalm 126

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter;
our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.

Restore us, O Lord;
restore us, O Lord.

Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing
the seeds of your kingdom
for the day you will reap them.

Your sheaves we will carry;
Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy.

The nations will say, “He has done great things!”

The nations will sing songs of joy.

Restore us, O Lord;
restore us, O Lord.

All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy.

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-21 NRSV

1 Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. 12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

18 When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, 19 and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." 20 Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin." 21 Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering Prayer

Generous God, in losing our lives we find them in you. In sharing our money and time, we receive the blessings of your Kingdom. Use these gifts toward your holy work of peace, justice, and love in the world. Amen.

Prayer for the Discipleship of Our Children

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:25-34 NRSV

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29 The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34 He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Quincy Robinson: Faith & Repentance is the GPS to LIFE
Holiness

Notes

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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Confession of Sin

Create in me a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within me. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within me.

from Psalm 51

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5 NRSV

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We 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.

We 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.

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.

We do not dismiss in any set order, come forward when you feel ready.

Form two lines down the center aisle, return to your seats by the side aisles.

Take the elements and consume them at your seat at your discretion.

Bread is locally sourced and gluten free. Choose between red wine and white grape juice.

My Help, My God (Psalm 42)

Why are you so full of heaviness?

Why are you disquieted within?

O my soul, O my soul.

As the deer longs for the water brooks,
so my soul it longs, it thirsts for You.

O my God, O my God.

Put your trust in God; I will yet give thanks to Him.

Put your trust in God; I will yet give thanks to Him.

Put your trust in God; I will yet give thanks to Him.

My help, my God.

Deep calls unto deep like ocean waves;
all Your floods and rapids on me break.

Oh my soul, O my soul.

I will say unto my God, my strength,

“How is it You have forgotten me?

O how long? O how long?”

Yahweh grants His kindness in the day;
through the night His song, it is with me.

Oh my soul, O my soul

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Benediction

Doxology

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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 to Oaks Parish

Thanks for joining us today - we would love to connect with you! Jot down your name and email address on the postcard found in your worship guide and drop it in an offering basket before you leave so we can get to know you.

How to Use Postcards

- Let us know you're visiting
- Sign up for the weekly email
- Share a prayer request
- RSVP for an event
- Connect with pastoral staff

Drop your postcard in an offering basket before you leave today!

Morning Prayer

Join us online every Wednesday at 6:30am to pray together for our community and beyond at oaksparish.org/morningprayer.

Evening Prayer During Lent

Lean into the Lenten season with evening prayer every Sunday during Lent from 7-8:30pm at the home of Nick & Jeannie Sytsma. Email jeannie.vest@my.wheaton.edu for more details and to RSVP.

Social Hour Today!

Join us for coffee, donuts, and conversation today after the service in the Parish Hall.

Reflections for Lent

Listen to weekly reflections of Scripture and prayer on the Oaks Parish Podcast (on Apple Podcasts or Spotify) or download a PDF at oaksparish.org/lent.

NEW TIME Women's Movie Night 3/8

All OP women are invited to celebrate International Women's Day with the movie "Cabrini" on Friday, March 8th at 6:30pm at Century Clackamas Town Center Theater, followed by a discussion at a nearby restaurant. Email karen@oaksparish.org by March 4th if you'd like to attend - discounted tickets are available.

Newcomers Gathering 3/17

New(er) to Oaks Parish? Stay for lunch on Sunday, March 17th and we'll share more with you about the story, mission, and vision of our community. Please RSVP to martha@oaksparish.org.

Abide Retreat - Register Today!

If you need spiritual respite, meaningful time away on your own or with your spouse, or a place to process how God is working in your life, join us on the Abide retreat, April 12-14, at Mount Angel Abbey. Find all the details and register before March 25th at oaksparish.org/retreat.