



A Service of the Word
for

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All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor
and
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow

The 4th Sunday of Lent – March 14th, 2021

Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One Cast your burden upon the Lord,
All and he will sustain you.
One Create in me a clean heart, O God,
All and renew a right spirit within me.
One Cast me not away from your presence
All and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
One Give me the joy of your saving help again
All and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
One Blessed be the Lord day by day,
All the God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.
One We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on
the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your
blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past,
and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have
not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and
we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and
walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.
One Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the
world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In
the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP519 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
Ash Wednesday Collect

One Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Collect of the Day

One Steadfast God, you reach out to us in mercy. When we rebel against your holy call and walk in disobedience, soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, so that we may know your Son alive within us, redeeming us, and raising us up into your eternal presence.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Second Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Gradual Hymn

Glorify Thy Name

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21

Sermon

The Rev'd Sharla Malliff, Rector

St. James' Anglican Church (Roseland), Windsor ON

Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition ending "Merciful God" with "... hear our prayer."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP505 Be Thou My Vision

One God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
All 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

One Glory to God
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

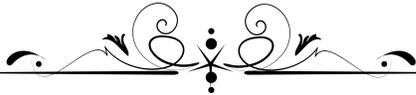
Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn CP393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Dismissal

One Church, we have received the immeasurable riches of God's grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Go forth to share this gift with others.
All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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First Reading NUMBERS 21:4-9

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

A SELECTION FROM PSALM 107.

1 Give thanks to the Lord who is good, and whose mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 The Lord gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; they were afflicted because of their sins.

18 They abhorred all manner of food and drew near to death's door.

19 Then they cried to you, O Lord, in their trouble, and you delivered them from their distress.

20 You sent forth your word and healed them and saved them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy and the wonders you do for your children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of your acts with shouts of joy.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Second Reading EPHESIANS 2:1-10

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Gospel JOHN 3:14-21

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST JOHN
GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP397

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1 Praise the one who break the darkness with a liberating light.

Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.

Praise the one who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

2 Praise the one who blessed the children

with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.

From this well comes living water quenching thirst in every land.

3 Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.

Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.

Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

Act of Praise

CP519

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want: he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill; for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

Gradual Hymn

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Spirit, we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

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Glorify Thy Name in all the earth

Offertory Hymn

CP505

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;

I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord. Born of thy love, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

3 Be thou my buckler, my sword for the fight.

Be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower.

Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;

thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, first in my heart, Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won

may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Closing Song

CP393

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

4 Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.



Youth Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Today's lessons:

- Numbers 21:4-9 After many years in the desert the Israelites grow impatient and rebel against God. God punishes them with poisonous snakes. But then he gives Moses the means to cure them: the bronze image of a snake lifted up on a pole.
- Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 God forgives those who rebel against him; if they return to him, he spares their lives.
- Ephesians 2:1-10 Without the forgiving love of God we would all be dead.
- John 3:14-21 Jesus explains his mission: the Son of Man (=Jesus) has come into the world not to punish but to save people, like the bronze serpent once saved the lives of the Israelites. Like they looked at the snake on the pole, people will look at Jesus on the cross and live.

Agnus Day

by James Wetstein



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Love Lifted Up

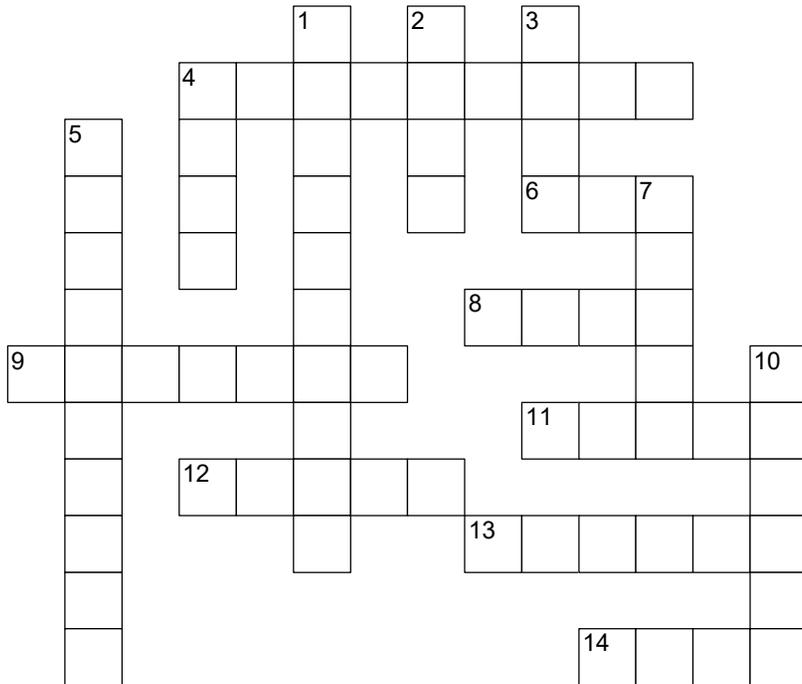
The Gospel of John tells us why God let Jesus die on the cross.

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SERPENT CROSSWORD

All the answers for this puzzle you can find in today's Old Testament lesson.



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Across

- 4 toxic
- 6 stop living
- 8 talk to God
- 9 snake
- 11 H₂O
- 12 leader of the Israelites
- 13 wounded by the teeth of the aggressor
- 14 all animals and plants do it

Down

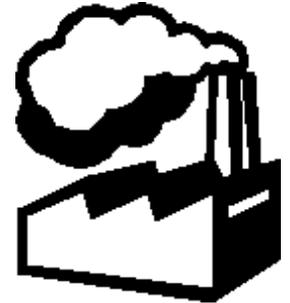
- 1 desert
- 2 view
- 3 what we eat
- 4 stick
- 5 descendants of Jacob
- 7 country where the Israelites had lived as slaves
- 10 yellowish metal

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It's not our works...

... that save us, but...

HEAVENS ABOVE!
HUGE, HUGE FACTORY
BIRTHDAY!



Doesn't sound very likely?! –
Then you better find the right order of
these letters, and you'll see where our
salvation really comes from!

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Saved by the Word of God

(based on the wording of the ELW)

A verse from Psalm 107 praises God for saving from certain death:

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