

St. John's Episcopal Church
A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan
Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B
March 14, 2021
Morning Prayer: Rite I

Worship Leader: Neil Hargrave

Lector: Tammy Turnipseed Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Hymnal* H-686

Opening Sentence BCP 38

Confession of Sin BCP 41

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 42

Antiphon BCP 43

The Invitatory: "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down" P-180

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Insert or BCP 746

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymnal H-679

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10 Insert

"Glorify thy Name" Insert

The Third Lesson: John 3:14-21 Insert

Sermon: Neil Hargrave

The Apostles' Creed (standing) BCP 53

The Prayers (kneeling or standing)

The Lord's Prayer BCP 54

Suffrages A or B BCP 55

Collect of the Day: BCP 218

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Collects and Prayers BCP 69

The Prayers of the People BCP 328

The General Thanksgiving BCP 58

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 59

The Peace BCP 332

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

Offertory Sentence BCP 343

Offertory "There Is A Balm in Gilead" LEVAS L-203

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Love Lifted Me" LEVAS L-198

The Dismissal Officiant: Let us bless the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Concluding Sentence BCP 102

FYI – BCP Book of Common Prayer (red book). H – Hymnal 1982 (blue book). HS – service music (first section) Hymnal 1982 (blue) P – Praise (green spiral bound). LEVAS – Lift Every Voice and Sing (red & black).

Readings for next Sunday, March 14: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Liturgical Notes: *A Prayer of St. Chrysostom* comes to us from John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407. St. Chrysostom was an important Early Church Father who served as archbishop of Constantinople. He is known for his preaching and public speaking, his denunciation of abuse of authority by both religious and political leaders, and *the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*.

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Wes Wagester, Lelia Wagner,

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Treasurer – John Malinich

Bookkeeper/Secretary – Roxanne Todd

Music Director – Kitty Underwood

Altar Care (Guild/Flowers) – Kitty Underwood

Card Ministry – Kathy Wagester

Linked Hearts – Sherry Wagner

Teen Outreach – Russ Underwood

Prayer Circle – Yvonne Malinich

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers – John Malinich



The Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites 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.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed
proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of
the foe.
- 3 He 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 the LORD in their
trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his
mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving
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and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Ephesians 2:1-10

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.

John 3:14-21

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 judgment, 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."

March 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
03/14/2021

Nancy Bade-Friend of Margaret Smith-Successful knee surgery
Dianne Bishop-Prayers for a good diagnosis and for healing
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Isaac-7-year-old grandson of a friend of the Buszek Family, for a critical brain injury.
Kathleen and Richard Buszek - for healing and care giving.
Mary Cameron-Successful Spinal Surgery and recovery
Art Chernecki-Friend of Dianne Bishop, for healing of heart issues
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLisa-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Bob & Sharon Deriemaecker-for comfort over the loss of their son Jace
Rita Downing-Friend of Dianne Bishop-Cancer is in Remission
Dylan-Premature infant son of friends of the Buszek family for successful lung surgery & recovery
Dzingle Family-Friends of Sherry Wagner-House fire
C. Fay-Recovering from Brain Surgery
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke
Steve & Karen Globowski-Friends of Margaret Smith-Strength and comfort as they deal with Steve's Dementia.
Sally Granger - for healing and relief from pain.
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Kathy Hall-Being treated for sepsis and abdominal surgery
Neil Hargrave-For healing
Jane Harlow-For healing
Leann Hessel-friend of Mary Cameron; Breast Cancer
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic infection
Herman Houser-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Stomach Cancer
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke
Chris Landis-Nephew John & Yvonne Malinich-for healing
Gary Malhado - brother of Sue Thornton - for healing, strength,

and peace.

Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Rev. Ann Norton-for healing and strength
Jerry Parka-Friend of Corinne Fry-Pancreatic Cancer
Sarah Parks-Rector, Grace Lapeer-fighting cancer
Austin Reed-friend of Connie Ogg, recovery from surgery & staph infection
Anne Shenck-Friend of Corrine-for healing
Julia Shenck-Friend of Corrine Fry for healing
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Elizabeth Colavincenzo Swan-Priest in Davison; Comfort over her loss.
Rev. Nancy Steele-For healings from Skin Cancer
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Sue Thornton - for peace.
Kitty Underwood-for healing and strength
Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
Wes Wagester- For healing.
The Wagner Family-for Comfort and Strength
Mark Wagner-Successful Surgery
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Carl "Pete" Weidner - friend of Wagester's - for healing.
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident
The Wright Family-for Comfort and strength

Our home parishioners: Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, Devin Black, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Glenn Miller, Jennifer Tedlie, John Eric Watson, Kyle Goodman, Ray Nairn, Jacquelyn Focarelli, Michael Focarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, Dr. Derrick Willsey, and all military chaplains.

Offerings for 3/07/21-\$3389.15 including \$290.00 in memorials to Donna Lou Hayes & Tim Wright

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Rogers City, and St. Philip's, Beulah

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Friday-Office open 10:00-2:00

Wednesday: 4pm-Bible Study, 8:00 p.m. - AA in the parish hall