St. Luke's Episcopal Church The Third Sunday of Lent

7 March 2021 ♣ 10:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist

The Reverend Allison Caudill, Celebrant & Preacher

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

"These are the holy ten commandments" J BWV 678

J. S. Bach

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Processional Hymn "We sing the praise of him who died"



Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855), alt. Music: Breslau, melody from Lochamer Gesangbuch, ca. 1450; harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The Opening Acclamation

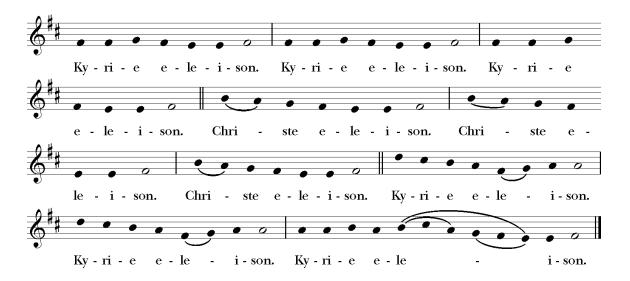
CelebrantBless the Lord who forgives all our sins.PeopleHis mercy endures for ever.

The Collect of Purity

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Kyrie: S 86



The Salutation & Collect of the Day

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Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Let us pray.	

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. 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. 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, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 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. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 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. 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. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 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.

Anglican Chant

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- ² One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- ³ Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,
- ⁴ Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- ⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- ⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *

nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

- ⁸ The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- ¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹² Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.
- ¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; *

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

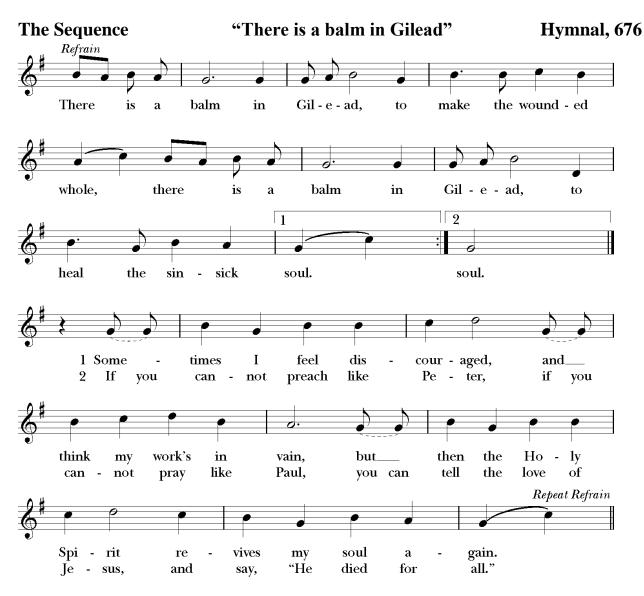
¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, * O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Lesson

I Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



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The Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things

out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

After the reading, the Celebrant says The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed Said by all, standing

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became Incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Form V

Deacon or other leader

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Here and after every petition the People respond

Lord, have mercy.

For *Justin*, the Archbishop of Canterbury, For *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop, for *Terry*, our own Bishop, for all bishops, for *Michael*, *Allison*, *Anne*, *Art*, *and Jim*, and other clergy, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust especially Joe our President, Andy our Governor, and Neil & Greg our Mayors, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O

Lord.

For this *congregation*, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For Al, Allen, Amanda, Amy, Ann, Annie, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Calvin Riley, Carol, Charles, Christy, Danny, Dave, David, Diana, Doug, E.J., Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erma, Gene, Hugh, Ira, Jackie, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Karen, Kelly, Ken, Laura, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, Marty, Mary, Matt, Meg, Mike, Milo, Monica, Morgan, Nancy, Nina (Nine-ah), Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Rueben, Sandy, Sherrie, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Tracy, Trent, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Whitney, Wynn; for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Alex, Bianca, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Sinclair, Steve, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, ..., and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, (*blessed Luke*) and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, or the following Doxology

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.

The Absolution

The Peace	
Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem "If ye love me, keep my commandments" Thomas Tallis

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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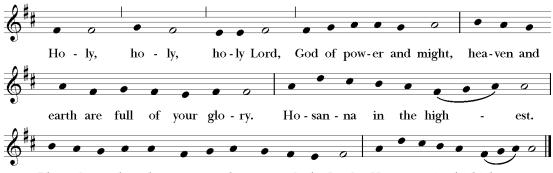
Celebrant It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Celebrant and people

Sanctus: S-124



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

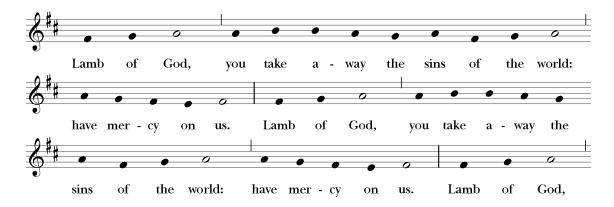
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day, bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

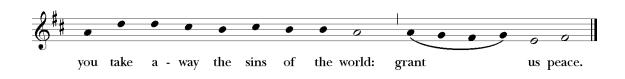
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God : S-161





A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. We invite you to join us in this prayer wherever you are.

A Prayer from the St. Augustine Prayer Book

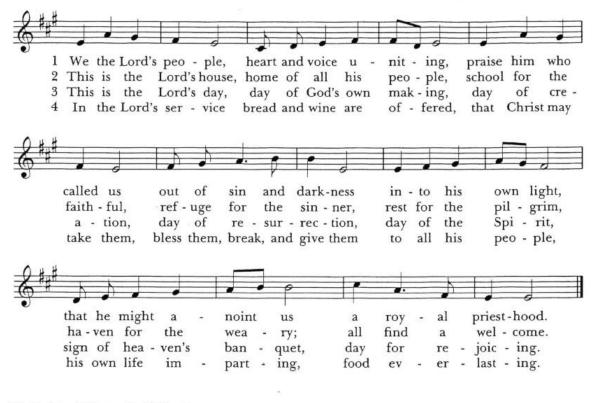
As the celebrant receives the elements of Communion, the congregation says aloud this prayer

All Jesus, my Savior, I ask you to come into my heart and fill me with your love. Although I cannot physically join with others to celebrate the Eucharist today, I desire to offer my thanksgivings and prayers in union with all who worship you, wherever they may be. And although I cannot receive you now sacramentally in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, still I desire to receive your body and blood spiritually and feed on your love, that I may be united with you and with all your people in one communion and fellowship, your mystical body the church, now and ever more. Amen.

Communion Anthem	"Let the words of my mouth"	Henry Purcell
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The Blessing

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The DismissalPeopleThanks be to God.

Postlude "Fughetta: These are the holy ten commandments" J. S. Bach BWV 679

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Luke's Music Series

On **Sunday March 14 at 3:30 pm** soprano Emily Albrink will present a recital with David George, pianist.

This event is a "virtual" recital, so you can relax and listen in the comfort of your own homes. Mark your calendars to be sure to listen in!

2021 Stewardship & Offering Envelopes

It is not too late to submit your pledge (a commitment to a specified amount of financial giving) to the ministry of St Luke's for 2021! Please be in touch with our bookkeeper, Judy, at **bookkeeper@stlukesanchorage.org** to make or update your pledge for 2021. You have many options for giving, including by mail, by automatic draft from your preferred bank account, and by our online giving portal.

If you would like to make your financial gifts by mail, we need to mail Offering Envelopes out to those who want them. Please let Dawn know at **admin@stlukesanchorage.org**, should you want a pack of envelopes for 2021.

A new Lenten program

As we continue the safe practice of virtual worship services, we want to offer a special series during the season of Lent.

The Stations of the Cross is a service we usually read on Good Friday just before the service. It offers a pilgrimage following the 14 Stations of the Cross.

This year we're going to offer 2 stations each Sunday in Lent. A choral meditation or an organ meditation will follow the short prayer service set for each station. *On Palm Sunday, we'll offer the last 4 stations, ending with the last, Jesus is put in the tomb*.

During Holy Week, you can watch the 14 Stations of the Cross in one viewing, if you prefer.

The inspiration for this series was the amazing set of improvisations at the Royal Conservatory of Music at Brussels by the French organist, Marcel Dupre on February 13, 1931. They were later transcribed and published and became Dupre's crowning compositional achievement. Lisa Lewis will play five of the fourteen organ pieces over the course of the 6 weeks of Lent. You may also want to explore the poetry of French poet, Paul Claudel, that served as inspiration for Dupre's improvisations. The pieces are dramatic and capture the emotion of each station.

Watch for the Stations 5 and 6 on Lent III, March 7 at 3:00 pm on St. Luke's Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/StLukesAnchorage.

Wednesday AM Lenten Bible Study!

Please join us via Zoom every Wednesday during Lent at 9:45 am to discuss a chapter of The Path, a Bible Study published by Forward Movement and much beloved by our Thursday Night group. Because we are not able to hand out books at the church office during this time, we are asking that all those who wish to participate acquire a personal copy of the book. If you need financial assistance, please be in touch with Mother Allison at associate@stlukesanchorage.org so that she can assist you in obtaining a copy. You'll find links below to purchase a copy of the book, so that you can follow along with us in this Lenten practice of studying scripture in community!

The book can be ordered in either paper copy or Kindle format from Amazon via this link: https://www.amazon.com/Path-Journey-Through-Bible-English/dp/0880284358/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+path+forward+movement&qid =1611780422&sr=8-1

A PDF of the book from the publisher can be found here: https://www.forwardmovement.org/promotions/PDF/ThePathPDF.pdf

The Zoom link, which will be the same each week, is here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81267113936

Thursday Night Bible Study

The Basics of the Bible Study continues on Thursday evenings with Mother Allison! We are using The Path to guide our study, but all you need is a Bible and access to the internet to join us. We are gathering every Thursday evening from 6:45-7:45 on Zoom to discuss the foundational stories of our faith and to explore how these stories connect to our own journeys. Please follow this link on Thursdays at 6:45 to join us!

Contemporary Anglican Saints – Sunday 9am Class

Please join us Sunday mornings, 9:00. The British Isles and the greater Anglican Communion has been the home and origin of many great saints. These saints are people with fascinating stories, and great impact on global Christianity. Please join us as we learn about these saints and discuss their influence and ideas.

For more information, email Dave Kirchinger at episcopaliandave@gmail.com.

The link to the class is: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85144530030</u> / Meeting ID: **851 4453 0030** If prompted to enter a password, please enter our parish office phone number - 2458827

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is TWICE a month, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Join us on **March 9th and 23rd from 6 – 7pm** on ZOOM until we can all join back in the Lyman Office.

BE READY TO CHANGE YOUR DATES: **Beginning April**, Centering Prayer will go to every **FIRST** and **THIRD** Tuesday.

Link to Centering Prayer Group: <u>https://zoom.us/j/85280543522</u> Meeting ID: 852 8054 3522 If prompted to enter a password, please enter our parish office phone number – 2458827

Birthdays & Anniversaries

If you've had a birthday or anniversary over the past several weeks, or have one coming up in the weeks ahead, please let Dawn know, <u>admin@stlukesanchorage.org</u>. Let her know your birthday, or the date of your wedding anniversary and how many years you've been married, and we will offer a blessing over you during our recorded worship.

In our prayers ... for Al, Allen, Amanda, Amy, Ann, Annie, Beecher, Bethann, Beverly, Bill, Braxton, Bud, Calvin Riley, Carol, Charles, Christy, Danny, Dave, David, Diana, Doug, E.J., Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erma, Gene, Hugh, Ira, Jackie, Jen, Jenni, Jerry, Jewell, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Joyce, Karen, Kelly, Ken, Laura, Lauren, Lee, Linda, Lisette, Liz, London, Lynn, Martha, Marty, Mary, Matt, Meg, Mike, Milo, Monica, Morgan, Nancy, Nina (Nine-ah), Patricia, Rob, Ronald, Rueben, Sandy, Sherrie, Stefanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Susie, Terry, Tim, Tracy, Trent, Ursula, Vicki, Walt, Whitney, Wynn; and our men and women serving in our armed forces and their families. We offer prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all men and women serving in the armed services, especially these persons known to us: Alex, Bianca, Casey, Christian, Griffin, Pat, Seth, Sinclair, Steve. We pray that they have safe journeys and know the loving concern of friends and family. May God watch over them and grant them strength and courage to face perils which beset them.

Readings for:

March 14: Fourth Lent Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21.