

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting 3: Pgs. 184-202**

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

Face masks are used to protect those around you.

Please respect social distancing of six (6) feet and no handshaking. Family groups are welcome to sit together. Please sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.

Please feel free to use the restrooms, one person at a time, and before you leave please use the sanitizing product to wipe down areas used.

Please hum, sing silently, or sing quietly with face lowered as the organist plays the hymns. This protects those in front of you.

Prelude

The Opening Hymn:

“When I Behold Jesus Christ” – LSB # 542

The Readings:

The First Lesson is from Numbers 21:4-9 (CSB)

⁴ Then they set out from Mount Hor by way of the Red Sea to bypass the land of Edom, but the people became impatient because of the journey. ⁵ The people spoke against God and Moses: “Why have you led us up from Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread or water, and we detest this wretched food!” ⁶ Then the LORD sent poisonous snakes among the people, and they bit them so

that many Israelites died. ⁷ The people then came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you. Intercede with the LORD so that he will take the snakes away from us.” And Moses interceded for the people. ⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake image and mount it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will recover.” ⁹ So Moses made a bronze snake and mounted it on a pole. Whenever someone was bitten, and he looked at the bronze snake, he recovered.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Second Lesson is from Ephesians 2:1-10 (CSB)

¹ And you were dead in your trespasses and sins ² in which you previously walked according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. ³ We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! ⁶ He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift — ⁹ not from works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in

Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Lesson is from John 3:14-21 (CSB)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

¹⁴ “Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Anyone who believes in him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God. ¹⁹ This is the judgment: The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does evil hates the light and avoids it, so that his deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But anyone who lives by the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be shown to be accomplished by God.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed, Pg. 191

Message Hymn:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – LSB # 702

The Message:

"A Lenten Journey; The Genesis Reversal"

Service of the Sacrament, Pg 194

Pre-Communion Hymn:

"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" – LSB # 423

Holy Communion:

After the communion hymn you will line up in single file and socially distanced in the center aisle. When you come forward to the table set up on the floor level there are individual cups with a wafer beside it. Pastor will prompt you for each element. After consuming, please return down the side aisle(s).

The Closing Hymn:

"Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer" – LSB # 918

Postlude (remain seated)

(Note: CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

*** Please take the bulletin home or discard in trash before you leave. ***