



## March 11, 2018: The Fourth Sunday in Lent at 10:30am

<b>Entrance</b>	<i>Jerusalem my Happy Home</i>	<b>Hymnal 620</b>
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<i>Wondrous Love</i>	
<i>What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!</i>	<i>When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,</i>	
<i>What wondrous love is this, O my soul!</i>	<i>When I was sinking down, sinking down,</i>	
<i>What wondrous love is this</i>	<i>When I was sinking down</i>	
<i>That caused the Lord of bliss</i>	<i>Beneath God's righteous frown,</i>	
<i>To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,</i>	<i>Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul,</i>	
<i>To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!</i>	<i>Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.</i>	
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	<b>LEVAS 111</b>
	<i>Father we Thank Thee Who Hast Planted</i>	<b>Hymnal 302</b>
<b>Exit</b>	<i>Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah</i>	<b>Hymnal 690</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Voluntary No. 1</i>	<b>Paul F. Page</b>

### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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.*

### 1st Lesson *Please be seated*

**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



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.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel** *please stand*

**John 3:14-21**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord 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 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."

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Worship Leaders**

Celebrant	The Rev. Mike Angell
Preacher	The Rev. Marc Smith
Deacon	The Rev. Chester Hines
Lectors	Cecily Hawksworth, Cassandra Gonzalez
Intercessor	Barbara Robinson
Crucifer	Joe Adams
Chalice	Meg Goldstein
Acolytes	Markie Jo Crismon, Jordan Shaw
Greeters/Ushers	Peter Tchoukaleff
Children's Chapel Leader	Meg Goldstein

## Announcements

**Adult Forum – Next Week:** Next Sunday, Barry Hong, Ph.D. will lead the Adult Forum discussion of "Psychological First Aid in Times of Crisis." Dr. Hong is Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry at Washington University School of Medicine, Psychologist-in-Chief at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and an ordained Lutheran minister.

**HC Book Club – Today** at noon. We will discuss Graham Greene's "The Comedians," a thriller set in the Cold War Era. We are always looking for new members to join us for lively conversation and sharing. If you love to read, please join us. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Robinson 314-540-9093 or [brobin313@aol.com](mailto:brobin313@aol.com)

**Prepare for the parade on Palm Sunday**, March 25, by joining us for parasol decorating. This intergenerational event will be held in the Parish Hall from 9 - 10 AM. Bring your own umbrella or use one of ours. We'll provide removable decorations.

**March for Our Lives -- March 24** Holy Communion youth and adults are invited to join hundreds of thousands of others from throughout the country in the March 24 "March for Our Lives" to end gun violence. The St. Louis march will begin at 10 AM at Union Station and follow Market Street to the Arch. Please plan to gather at 9 AM in the sanctuary of Christ Church Cathedral for prayer prior to walking to Union Station.

**Thursdays during Lent in the Godly Play Sanctuary.** All are invited to the Godly Play Sanctuary from 3:30-5pm each Thursday during Lent for a little restorative quiet and peace.

**Lenten Evening Contemplation & Discernment– Wednesdays:** (6:00pm, in the chapel) Are you facing one of life's big questions? Are you standing at a time of transition? Be a part of our Lenten discernment group at Holy Communion. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Holy Communion Chapel (enter through the main door, and come through the church to the chapel) for Contemplative Prayer. Each week we'll explore various prayer practices from Silent Centering Prayer to the Stations of the Cross. The evening prayers will finish by 6:30pm, and we will gather for a simple soup supper. All are welcome to participate in both or either the services of prayer and the dinner/discussion. Join us.

**Godly Play on Sunday mornings!** (9:15am) Children are invited to head downstairs at 9:15 for our Montessori-based Christian formation program. Registration is not required. For more info or if you would like to be on the weekly children's ministries email, please email Heidi Olliff: [hmolliff@holycommunion.net](mailto:hmolliff@holycommunion.net).

**Sunday Morning Breakfast** Today Our dedicated Breakfast hosts will serve a delicious, hot breakfast in Mitchell Parish Hall from 9:00 until 9:15. A suggested donation of \$2 per person will be gratefully received, except for visitors or newcomers whom we welcome as our guests. **Breakfast hosts are needed for March, April, and May. Sign-up to host a breakfast using the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.** Contact Bob Niedringhaus and Ron Bullock at (314) 569-0971.