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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III, Interim Rector  
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator  
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

## The Word of God

Welcome	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III
Prelude	“Largo” -Elizabeth Stirling
+Processional Hymn #686	Come, thou fount of every blessing
+A Penitential Order	BCP pg 319
+The Decalogue	BCP pg 317
*Confession	BCP pg 320
*Absolution	BCP pg 321
*The Collect of the Day	Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm	Bulletin
The Epistle	Bulletin
+The Gospel	Bulletin
The Homily	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III
+The Nicene Creed	BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People	BCP pg 328
+The Peace	

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP pg 333
*The Lord's Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
Communion		
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
*Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn #473	Lift high the cross <b>sts. 1, 3, &amp; 4</b>	
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Postlude maestoso” -Ellen J. Lorenz	

*This Sunday was selected as Women Composer Sunday by the American Guild of Organists, the Royal College of Organists, and the Society of Women Organists. The prelude and postlude for today's service were both composed by women.*

**The Collect of the Day**— 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.**

## **The First Lesson**

Numbers 21:4-9

A Reading from the Book of Numbers

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## The Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

*Read responsively by verse.*

- 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 \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

## A Reading from the Letter of 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## +The Holy Gospel

John 3:14-21

*Please turn to face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

*People* **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.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord  
*People* **Praise to thee, O Christ**

**Please pray for:** Roger Ballard, Becky Myers, Goldey Vansant, Eileen Shreve, Susan Fralic, Joyce Petix, Gerri Delisle, Caden Link, Jane Palmer, Don (RIP), Bob Hogan, Ted Wooten, Larry Wilkins, Charlie Thomas, Wanda Rose (RIP), Emmary Sweeney, River Vansant, Tom Christensen, Sheila Savage, Kelly C., Betsy Boffen (RIP), Berry & Harley Williams-Dawn & Colt Williams, Dwight Coursey (RIP)-Mary & Brandi, KB Brandt, Don Chambers, Wes Ridgely, Sharon McCain, Wade Stonesifer (RIP)-Stonesifer Family, Linda, Suzy, Lynn, Adam Redd, Kasey Sharrow, Tanner Nickerson, Ashton Bryant, Betsy Francis, Fr. Frank Crumbaugh

**Prayer Requests can be sent to [prayer@ccpki.org](mailto:prayer@ccpki.org)**

### **Serving 8am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Lipsner

**Lectors:** Liza Hamill, Betsy Sipes

**Ushers:** Maria Jones, Cathy Smith

**Altar Guild:** Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder

**Counters:** Anna Sisson, Judy Peppel

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