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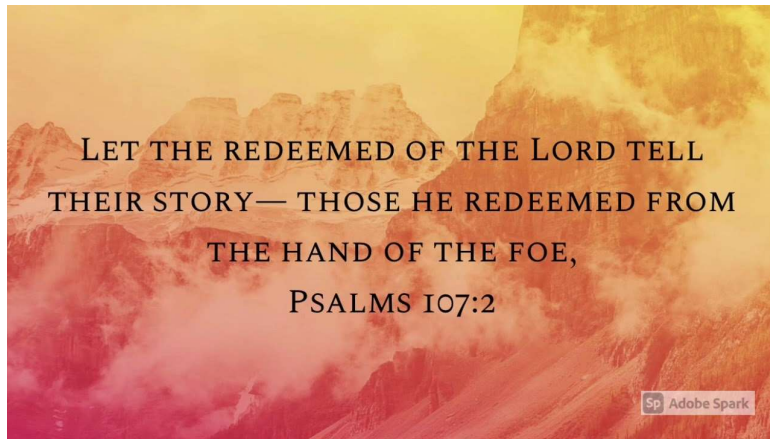
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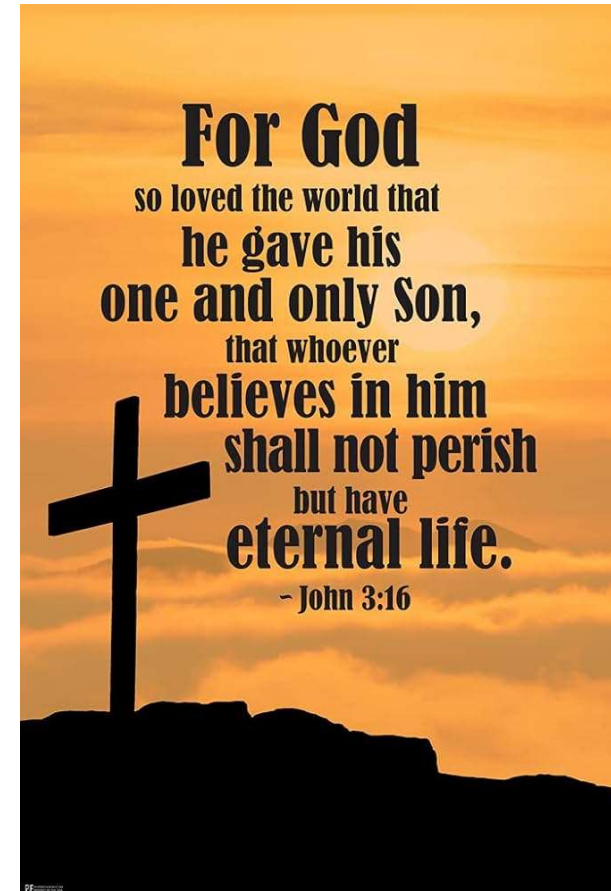
Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Karen & Earl Taylor (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), John McLaughlin (Crucifer), Adrienne James (Lector), VESTRY & VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10, 2024

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service/Mass is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn: #433 (H) *"We Gather Together"*, (v1-3)

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Kyrie: (H) S95

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent p219 (BCP)

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 Lessons

Old Testament: **Numbers 21:4-9**

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 p746(BCP)

New Testament: **Ephesians 2:1-10**

Sequence Hymn: #603 (H) *"When Christ Was Lifted"* (v1&2)

Gospel: **John 3:14-21**

Sequence: #603 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form I p383 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Episcopal Church.**

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St. Paul's Gardner;**

Cathedral of the Beloved, Pittsfield; All retired clergy;

Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN); US Disaster Program,

Episcopal Relief & Development.)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #671 (H) *"Amazing Grace!"*, (v1-3)

Doxology: #380 (H) *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (v3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #641 (H) *"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*, (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #542 (H) *"Christ is the World's True Light"*, (v1-3)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Choir Rehearsal for Easter today after the service and a brief coffee hour.
- Vestry Meeting: today after the service and a brief coffee hour. Please join us!
- Chat at coffee hour most Sundays-with Rev Julia or vestry members? Questions about church, Annual Meeting, Lenten practices-whatever's on your mind! All are welcome!
- See Rev Julia, Betty Blodgett or any Vestry member if you are interested in Holy Week. Your participation is essential.
- Holy Week Services: **Palm Sunday Eucharist**, March 24 at 10:30 AM. **Maundy Thursday Eucharist**, March 28 at 7:00 PM. **Good Friday Liturgy**, March 29 at 1:00 & 6:00 PM. **The Great Vigil of Easter**, Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 PM. **Easter Sunday Eucharist**, March 31 at 10:30 AM.
- If you would like Easter flowers in memory of, or thanksgiving for someone, there are forms in the back of the church for you to fill out. Please return forms with your donation by March 24, Palm Sunday.