

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Fourth Sunday of



LENT

— 40 Days Of Renewal —

MARCH 14TH, 2021

Eucharist #2



*Welcome
To Our Church*

We're so glad You're Here!

Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson

Opening Hymn



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.**

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: **Almighty God,**

People: **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Trisagion – Hymn #707

Trisagion (said 3 times)

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

Repeat twice

We Say Together The Collect For The Day:

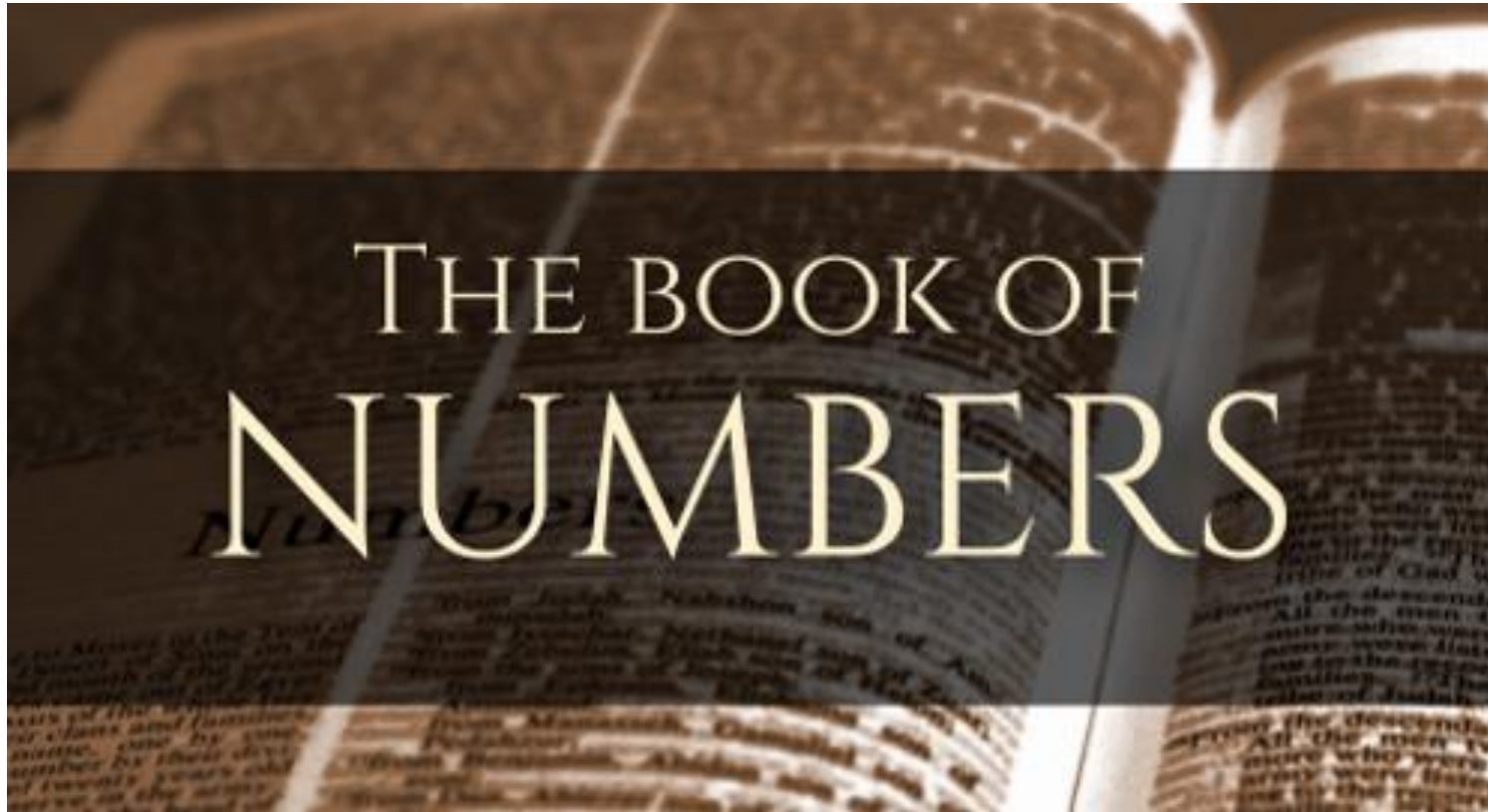
Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



A Reading from the Book of Numbers (21:4-9)

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they 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?"

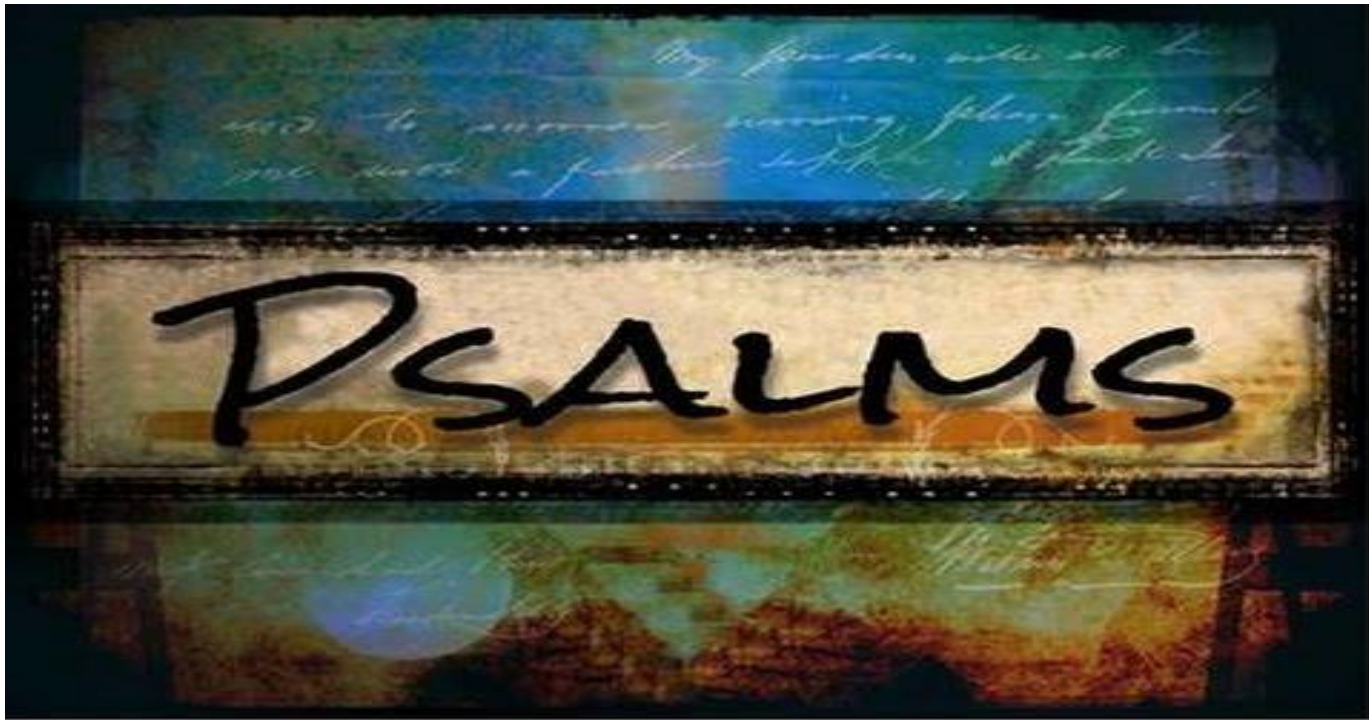
**For there is no food and no water,
and we detest this miserable food."
Then the LORD sent poisonous
serpents among the people, and they
bit the people, so that many
Israelites died. The people came to
Moses and said, "We have sinned by
speaking against the LORD and**

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.**



Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Refrain:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.”

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever. Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**He gathered them out of the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

**Some were fools and took to
rebellious ways; they were afflicted
because of their sins.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

**They abhorred all manner of food and
drew near to death's door.**

**Then they cried to the Lord in their
trouble, and he delivered them from
their distress.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

He sent forth his word and healed them and saved them from the grave.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Psalm 19

**Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever.
Amen.**

Gospel Hymn



All stand for the Gospel

Reader: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

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

People: **Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 3:14-21

And 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."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

People: **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Hymn





Homily
Rev.
Rob
Henderson

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: **Let us confess
the faith of our baptism,
as we say,**

People: **I BELIEVE in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived
by the power
of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**



Prayers of the People

Fourth Sunday in Lent – Year B

**Brothers and sisters: reconciled to
God by the mercy of Christ,
we pray with confidence for the
needs of the church and the world
saying:
*Have mercy O Lord.***

We pray for the church, For Todd our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate. That our Lenten hunger may be for justice, and our thirst for deeds of justice. We pray:

Have mercy O Lord.

**We pray for the community of nations,
especially for this country of Canada
and those who lead us, that the worth
of every life may compel us on the
way to solidarity and peace. We pray:**

Have mercy O Lord.

We pray for those in exile and for refugees. For those who are homeless because of war or hunger or because of the greed or hatred of others. We pray that they may find places of rest and people of kindness. We pray:

Have mercy O Lord.

We pray for those of us present today and for those watching this service from home. At this time, you are invited to bring before God, either silently or aloud, those on your hearts and minds, our families and our friends, and all those named in our service bulletin.

Silence

Have mercy O Lord.

May we all see ourselves and each other as God's beloved, and may our steps be directed in ways of peace that lead us to the side of those whom the world despises. May we have the courage and faith to name these rejected ones as our brothers and our sisters. We pray:
Have mercy O Lord.

Through Christ you make us a new creation, O God, for with him we pass from sin to the new life of grace. Accept our prayers in the warm embrace of your compassion and welcome all people to the festive banquet of your table,

**where we may rejoice in your love
and celebrate the inheritance you
have given to us.**

**We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: **Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.**

Celebrant: **Most merciful God,**

People: **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 neighbours 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.**

Celebrant: **Almighty God**
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you
from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you
in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**



Celebrant: **The peace of the Lord
be always with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn



**Receiving the
gifts of money
and other gifts
for the needs
and
responsibilities
of the Church.**





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Barbara Warren in memory of her
parents John and Florence Warren.

Prayer Over The Gifts

**God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith
and love. Accept all we offer you
this day, in the name of
Jesus Christ, the Lord.**

Amen.



Eucharistic
Prayer
#2

Celebrant: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: **Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.**

People: **It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

Celebrant :

**We give you thanks and praise,
almighty God,
through your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom
you have created all things.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.**

**In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands
in suffering,
to bring release to those
who place their hope in you;
and so
he won for you a holy people.**

**He chose to bear
our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter
the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness
of sin and despair.**

**By his resurrection
he brings us
into the light of your presence.**

**Now with all creation
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.**

Holy, Holy, Holy (Dufford)) – to be said

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
God of Power and Might
Heaven and Earth
are full of your Glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna on high.**

**Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the Highest,
Hosanna in the Highest,
Hosanna, Hosanna on High.**

Celebrant: **Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ;
who on the night
he was handed over
to suffering and death,**

**took bread and
gave you thanks, saying,
“Take, and eat:
this is my body
which is broken for you.”**

**In the same way he took the cup,
saying,**

**“This is my blood
which is shed for you.**

**When you do this,
you do it in memory of me.”**

**Remembering, therefore,
his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us
worthy to stand in your presence
and serve you.**

**We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy
Church.**

**Gather into one
all who share
in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.**

**All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.**

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer



Lord's Prayer (to be said)

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power
And the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen**

Breaking of The Bread #7
Lent and Holy Week

Celebrant: **We break this bread,**

All: **Communion in Christ's
body once broken.**

Celebrant: **Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.**



All: **If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

**The gifts of God
for the
People of God.
People: **Thanks be to
God.****



**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE,
IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.**

**Please stay physically distanced when
approaching to receive the bread.**

**After receiving your wafer,
please step to the side and remove your mask
before consuming the bread.**

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**Giver of life, you enlighten all who
come into the world. Fill our hearts
with the splendour of your grace,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily praise your holy name,
through Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**

The Doxology

Celebrant: **Glory to God,**

People: **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from
generation to generation,
in the Church and in
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.**



THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn



Thank you for Worshipping with us!

“For God so loved ^{the} world,
that he gave his only Son,
^{that whoever} ^{believes in him} should not perish
but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

God Bless You and see you next week!