Lent 4



14th March 2021

St Ives Uniting Church



Lighting the Christ Candle

The Lord be with you And also with you

Psalm 107

Call to Worship

1st Hymn TiS 111_Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

Announcements

Sharing

Offering

1st Reading Numbers 21:4-9 N I V

John Huckson ⁴ They travelled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵ they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

⁶ Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸ The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

2nd Reading John 3:14-21N I V

Caroline Turner ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall 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 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

2nd Hymn TiS 647 Comfort, comfort

Message

The Lord's Prayer

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

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지여

이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시오며

나라이 임하옵시며

뜻이 하늘에서 이룬 것 같이

땅에서도 이루어지이다.

오늘날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시고

우리가 우리에게

죄 지은 자를 사하여 준 것 같이

우리 죄를 사하여 주옵시고

우리를 시험에 들게 하지 마옵시고

다만 악에서 구하옵소서

대개 나라와 권세와 영광이 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘

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3rd Hymn TiS 136 There's a wideness in God's Mercy

Benediction

Postlude Organist: John Hughes