

## PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH REGINA, SK

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 14, 2021 - 9:30 am

As We Gather: Look out! There were snakes biting the Israelites, sent by God as punishment for complaining about the manna, that miraculous food He gave on the way to the Promised Land. But look up! See the bronze serpent Moses put on a pole. Everyone who looked up at the serpent will live. The serpent was a type of Christ, a parallel symbol in the Bible. We, too, have snakes—our discontent with God's daily blessings and lack of faith in His promises. But as we look up in faith to Jesus, the Christ on the cross, we shall be saved. That faith is a gift of God in His grace. Jesus is the center of the gracious Good News. We are God's workmanship, and now He holds the door open as we walk through, looking up to Jesus.



The LORD said
to Moses,
"Make a fiery
serpent and set it
on a pole,
and everyone
who is bitten,
when he sees it,
shall live."

Numbers 21:8

## Order of Service Responsive Prayer 2 - LSB p.285

**Hymn LSB#702** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Opening Versicles LSB p.285

**Psalm** *Psalm 107:1–9* 

**Old Testament** *Numbers* 21:4–9

**Epistle** *Ephesians 2:1–10* 

Hymn LSB #422 "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

Holy Gospel John 3:14-21

Kyrie LSB p.285

Lord's Prayer

**Apostles' Creed** 

Hymn of the Day LSB#571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

Sermon "By Grace" Text: The Epistle Reading

**Versicles** LSB P.286

Collect of the Day Lent 4

Additional Prayers are offered.

Benedicamus LSB p.287

Blessing LSB p.287

Hymn LSB#744 "Amazing Grace"

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