Trinity Presbyterian Church of Surfside Beach – March 14, 2021 – The 4th Sunday in Lent Organist: Dr. Diana Scroggins Liturgist: Rev. Joel Long

The flowers today are given by Jim & Elaine Heavener to the Glory of God.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music & Pastoral Welcome

Prelude There is a Bomb in Gilead Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn "To God be the Glory" To God Be the Glory

Call to Confession & Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Numbers 21:4-9

<u>Psalmody</u> Psalm 107 – "Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries"

Gospel Lesson John 3: 14 - 21

Sermon "Lifted Up, Look Up, and Live!" Rev. Anthony L. Larson

<u>Hymn</u> "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" LAND OF REST

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music "A Prayer for Healing" Martin

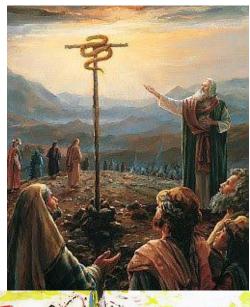
SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

<u>Hymn</u> "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER **Diminishing the Lenten Lights** CRUCIFIXION

Charge & Benediction

Postlude Live Into Hope









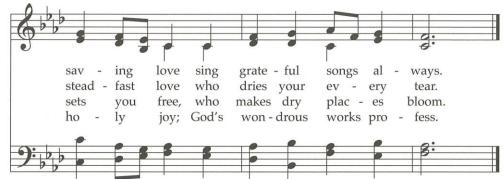


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Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries

(Psalm 107)





- 5 If you have felt your courage fail before a violent sea and cried to God, who stilled the storm, and made the wild wind flee, then in the congregation praise the One who heard your plea.
- 6 So praise the One whose love is great, whose kindness is well-known. Consider well the healing hand and help you have been shown, and tell the world what God has done. Praise God and God alone!



We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796



