

SCRIPTURE READINGS

God uses money to enable us to give to others.

*“Command those who are rich . . . to do good,
to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous
and willing to share” (1 Tim. 6:17-18).*

FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites 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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and

seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

Jesus said, “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.”

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

✧ **As we pray, let us remember** Carolyn; Callam and his family; Janice, Dorothy; Wade; Shirong; Bonita; Dave, Kristie & their unborn baby; Samantha; Tommy; Kim & Dan; Sean; Emily; Sue; Jeff; Timothy; Michael; Haley & Andrew; HT; John; Robert; Mike; Randall; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Keira.

**WE WELCOME
ANDY THALLURII
WHO HAS BEEN SEALED BY
THE HOLY SPIRIT IN BAPTISM
AND MARKED AS CHRIST'S OWN FOR EVER.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 12:30 TOMORROW (MONDAY, MARCH 12)

OUR LENTEN FRIDAY EVENING SERIES — Our Stations of the Cross service begins at 6 PM, followed by a pot luck soup supper and Lenten discussion. This season's topic is *Meeting Jesus on the Margins*. Please join us!

EASTER SUNDAY LILY DEDICATIONS

The sign up sheet is next to the Altar Flower notebook.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY We gather this Tuesday at 6 PM, continuing with the Gospel of Mark.

WOMEN UNLIMITED EVENT Saturday March 17, 8:30 AM We will go to breakfast at Fast Eddies, then to the Japanese Friendship Garden. We will meet at the church at 8:30 to go to Fast Eddies then will car pool to the Gardens at 1125 E. 3rd Ave., Phoenix. General Admission is \$7, Senior Admission is \$6. There is a sign up sheet in the parish hall. All women are invited.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL We resume meeting today, 9:10 AM in Chilton Hall 3. Dan Basche will lead the topic -- *Hearing God's Voice*. Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to join us whenever possible.

CHRIS BECKER DINING HALL Our next visit to the soup kitchen is this Tuesday, March 13. We will bring our usual chocolate milk (1 or 2 gallons). It's often harder to get help for Tuesday, so please let Dan know if you are planning to attend. Also, we will need a team to serve on Easter afternoon. Plan ahead! THANK YOU

PLEASE JOIN US BETWEEN SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY TO SIGN BIRTHDAY CARDS AND SEND WELL-WISHES TO OUR LADIES OF PERRYVILLE. The ladies are part of the Sunshine Club of the Episcopal Church at Perryville Woman's Prison. With your help for January we signed and sent 42 birthday cards. Birthday cards and stamps are always welcome. Many thanks for your continued donations. — Jessica & Krista Rickerson and Pattie Prosoy

OUR ANNUAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER EGG HUNT IS COMING SOON! We need donations of candy that fits inside small & medium size plastic eggs. **No chocolate or candy that melts!** There are Easter baskets in the Parish Hall for your donation. Thank you!

IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED LENT MADNESS YET, YOU CAN STILL ENJOY THE FUN THROUGH MARCH 28TH! Each weekday during Lent, two Saints face off against each other. Using the information provided in the blog and any other research we might want to dig up; we, the people, select the Saint that we believe is most deserving to advance to the next round. The tournament starts with 32 Golden Halo aspirants, which is then narrowed down to the Sainly Sixteen, the Elate Eight, and the Faithful Four. The two winners from the Faithful Four round move on to compete for the Golden Halo. This is a fun way to engage family and friends in a season of discovery and preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Sign up to receive the daily voting emails at <http://www.lentmadness.org/about/>. See Deacon Kim for more info.

THE MILITARY VETERANS MINISTRY MEETS NEXT FRIDAY (MARCH 23) in the church kitchen at 10 AM to prepare & transport food, then serve approximately 80 veterans at the US Vets Center. All are welcome to help.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AT THE MARCH 3 POWWOW, ESPECIALLY WITH ALL THE BAGGING! This month we had five kinds of produce to sort and bag, 272 Supporters and 35 Volunteers. Please mark your calendar for our next POWWOW – Saturday, April 7 with an earlier start time of 7:00 am – 10:00am. Blessings, Tracy & Pattie

IF YOU NEED PRAYER FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE, a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry can be found in our Library during Communion at both services, for 10 minutes before & after the first service, and for 10 minutes after the second service.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Adult Sunday School (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Baptism & Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Mon.	Office will open at 12:30	
Tue.	FTTA Project (PH)	9:25 AM
	Chris Becker Dining Hall	4:10 PM
	FTTA meeting (L)	4:30 PM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
	Vestry meeting (CH 3)	7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Fri.	Stations of the Cross	6 PM
	Soup Supper	6:30 PM
	Lenten Study	7 PM
	<i>Meeting Jesus on the Margins</i>	
Sat.	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study	8 AM
	Women Unlimited (CH 4 & 5)	9 AM
Sun.	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card Signing between services	9-10 AM
	Adult Sunday School (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Baptism & Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY

tuna fish, cookies, soup, canned ravioli, shampoo and conditioner

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please
granola bars, Rice Krispie treats;
snack sized Goldfish; snack sized Goldfish;