

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 14 March 2021	
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
12:15 PM to 1:15 PM	High School Youth Group
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	5 p.m. In-Person Worship
Monday, 15 March 2021	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
Tuesday, 16 March 2021	
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit
Wednesday, 17 March 2021	
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Communications Committee Meeting
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Lunchtime Lent Series of Services
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Session Meeting
Thursday, 18 March 2021	
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Keep Fit



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
 — ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Numbers 21:4-9

Ephesians 2:1-10

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

John 3:14-21

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today’s choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today’s organ music is played by Keith S. Tóth. Our preacher today is the Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at <https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>

We will be offering an in-person repeat of our 11:00 am livestream service on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary beginning **March 7**. In-person services will continue through Palm Sunday on **March 28**. Attendance is limited to 30 people and mask wearing and social distancing are required. [Click here to register for this service.](#)

For more hymn recordings from E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs,” visit our online audio companion to the book at www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David S. Sloterbeck.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Celtic Meditation”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
(*See music at the end of this bulletin*)

Restoration

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, You call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to You and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to You by the power of Your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

KYRIE

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

The children being baptized today are:

Lachlan Whitney Ramm
Piers Inglis Ramm
Gunnar Stevens Ramm

sons of Megan Petrie Ramm and Bryan Whitney Ramm

Elder Helen B. Pennoyer will assist with today’s baptisms.

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

(*See scripture text at the end of this bulletin*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Mosquitoes, Heat, and Snake Bites”

The Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga

THE RESPONSE

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Click [Here](#) to contribute to the 2021 Stewardship Campaign.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee”

Edward C. Bairstow (1874-1946)

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence, rest. — *St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray..

HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

(*See music at the end of this bulletin.*)

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THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fuga in d, BWV 554”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CONFESSION

415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

All or Leader

1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,
 2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined
 4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

Refrain
All

full of pit - y, love, and power.
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.

go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

Lead On, O King Eternal

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Welsh folk melody
 Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865
 As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
 For glad-ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.