

**BROOKVIEW
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

4323 South Brook Street
Louisville, Kentucky

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021, 11:00am



Gracious Father, whose
blessed Son Jesus Christ
came down from heaven to
be the true bread which
giveth life to the world:
Evermore give us this bread,
that he may live in us,
and we in him.
Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

– Turning to the Lord –

OPENING SENTENCE

Isaiah 53:6

ALL WE like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ROCK OF AGES

Toplady

1. Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2. Could my tears for - ev - er flow, Could my zeal no lan-guor know,
3. While I draw this fleet-ing breath, When my eyes shall close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy wound-ed side which flowed,
These for sin could not a - tone - Thou must save, and Thou a - lone:
When I rise to worlds un-known And be - hold Thee on Thy throne,

Be of sin the dou-ble cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.
In my hand no price I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my self in Thee.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

All **His mercy endureth for ever.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

cf. Mark 12:29-31

JESUS SAID, Hear, O Israel, the people of the Lord, the Lord our God, the Lord is one: Love the Lord your God with the fullness of your heart, with all your soul, your mind, your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater command than these.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Joel 2:13

REND YOUR heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

AMAZING GRACE

New Britain

1. A - maz - ing grace - how sweet the sound - That saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I have al -
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing

wretch like me! _____ I once was lost, but
fears re - lieved; _____ How pre - cious did that
read - y come; _____ 'Tis grace hath brought me
as the sun, _____ We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind, but now I see. _____
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved! _____
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home. _____
sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun. _____

OPENING PRAYER

– Hearing the Word of the Lord –

OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 21:4-9

AND THEY journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way. ⁵ And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread. ⁶ And

the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died. ⁷ Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. ⁹ And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

PSALM 107

Wendell Kimbrough¹

All sing Refrain

O ~~N~~ ~~G~~ ~~I~~ ~~V~~ ~~E~~ ~~T~~ ~~H~~ ~~A~~ ~~N~~ ~~K~~ ~~S~~ to the Lord for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost and our Father brought us home
to a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

Leader sings

- ¹ We were wandering in the desert with our souls so starved and weak;
we were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek,
but we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears,
and the God of mercy came and brought us near. *Refrain*
- ² We were locked out of the garden and our backs bent down with pain;
in the shadow of death's darkness we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
and the God of mercy wiped away our tears. *Refrain*
- ³ We were fools in our rebellion with our hunger-strike of pride;
we were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died.
Then we heard of our condition and He called us by our names,
and the God of glory took away our shame. *Refrain*
- ⁴ We were far out on the ocean making wealth and chasing dreams,
but the waves of great destruction brought us trembling to our knees,
and we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears,
and the God of comfort took away our fears. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:4-10

B ~~U~~ ~~T~~ ~~G~~ ~~O~~ ~~D~~, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, ⁵ Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) ⁶ And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: ⁷ That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

♩ Unison

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing
 God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm

this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
 down Be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side His crown for my
 Lamb Who is the great "I AM," While mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, And thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

AND AS Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: ¹⁵ That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. ¹⁸ He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. ²¹ But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

HYMN OF RENEWAL LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Spiritual

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & SOLEMN PRAYER OF BLESSING

DISMISSAL CHORUS BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

Taizéii

BLESS THE LORD, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
 Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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