



# Fourth Sunday in

# Lent

# *Year B*

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

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."

Numbers 21:7a

Processional Cross with  
Serpent Motif

Ethiopian  
Walters Art Museum  
Baltimore, MD



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."

Numbers 21:8

Brazen Serpent

Giovanni Fantoni  
Mount Nebo,  
Jordan



Then they cried to the LORD in their  
trouble, and he saved them from  
their distress; he sent out his word  
and healed them ...

Psalm 107:19-20a



The Healing Touch -- Tim Holmes, Commissioned by the Physicians for Social Responsibility as their annual PSR Peace Award

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,

Ephesians 2:4-5a





Drawing from a Christian fellowship meeting, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China

made us alive together with Christ--  
by grace you have been saved ...

Ephesians 2:5b



Saving Grace to All  
Humankind

Washington Cathedral  
Washington, DC

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

John 3:14

Ugandan Risen Christ

Basilica of Saint Mary of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Norfolk, VA



that whoever believes in him  
may have eternal life.

John 3:15



"Placing yourself in god's story, among the heroes of the faith on the arena rail..."  
From an alternative worship service held at an emerging church festival in Cheltenham, UK

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.

John 3:16





Christ on the Cross -- St. Miguel Arcanjo Church, St. Miguel, Brazil

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.

John 3:17



The Mission to the World -- JESUS MAFA

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."

John 3:21



Footwashing -- Church of the Redeemer, United Way Resource Exchange, Seattle, WA

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