**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

**9:30am**

**Zoom Order of Worship**

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Gordon

Lector/Assisting Minister Donal Barlow

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Pray with me….

**C: God, your Son Jesus came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe on us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ. My we serve you in now and all of our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.** **Amen.**

**A Moment for Mission**

**Song**
**When We Face An Unknown Future** (A New Hymn by Carolyn Gillette)

When we face an unknown future that we can’t imagine yet,
when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat—
As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,
may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.

Jesus faced the lonely desert as a time to look within.
There he met such trial and conflict; there he knew you were with him.
In this time of separation when we miss the life we’ve known,
may we hear your voice proclaiming: “I am here! You’re not alone.”

May we cherish those around us as we never have before.
May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.
May we hear our neighbors’ suffering; may we see our neighbors’ pain.
May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.

God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong,
may we know this thing for certain— that your love is sure and strong.
You’re beside us in our suffering, and when times are surely tough,
we may face an unknown future, but it’s filled, Lord, with your love.

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**Readings and Meditation**

### Lectio Divina

**Psalm 130**1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
2   Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
4 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
6 my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.
7 O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.
8 It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

**Second Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Reflection**

**Special Music:**
Saint Stephen Ringers Breathe On Me, Breath of God from Jan 13, 2019

**Prayers**A: Receive the prayers of your family, O God:
**C: O Lord, hear our voice!**

**Lord’s Prayer**

A: We pray as Jesus taught us
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

**Benediction from Psalm 130**
P: People of God our soul wait for the Lord, in God’s Word is hope!

**C: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Sending**

A: Go in peace. God is with us!
**C: Thanks be to God!**