



# SERVICE SHEET | THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Lent 4**

**10 March 2024**

**Celebrant:** Deacon Bliss Spillar

**Preacher:** Penny Marcés

**Organist :** Rocio Cancho

♪ **Hymns** for this morning

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| Processional Hymn | To God be the glory               | 708 |
| Gradual Hymn      | Amazing grace                     | 31  |
| Offertory Hymn    | Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us | 400 |
| Communion Hymn    | Rock of ages, cleft for me        | 582 |
| Recessional Hymn  | Love divine, all loves excelling  | 449 |

**The Ministry of the Word**

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| First Reading:  | Numbers 21:4-9      |
| Psalm:          | Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 |
| Second Reading: | Ephesians 2:1-10    |
| Holy Gospel:    | John 3:14-21        |

**Collect of the day**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

## Cathedral Prayer List for This Week

Please **take this sheet home**, and use the lists to pray, wherever you are

|   | <b>Cycle of prayer for Cathedral members</b>                   | <b>Cycle of prayer for the Diocese of Peru</b>                  |
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| 10  | Billy & Danielle Kerstein; Andrew & Patricia King (& family);  | Pastoral Coordinator Lima South: Aurelio Rodríguez              |
| 11  | Mónica Franchy; Martin King; Kirstie Maddison;                 | San Juan Evangelista (S. Juan de Miraflores): Teófila Salazar   |
| 12  | John Massey; John Matson (& family);                           | Santísima Trinidad (S. Juan de Miraflores): Julio Montoya       |
| 13  | Juan Matos; Luis Matos; Juan Carlos & Penny Marcés (& family); | Cristo Redentor (S. Juan de Miraflores): Anderson Sánchez       |
| 14  | Olga Mayo; Anita Morton;                                       | Jesús el Salvador (Villa el Salvador): Rubén Mancilla           |
| 15  | Fr Ian & Polly Montgomery; David Nash; Jaime Nato;             | Jesús el Nazareno (S. Juan de Miraflores): Penny Marcés         |
| 16  | Alejandro Ormeño; John Park; John and Susan Park;              | Santa María Virgen (Villa María del Triunfo): Aurelio Rodríguez |
| <p><b>Prayers for those who are aged, sick, or facing difficult circumstances:</b><br/>Delia Herrera; Olga Mayo; Martha Rivera; Michael Russell; Patricia Salas; Christopher (stroke);</p> <p><b>Special Prayers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pray during this period of Lent that God will help us deepen our relationship with Him</li> <li>- Pray for Michael Russell, in hospital with an infection complicated by diabetes</li> <li>- Pray for Gabriel Fernández (7), diagnosed with haemolytic anaemia, that the correct treatment be found</li> <li>- At the start of the academic year, pray for students at all levels, and for teachers and parents</li> <li>- Pray for a new Rector for the English-speaking congregation</li> <li>- Countries in conflict, whether international or internal</li> <li>- Christians who are persecuted, thinking especially of those in Libya</li> <li>- <b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b> Wednesday 6pm Tabor silent prayer, followed by discussion<br/>Sunday <b>12.00am</b> Bible study</li> </ul> <p><i>The Prayer list is updated weekly. If you know of someone who should be on the list, please let the office know at: <a href="mailto:administracion@goodshepherd.org.pe">administracion@goodshepherd.org.pe</a> (PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS)</i></p> |  |   |

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**Numbers 21:4-9 The Bronze Serpent**

<sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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.' <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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.' <sup>9</sup> 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.

**Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Many Troubles**

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| <p><sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;<br/>for his steadfast love endures for ever.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,<br/>those he redeemed from trouble</p> <p><sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,<br/>from the east and from the west,<br/>from the north and from the south.</p> <p>.....</p> <p><sup>17</sup> Some were sick through their sinful ways,<br/>and because of their iniquities endured<br/>affliction;</p> | <p><sup>18</sup> they loathed any kind of food,<br/>and they drew near to the gates of death.</p> <p><sup>19</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,<br/>and he saved them from their distress;</p> <p><sup>20</sup> he sent out his word and healed them,<br/>and delivered them from destruction.</p> <p><sup>21</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast<br/>love,<br/>for his wonderful works to humankind.</p> <p><sup>22</sup> And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,<br/>and tell of his deeds with songs of joy</p> |
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**Ephesians 2:1-10 From Death to Life**

<sup>2</sup> You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> 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.

**John 3:14-21 Jesus with Nicodemus**

<sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> '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.

<sup>17</sup> '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. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup> 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.'

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| READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Lent 5): | Jeremiah 31:31-34;<br>Hebrews 5:5-10 | Psalm 51:1-13;<br>John 12:20-33 |
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