Lenten Daily Prayer for Reflection
Week 4
Revised Common Lectionary Year B

The Prayers that follow are written by the RCL specifically for the Lectionary scripture texts:

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10 • John 3:14-21

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God of the living, through baptism we pass from the shadow of death to the light of the resurrection.

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Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10 • John 3:14-21
For the healing of the nations, O God, you raised up your Son on the wood of the cross and exalted him as the Lord of all creation.

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God, through Christ, has given us as a covenant to the people, to heal and to liberate through prayer and work. We gather the concerns of the church and the world, and hold them in our hearts before our creator and redeemer.

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O God, whose face shines upon us, we offer the prayers we carry deep in our hearts that those who need deliverance may know your steadfast love and salvation.

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Accept our prayers in the warm embrace of your compassion, and welcome all people to the festive banquet of your table, where we may rejoice in your love and celebrate the inheritance you have given to us.

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John 3:14-21
Steadfast God,
you reach out to us in mercy
even when we rebel against your holy call
and prefer to walk in disobedience
rather than in the way of your divine truth.
...soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, that we may know your Son alive within us, redeeming us and raising us up into your eternal presence.

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