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Sunday, March 7, 2027
Everyone reads the words in bold.

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
His loving devotion endures forever.

They cried out to the LORD in their trouble,
and He saved them from their distress.

He sent forth His word and healed them;
He rescued them from the Pit.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so:
His loving devotion endures forever.

Opening Prayer

God of mercy, in the wilderness Your people looked up at the bronze snake on its pole, and they lived. You so loved the world that You gave Your Son, and He was lifted up so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. We were dead in our trespasses, and You made us alive with Christ. We did not earn it, and we cannot boast of it; it is the gift of God. Halfway through Lent, lift our eyes from ourselves to Jesus, and bring us out of the dark into His light. In His name we pray. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Go out as God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life. And may God, who is rich in mercy, keep you in His great love. Amen.

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