

+ FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT +

*Invocabit*

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**      *"O Christ, You Walked the Road" LSB 424*

- 1    O Christ, You walked the road  
      Our wand'ring feet must go.  
      You faced with us temptation's pow'r  
      And fought our ancient foe.
  
- 2    No bread of earth alone  
      Can fill our hung'ring hearts.  
      Lord, help us seek Your living Word,  
      The food Your grace imparts.
  
- 3    No blinding sign we ask,  
      No wonder from above.  
      Lord, help us place our trust alone  
      In Your unswerving love.
  
- 4    When lures of easy gain  
      With promise brightly shine,  
      Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;  
      Our wills with Yours align.
  
- 5    O Christ, You walked the road  
      Our wand'ring feet must go.  
      Stay with us through temptation's hour  
      To fight our ancient foe.

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

*Psalm 91:1-2, 9-10; antiphon: vv. 15a, c, 16*

- P** When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
**C** **I will rescue him and honor him.**  
**P** With long life I will satisfy him  
**C** **and show him my salvation.**  
**P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
**C** **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**  
**P** I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,  
**C** **my God, in whom I trust.”**  
**P** Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—  
**C** **the Most High, who is my refuge—**  
**P** no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
**C** **no plague come near your tent.**  
**P** You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
**C** **the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- P** When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
**C** **I will rescue him and honor him.**  
**P** With long life I will satisfy him  
**C** **and show him my salvation.**

KYRIE

*LSB 186*

- C** ♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P**   ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C**   ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**P**   ♪ Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**   ♪ **Amen.**

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 3:1–21*

**P**   The Old Testament Reading for the First Sunday in Lent is from Genesis, chapter 3.

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

<sup>16</sup>To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;  
in pain you shall bring forth children.  
Your desire shall be for your husband,  
and he shall rule over you.”

<sup>17</sup>And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife  
and have eaten of the tree  
of which I commanded you,  
‘You shall not eat of it,’  
cursed is the ground because of you;

in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

<sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;

and you shall eat the plants of the field.  
<sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread,  
till you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
for you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.”

<sup>20</sup>The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother  
of all living. <sup>21</sup>And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife  
garments of skins and clothed them.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

#### GRADUAL

*Psalm 91:11–12*

- P** He will command his angels concerning you
- C** to guard you in all your ways.
- P** On their hands they will bear you up,
- C** lest you strike your foot against a stone.

#### EPISTLE

*Hebrews 4:14–16*

- P** The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapter 4.

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the  
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For  
we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our  
weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,  
yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne  
of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of  
need.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## TRACT

*Psalm 91:1, 4a, 15a, 16*

- P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
**C** **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**  
**P** He will cover you with his pinions,  
**C** **and under his wings you will find refuge.**  
**P** When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
**C** **I will be with him in trouble.**  
**P** With long life I will satisfy him  
**C** **and show him my salvation.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 4:1–11*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.  
**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written,

“Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,”  
and

“On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup>And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God  
and him only shall you serve.”

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were  
ministering to him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **NICENE CREED**

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 656*

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.
  
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

3    Though devils all the world should fill,  
      All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill;  
      They shall not overpow'r us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
      He can harm us none.  
      He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.

4    The Word they still shall let remain  
      Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
      With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
      Though these all be gone,  
      Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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**SERMON**                    *"Same Devil...Same Tricks...Same Lord" Genesis 3:1-21*

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

*LSB 192*

**☐    ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Sit*

### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*Stand*

#### PREFACE

*LSB 194*

**P**   ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C**   ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**P**   ♪ Lift up your hearts.

**C**   ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P**   ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C**   ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P**   ♪ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### SANCTUS

*LSB 195*

**C**   ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**  
**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 196*

- P**   ♪ 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.
- C**   ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 197*

- P**   ♪ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed,  
took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave  
it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which  
is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

    ♪ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when  
He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all  
of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is  
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you  
drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 197*

- P**   ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C**   ♪ Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

- C**   ♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**     *"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB*  
*637*

- 1     Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
      And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
      Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
      Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
  
- 2     He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
      To all believers life eternal yields;  
      With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
      Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
  
- 3     Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
      And take the pledges of salvation here.  
      O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
      As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**                             *"On Eagles' Wings" LSB 727*

- 1     You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
      Who abide in His shadow for life,  
      Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
      My rock in whom I trust!" *Refrain*
  
- ref*   And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
      Bear you on the breath of dawn,

Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4 For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

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## *Stand*

### **NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 199*

**☐** ♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast  
prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people  
Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen.**

### **THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**☐** ♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**☐** ♪ and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** ♪ Let us pray.

♪ We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** ♪ **Amen.**

**P** ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 202*

**P** ♪ Bless we the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**

*LSB 202*

**P** ♪ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

## **HYMN TO DEPART**

*"Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718*

1 Jesus, lead Thou on  
Till our rest is won;  
And although the way be cheerless,  
We will follow calm and fearless.  
Guide us by Thy hand  
To our fatherland.

- 2 If the way be drear,  
If the foe be near,  
Let not faithless fears o’ertake us;  
Let not faith and hope forsake us;  
For through many\_a woe  
To our home we go.
- 3 When we seek relief  
From a long-felt grief,  
When temptations come alluring,  
Make us patient and enduring.  
Show us that bright shore  
Where we weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, lead Thou on  
Till our rest is won.  
Heav’nly leader, still direct us,  
Still support, console, protect us,  
Till we safely stand  
In our fatherland.

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