

# THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Worship Focus

**Crushed:**

**Our Temptation is Crushed by Christ's Obedience**

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# Order of Service for FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Service of Word and Sacrament

## ✘ Gathering ✘

### OPENING HYMN

538 – Jesus, My Great High Priest



1 Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and  
2 To Christ, my sub - sti - tute, will I com - mit my  
3 My ad - vo - cate ap - pears for my de - fense on  
4 Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell un -



died; my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri -  
cause; he an - swers and ful - fills his Fa - ther's  
high; a gra - cious Fa - ther hears and lays his  
known put their most dread - ful forms of rage and



fice be - side. His pow'r - ful blood did once a -  
bro - ken laws. Be - hold my soul at free - dom  
thun - der by. Not all that hell or sin can  
mis - chief on, I shall be safe, for Christ dis -



tone, and now it pleads be - fore the throne.  
set - my Je - sus paid the dread - ful debt!  
say shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.  
plays su - pe - rior pow'r and guard - ian grace.

STAND

## INVOCATION

The grace of our Lord t Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



Christ, have mer - cy.

For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men

BE SEATED

## ✠ The Word ✠

### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 17:4-11,32-40,45-49

*Against a powerful enemy an unlikely champion emerged.*

*David's victory over Goliath is as much a spiritual victory as a military one, for it teaches us the battle is the Lord's.*

<sup>1</sup> SAMUEL 17:4 A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. <sup>5</sup>He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; <sup>6</sup>on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. <sup>7</sup>His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

<sup>8</sup>Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. <sup>9</sup>If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us.” <sup>10</sup>Then the Philistine said, “This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.” <sup>11</sup>On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified...

<sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

<sup>33</sup>Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

<sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. <sup>37</sup>The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

<sup>38</sup>Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. <sup>39</sup>David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. <sup>40</sup>Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine...

<sup>45</sup>David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup>All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

<sup>48</sup>As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup>Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 91 – On Eagles’ Wings

*Verse*



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -



bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My

*Refrain*



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

*Verses*



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Verse*



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and



fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der his wings your

*Refrain*



ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.



The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

STAND FOR THE READING OF THE GOSPEL

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-14

*Weak and in the wilderness, Jesus faces Satan's temptations. He overcomes them, winning the victory for us.*

LUKE 4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

<sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

<sup>4</sup>Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

<sup>5</sup>The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup>If you worship me, it will all be yours."

<sup>8</sup>Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

<sup>9</sup>The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup>For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;

<sup>11</sup>they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.



BE SEATED

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

864 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



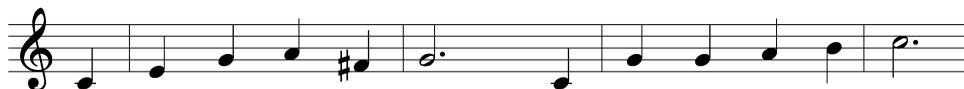
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a trust - y  
 2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our  
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, all ea - ger  
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main nor an - y



shield and weap - on; he helps us free from ev - 'ry  
 loss ef - fect - ed; but for us fights the val - iant  
 to de - vour us, we trem - ble not, we fear no  
 thanks have for it; he's by our side up - on the



need that has us now o'er - tak - en.  
 one whom God him - self e - lect - ed.  
 ill; they shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
 plain with his good gifts and Spir - it.



The an - cient e - vil foe now means to work us woe;  
 You ask who this may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he,  
 The prince of dark - ness still may scowl fierce as he will,  
 And should they take our life, goods, hon - or, child, and wife,



deep guile and aw - ful might are his dread arms in  
 the Lord of hosts his name, from age to age the  
 his rag - ing harms us none. He's judged; the deed is  
 though all of these be gone, our vic - to - ry is



fight; on earth is not his e - qual.  
 same, he holds the field for - ev - er.  
 done; one lit - tle word can fell him.  
 won; the king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

## ✠ Sermon ✠

Hebrews 4:14-16

# Jesus is Our Perfect High Priest

## ✠ The Confession of Faith ✠

### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MUSICAL OFFERING

We appreciate the offerings given to support the work of God's Kingdom here and throughout the world.

Offerings can be given in any of four ways:

- Set in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary
- On the Calvary website: <https://calvarydallas.org/give/>
- On your phone with the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app
- Scan the QR code to the right...



Give us a record of your visit through our online Connection Card, or by filling out the card in the pew and placing it in the offering plate as you leave. The Connection Card tab can be found at the bottom right of any page of the Calvary website, <https://calvarydallas.org> or by scanning the code to the left...

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

YOU MAY REMAIN SEATED FOR PRAYER

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance, that the Lord Most High would be our dwelling place and refuge against every evil and plague, and that by the work of the Holy Spirit we might be satisfied with His salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faith to follow our Lord Jesus and resist temptation, that we would come through this fallen world to dwell with Him forever, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For pastors, that God would command His angels concerning them, guard them in all their ways and bear them up as they proclaim the One who trampled the serpent underfoot by His death for our sin, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the governing authorities, that God would protect them from every temptation of the devil, who falsely claims sovereignty over them, and equip them to curb what is evil and promote what is good, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in need of healing and restoration, [*especially...*] that God would answer their prayers, be with them in trouble and rescue them according to His gracious will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For a right reception of the Lord's Supper, that God would unite His people in a right confession of His Word and bring them with penitent hearts to receive the great riches of His Son's body and blood for their salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** Almighty God, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake as part of our redemption. Strengthen us when we are tempted so that we do not take His obedience for granted, and teach us to rely upon Your Word as our defense against the evil one; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## ✠ The Sacrament ✠

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**BE SEATED**

### DISTRIBUTION

The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. Therefore, we ask that only those who are members of Calvary or churches within our fellowship come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

677 – The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord



1 The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, we cel - e -  
2 He blot - ted out with his own blood the judg - ment  
3 That this for - ev - er true shall be he gives a  
4 His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve that in this



brate with one ac - cord; it is our com - fort  
that a - gainst us stood; he full a - tone - ment  
sol - emn guar - an - tee; in this his ho - ly  
sup - per we re - ceive his ver - y bod - y,



in dis - tress, our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.  
for us made, and all our debt he ful - ly paid.  
sup - per here we taste his love, so sweet, so near.  
as he said, his ver - y blood for sin - ners shed.

- 5 A precious food is this indeed,  
it never fails us in our need,  
a heav'nly manna for our soul  
until we safely reach our goal.
- 6 How blest is each believing guest  
who in these promises finds rest,  
for Jesus will in love abide  
with those who do in him confide!
- 7 They who his Word do not believe  
this food unworthily receive,  
salvation here will never find—  
may we this warning keep in mind!





A - men.

## BLESSING

Brothers and sisters, go in peace.  
Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

## CLOSING HYMN

842 – Jesus, Still Lead On



1 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won; and al - though the  
2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let not faith - less  
3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less.  
fears o'er - take us; let not faith and hope for - sake us,  
come al - lur - ing, make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us



Guide us by your hand to our fa - ther - land.  
for through man - y a woe to our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.  
till we safe - ly stand in our fa - ther - land.

*After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*

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Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; setting: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

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