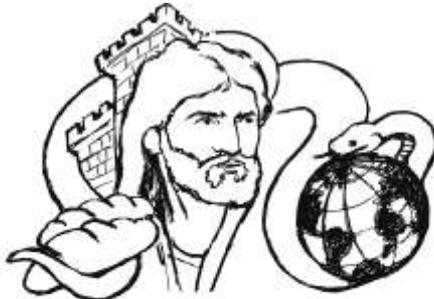


# THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10, 2019

## Worship Focus

Repent Is a Good Word because God is... Resistant



JESUS, FULL OF THE  
**HOLY SPIRIT...**

—  
WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT  
**INTO THE WILDERNESS,**

—  
WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS  
**HE WAS TEMPTED**  
BY THE DEVIL.

LUKE 4:1-2, NIV

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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## Common Service

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## OPENING HYMN

359 - 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.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.  
Tune: BEVAN (66 66 88) John Goss, 1800–80.

## INVOCATION

**Minister** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**Congregation** A - men.

**M** Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C** 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.

## LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

## ABSOLUTION

**M** 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.



C: A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M** Let us pray. Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:5-10

God taught the Israelites to confess that in times of trouble or temptation they cried to God and HE gave them a way out.

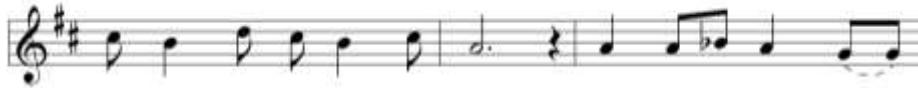
DEUTERONOMY 26:5 Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. <sup>6</sup> But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor. <sup>7</sup> Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. <sup>8</sup> So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup> He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; <sup>10</sup> and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him.

PSALM 91

440 – On Eagles’ Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a-  
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And  
 3 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com-mand To



bide in his shad-ow for life, Say to the Lord: "My  
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; Un - der his wings your  
 guard you in all of your ways; Up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, My rock in whom I trust!"  
 ref - uge, His faith - ful - ness your shield.  
 bear you up, Lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

*Refrain*



And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, Bear you on the



breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And



hold you in the palm of his hand.

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## SECOND LESSON Romans 10:8b-13

As Jesus resisted temptation with the Word, so Paul emphasizes the power of the Word to save.

ROMANS 10:8b, “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: <sup>9</sup>That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. <sup>11</sup>As the Scripture says, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup>for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

## VERSE OF THE DAY

It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.” (Matthew 4:10b)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the announcement of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

## GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

The call of Lent to “repent” is possible only because Jesus, the perfect Son of Man, resisted all the temptations of the devil.

LUKE 4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, <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 does 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, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup>So 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 says: ‘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.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## Confession of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

Sung by the choir

*I believe in God the Father, Maker of the heav’n and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God’s own Son of human birth.  
Virgin-born, the Lord incarnate, Whom the Spirit did conceive;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; He’s the God whom I believe.*

*Crucified, was dead and buried, Down to hell in victory.  
From the dead he rose the third day; Up to heav’n triumphantly.  
There at God’s right hand he’s ruling By his will the world is led.  
He will come to judge the nations, Both the living and the dead.*

*I believe in God the Spirit, In his Church, his chosen band.  
They are joined in sweet communion, Holy in his sight they stand.  
I believe in sins forgiven, That the dead will rise again.  
I believe in life eternal. Amen, Amen, Amen.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

413 - When in the Hour of Utmost Need



1 When in the hour of ut - most need We know not  
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may  
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's  
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our  
5 So that with all our hearts we may To you our



where to look for aid, When days and nights of  
meet be - fore your throne; To you, O faith - ful  
cries in time of need Through him whose name a -  
woes be - fore you lay, Be with us in our  
glad thanks - giv - ing pay, Then walk o - be - dient



anx - ious thought Nor help nor coun - sel yet have brought,  
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.  
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.  
an - guish still; Free us at last from ev - 'ry ill,  
to your Word And now and ev - er praise you, Lord.

Text: Paul Eber, 1511-69, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
Tune: WENN WIR IN HÖCHSTEN NÖTEN SEIN (LM) Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-c. 1561.

**SERMON**

Luke 4:1-13

**Witness the Greatest Game of One-on-One**

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

### GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray to the Lord who hears the voice of His people, sees our misery and delivers us with a mighty hand and outstretched arm.

For ourselves and all who are struggling with temptation, that God strengthen us to recognize Satan's lies; trust Christ's forgiveness; hold firm to the One who conquered Satan; and resist the enticements of the devil, the world and our sinful natures, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church of God, that every division be overcome by the Truth, that in unity God's people proclaim Jesus to the world and that the Gospel turn unbelieving hearts to worship the Lord, our God, and serve Him only, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are afflicted by doubts, that our Father would send the Spirit to reassure them with the Savior's promises, grant them confidence to confess "Jesus is Lord" and believe that God raised Him from the dead, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are troubled by the difficulties of life, [*including \_\_\_\_\_.*] that the Lord who brought Israel out of Egypt with a mighty hand and outstretched arm would mercifully reach into their lives with comfort, faith and relief, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For hearts and minds eager to give back to our bountiful God, that by the working of the Holy Spirit we thankfully and willingly return to Him the firstfruits of all He gives us, that He would use those offerings to extend His kingdom of grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For good government and for good citizenship, that God lead those who govern to promote justice, protect the weak, reward virtue and punish evil; and that He guide us to exercise our freedoms responsibly, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all of us as we relate to one another, that our Father would heal broken relationships, strengthen healthy relationships, renew our love for each other with His love for us and use us to encourage each other in faith and life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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  
LORD'S  
Prayer

SERMON HYMN

455 - Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em - ploy you,  
 2 Je - sus, all your chil - dren cher - ish,



O Chris - tians, lest the foe de - stroy you, For Sa - tan  
 And keep them that they nev - er per - ish Whom you have



has de - signed your fall, Wield God's Word, a weap - on  
 pur - chased with your blood, Let new life to us be



glo - rious; A - gainst each foe you'll be vic -  
 giv - en That we may look to you in



to - rious; Our God will set you o'er them all,  
 heav - en When - ev - er fear - ful is our mood,



Fear not the prince of hell— Here is Im - man - u - el!  
 Your Spir - it on us pour That we may love you more,



Sing ho - san - na! The strong ones yield To Christ, our shield,  
 Hearts o'er - flow - ing; And then shall we, From sin set free,



And we as con - qu'rors hold the field,  
 Sing praise through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

**M** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M** 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.



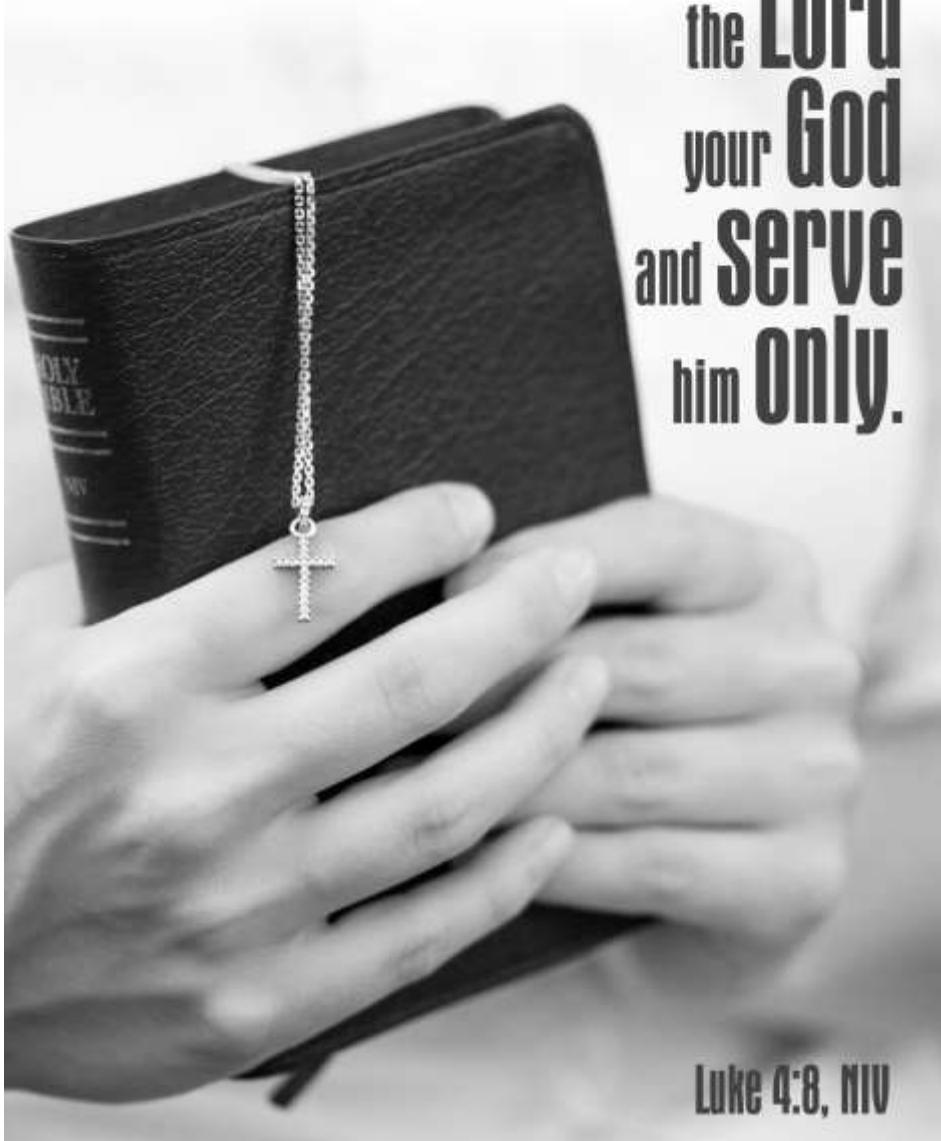
# CLOSING HYMN

411 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a  
 griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry  
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—  
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—  
 Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -  
 for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear, All be -  
 faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus  
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his  
 cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1820-86, alt.  
 Tune: CONVERSE (87 87 D) Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918.

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



**Worship  
the Lord  
your God  
and serve  
him only.**

**Luke 4:8, NIV**

# Lent and Holy Week

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, together with Holy Week, we will focus on texts of just Three Words... Three Words of Truth. Dates and themes for these services are as follows:



<u>Wednesday/Festival (Date)</u>	<u>Worship Theme</u>
Ash Wednesday (March 6)	Is It I?
Lenten Service (March 13)	Love One Another
Lenten Service (March 20)	Watch and Pray
Lenten Service (March 27)	I Am He
Lenten Service (April 3)	What Is Truth?
Lenten Service (April 10)	Take Him Away
Palm Sunday (April 14)	Save Us Now
Maundy Thursday (April 18)	Take and Eat... Drink
Good Friday (April 19)	It Is Finished!
Easter Sunday (April 21)	He Has Risen!