

# GRACE AT HOME



## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### TEMPTATION

*The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. –  
1 John 3:8*

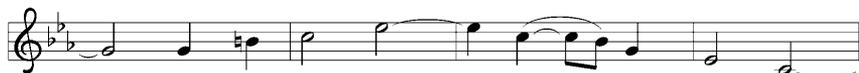
This Sunday's Gospel marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry as the Spirit pronounces him "Son of God" and drives him into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan. We, too, in our baptism, are pronounced children of God, which means we will face similar trials and temptations as our Lord did. The good news for us is that we will never be alone in our trials; Christ goes before us and remains with us.



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
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## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 32

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What do you think Jesus was thinking as he was led into the wilderness by the Spirit?
2. How hungry do you think he was?
3. How do you think the devil tempts us with these same questions?
4. What is the devil really doing here?
5. How does Jesus respond to the temptations? What can we learn from that?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceptions and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in Your Word and, when we fall, raise us 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. Amen.

# TEAM 784

*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*



*Sundays, 9:15am*

*Feb. 22...NO CLASS*

*Mar. 1...The Great Supper*

*Mar. 8...The Rich Man & Lazarus*

*Mar. 15...The Pharisee & Tax Collector*

*Mar. 22...NO CLASS*

*Mar. 29...The Parable of the Talents*

*Apr. 5...NO CLASS*

*Apr. 12...Simony*

*Apr. 19...Paul escapes Damascus*



## DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Gen 28:10-22; Prov 12-13

Tues. – Gen 29:1-30; Prov 14

Wed. – Gen 32:24-32; Prov 15

Thur. – Gen 35:1-20; Prov 16

Fri. – Gen 37; Prov 17:1-17

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. – John 1:3

## CATECHISM CORNER

### SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

*Who, then, receives this sacrament worthily?*

Fasting and bodily preparation are in fact a fine external discipline, but a person who has faith in these words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin," is really worthy and well prepared. However, a person who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, because the words "for you" require truly believing hearts.

# Blessed is the Man

Find the 30 **bold** words from Psalm 32:1-5 (ESV)

N S Y L E Y M N K B T D D S M  
Z O O Z V R E P L B H A E E S  
U R I A D V F E L R G Y G L I  
D G E S I E S P I R I T D A L  
S H R G S S C Y L O N G E H E  
E E R O E E R E M M U S L I N  
P O N D A S R L I Y O X W S T  
F U I O J N S G P T O W O T E  
D N A H B L I E S I N S N R V  
D E R E V O C N F N T W K E A  
D R I E D P L T G N A G C N G  
I N I Q U I T Y U S O R A G R  
B N F C Z A A O T A N C T T O  
T P E K E W C E G D L T S H F  
K R J H A T D C Q O W L U S K

**Blessed** is the one whose **transgression** is **forgiven**, whose **sin** is **covered**. Blessed is the man against whom the **LORD** **counts** no **iniquity**, and in whose **spirit** there is no **deceit**. For when I **kept silent**, my **bones wasted away** through my **groaning all day long**. For day and **night** your **hand** was **heavy** upon me; my **strength** was **dried** up as by the **heat** of **summer**. *Selah* I **acknowledged** my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will **confess** my transgressions to the LORD,” and you **forgave** the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*