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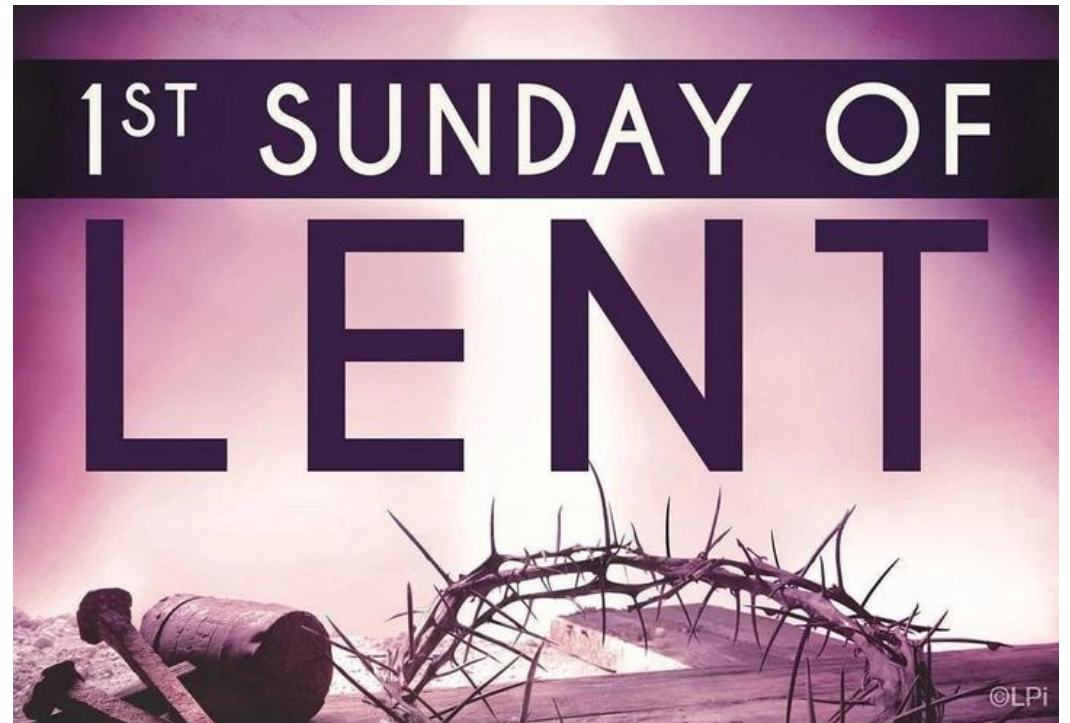
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**Pastor Steven Clark**  
Sunday, March 9, 2025  
10:30 AM Divine Worship

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MARCH 9, 2025  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

\*is the invitation for worshipers to rise in body or in spirit.

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

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**Gathering for Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements and Stilling Silence**

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

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**\*Call to Worship**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:  
**"My refuge and my fortress, You are my God, in whom I trust!"**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,  
no evil shall befall you.  
**For my God will command His angels concerning me,  
to guard me in all my ways.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will  
trample under foot, for the Lord has promised:  
**"I will protect those who know My name. When they call to Me, I will answer  
them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them and show  
them My salvation."**

Thanks be to our God!  
**We worship You, God of our salvation!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** *"Give Glory to God all you Heavenly Creatures"* RED #114

**Luke 4:1-13  
(NRSVUE)**

Let us prepare for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading  
of the Holy Scriptures. **Speak Lord, for Your servants are  
listening.**

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led  
by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tested  
by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they  
were over he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the  
Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." 4 Jesus  
answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in a instant all the  
kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will  
give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to  
me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me,  
it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship  
the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

9 Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinna-  
cle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw  
yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, 'He will command his  
angels concerning you, to protect you,' 11 and 'On their hands they  
will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" 12  
Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to  
the test.'" 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed  
from him until an opportune time.

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

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**Scriptures:** Luke 4:1-13 (Page 7)

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### **Sermon**

**Hymn of Mediation:** *“To My Precious Lord”* RED #136

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

### **Call to Self– Offering**

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

### **Offertory:**

**\*Doxology:** “We are People on a Journey”

We are people on a journey, following where our Savior walks.  
We are people on a journey in the shadow of the cross.  
What compels? The face of Jesus! Who protects? Our faithful guide:  
He who treads the road of service, Christ the Lord, the crucified.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **Gathering of Joys & Concerns**

## **Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer**

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *“Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”* RED #134

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Today’s liturgical color is **Purple** for First Sunday in Lent.

## *VISION STATEMENT*

*Our vision is to be so filled by the spirit of God that we obey God’s revealed will in the Holy Scriptures, especially in the Gospel of Jesus Christ; loving one another, stewarding the resources God has given us and seeking to be transformed into the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ, being his hands, feet and voice in the communities in which we live and work.*

