FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 9, 2025

Lent 1C Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

■ Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge—

P no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

• For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

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

• You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

• Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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CATECHISM

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5–6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

LEARN BY HEART Hebrews 13:17

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

COLLECT

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Jer 26:8-15; Phil 3:17—4:1; Luke 13:31-35

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

Sl	J: 3/9	Genesis 4:1–26	Mark 2:18–28
М	: 3/10	Genesis 6:1—7:5	Mark 3:1–19
T:	3/11	Genesis 7:11—8:12	Mark 3:20–35
W	<i>'</i> : 3/12	Genesis 8:13—9:17 (Genesis 9:18—11:26)	Mark 4:1–20
TH	H: 3/13	Genesis 11:27—12:20	Mark 4:21–41
F:	3/14	Genesis 13:1–18	Mark 5:1–20
SA	A: 3/15	Genesis 15:1–21	Mark 5:21–43

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed
- Birthdays this upcoming week: David, Aron, Faith, Hagan
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week: Teagan, Kadin, Allison, Ron

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C Amen