

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Lent 1A 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.

C 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.

C 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.

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

C 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 Introduction

Our Father who art in heaven.

Our Father in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

LEARN BY HEART

Romans 10:13

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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: Gen 12:1–9; Rom 4:1–8, 13–17; Jn 3:1–17

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU: 2/22 Genesis 4:1–26 Mark 2:18–28

M: 2/23 Genesis 6:1—7:5 Mark 3:1–19

T: 2/24 Genesis 7:11—8:12 Mark 3:20–35

W: 2/25 Genesis 8:13—9:17 (Genesis 9:18—11:26) Mark 4:1–20

TH: 2/26 Genesis 11:27—12:20 Mark 4:21–41

F: 2/27 Genesis 13:1–18 Mark 5:1–20

SA: 2/28 Genesis 15:1–21 Mark 5:21–43

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #837 Lift High the Cross

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** David
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Wayne

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

BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

C Amen