

on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (ecumenical) p.14

Offering Prayer, Special Music

+Response *Gloria Patri*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks**

Notes

and praise.

It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts 2x

The whole world is full of God's glory 3x

Holy is the Lord!

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Going Into the World

+Hymn *Bind us Together STF2226*

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude



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First Sunday in Lent March 1, 2020
+Stand as you are able
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Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

L: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

P: God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.

L: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

P: God's presence is their guide and their strength.

L: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

P: Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day.

Let us pray:

Holy One, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray: *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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #288

Call to Confession

This is the proof of God's great love: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in God's grace, let us make our confessions to God.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you. and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (Moment of silence.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!

P: In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts*
STF2157

+Passing of the Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Anthem

Hearing the Word

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
STF 2193

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 ¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."
Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any

tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'"

⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hymn *Amazing Grace* #280

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him