

March 4, 2020

The Church Year

1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 3:1–21

Romans 5:12–19

Matthew 4:1–11

The Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Champion against Satan

Following His Baptism, Jesus is *“led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil”* (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives *“by every word that comes from the mouth of God”* (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more *“have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many”* (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience *“leads to justification and life for all men”* (Rom. 5:18).

Review

Old Testament

Books of Moses -

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy,

Books of History -

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther,

Books of Wisdom -

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon,

Books of the Prophets -

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

New Testament

Gospels -

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John,

History -

Acts of the Apostles,

Bible Stories

The Fall into Sin—Genesis 2-3

120 Bible Stories, 10-11

The Young Man of Nain

A Child’s Garden of Bible Stories, 102-103

Family Devotions

Please put a check mark (✓) in the box identifying what time of day you prayed as well as signing in the far right box. All that is required to earn a check mark is for you to pray the Ten Commandments, Creed, Lord's Prayer, and Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer.

	Morning	Evening	Parent Initials
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			

Say the Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Bless yourself with the Holy Cross and say:

In the name of the Father and of the Son T and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Say the Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Pray 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us T from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers for ourselves and others

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Message to Parents

Pastor would like me to visit with all students eligible to move up to Christ Academy Level Two. Be on the lookout for an email from me with a link to make an appointment. I'll also make calls as well. The Lord bless y'all as your family prays together this week!

