

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 9th March 2025
The First Sunday of Lent

Opening Hymn NEH 67 Forty days and forty nights

Collect for The First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are but did not sin,
give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit,
that as you know our weakness so we may know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson **Romans 10: 8b-13** *(Read by Catriona Simpson)*

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans, chapter 10, verses 8b to 13.

^{8b}But what does [Moses] say?

‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Sun 9am Here endeth the Epistle.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 4: 1-13

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

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

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

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",

¹¹and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

**Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
 Praise to Christ our Lord.**

Prayer List:

Betty, Michael R., Emma A., Catriona D., Joseph, Alice, Alison B., Catherine, Bill, Johnny, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Jane T.; the friends and family of Dick Dunn; Countries suffering war, violence or disaster; the people of Israel, Palestine and the Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan and Afghanistan.

We remember in our prayers Roddy's stepfather, Dick Dunn, who died recently.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week;
Alice Caldicott, William Mitchell, Alice Taylor, Lawrence Wilson.

The Intercessions are being led by Rev Chris Martin.

Sun 9am; Proper Preface for Lent (Prayer Book p. 343)

Because thou hast given us the spirit of discipline,
that we may triumph over the flesh,
and live no longer unto ourselves
but unto him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore with Angels....

Offertory Hymn NEH 410 My God, how wonderful Thou art

Anthem Ave verum Corpus Mozart

The translation is; Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, that truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind; whose pierced side flowed with water and with blood. Be for us a foretaste of our death struggle.

Post Communion Prayer for the First Sunday of Lent

Faithful God,
in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love.
Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life.
We ask this in his name.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 64 Be Thou my guardian and my guide

Readings for the day

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16; *Romans 10: 8b-13; *Luke 4: 1-13

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