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1st Sunday In Lent

We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 Land. We appreciate the Gifts of Resources from Creator coming from Treaty 2 and 3 Land. Treaty 1, 2 & 3 Land are the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene, Sioux and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

Hymns for the Day

Opening (CCSB)

he's still working on me

Gradual #428 (CP)

god who gives to life it's goodness

Closing #83 (GB)

seek ye first

3:1 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'?"

3:2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;

3:3 but 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.'"

3:4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die;

3:5 for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

3:6 So 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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden;

2:17 but 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."

took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

3:7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Psalm 32

32:1 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

32:2 Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

32:3 While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

32:4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

32:5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

32:6 Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

32:7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from

trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah

32:8 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

32:9 Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

32:10 Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

32:11 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Romans 5:12-19

5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-

5:13 sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.

5:14 Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

5:15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the

free gift in the grace of the one man,
Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

5:16 And the free gift is not like the
effect of the one man's sin. For the
judgment following one trespass brought
condemnation, but the free gift following
many trespasses brings justification.

5:17 If, because of the one man's
trespass, death exercised dominion
through that one, much more surely will
those who receive the abundance of
grace and the free gift of righteousness
exercise dominion in life through the one
man, Jesus Christ.

5:18 Therefore just as one man's
trespass led to condemnation for all, so
one man's act of righteousness leads to
justification and life for all.

5:19 For just as by the one man's
disobedience the many were made
sinners, so by the one man's obedience
the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4:1-11

4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the
Spirit into the wilderness to be
tempted by the devil.

4:2 He fasted forty days and forty
nights, and afterwards he was
famished.

4:3 The tempter came and said to
him, "If you are the Son of God,
command these stones to
become loaves of bread."

4:4 But he answered, "It is
written, 'One does not live by
bread alone, but by every word

that comes from the mouth of
God.'"

4:5 Then the devil took him to the
holy city and placed him on the
pinnacle of the temple,

4:6 saying 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.'"

4:7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is
written, 'Do not put the Lord your
God to the test.'"

4:8 Again, the devil took him to a
very high mountain and showed
him all the kingdoms of the world
and their splendor;

4:9 and he said to him, "All these
I will give you, if you will fall down
and worship me."

4:10 Jesus said to him, "Away
with you, Satan! for it is written,
'Worship the Lord your God, and
serve only him.'"

4:11 Then the devil left him, and
suddenly angels came and
waited on him.

The Dismissal

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Lord bless and multiply you in all
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Now in this Lenten season as
Christ people, let go into the
world to observe, to do justly and
to walk humbly with our God by
serving all people.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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