

OPENING HYMN (*songsheet*) *“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”* Lutheran Book of Worship

1 O Lord, throughout these forty days
You prayed and kept the fast
Inspire repentance for our sin
And free us from our past

2 You strove with Satan, and you won
Your faithfulness endured
Lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust
In God’s eternal word

3 Though parched and hungry
Yet you prayed
And fixed your mind above
So teach us to deny ourselves
That we may know God’s love

4 Be with us through this season, Lord
And all our earthly days
That when the final Easter dawns
We join in heaven’s praise
Hold you in the palm of his hand

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 91

L A reading from the 91st Psalm.

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and defense. You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day or the pestilence that stalks in darkness or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

L Word of God, word of life.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

Luke 4:1–13

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ►

Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’ ” Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

- 📖 The Gospel of the Lord.
- 🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MEDITATION

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HYMN *(songsheet)*

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

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| <p>1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in this shadow for life
Say to the Lord: “My refuge
My rock in whom I trust!”</p> <p>And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand</p> <p>2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under God’s wings your refuge
With faithfulness your shield</p> <p>And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand</p> | <p>3 You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you
Near you it shall not come</p> <p>And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand</p> <p>4 For to the angels God’s given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone</p> <p>And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand
And hold you
Hold you in the palm of his hand</p> |
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