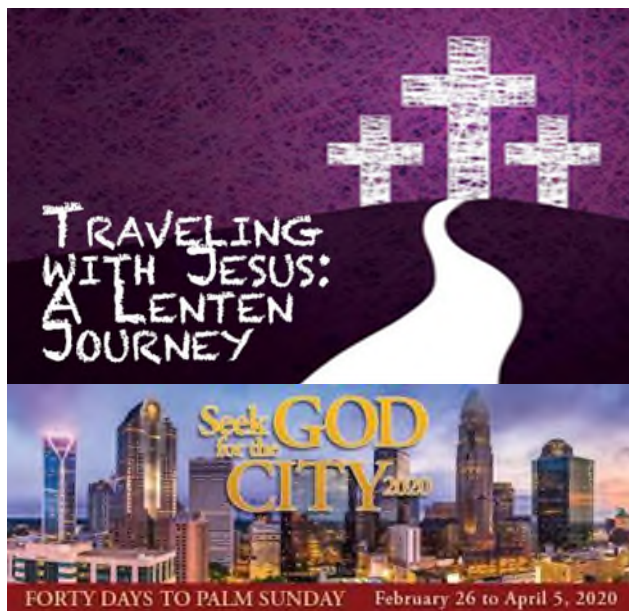


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*First  
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*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.* Romans 16:20

**March 1, 2020**  
*Welcoming Prayer and Reflection*

Opening Prayer  
Worship Song  
Prayers of the People  
Communion

**“The Humanity of Christ”**  
Matthew 4:3-11  
Elder Jonathan Browne

Offering/Church Life  
Worship Song/Benediction

Matthew 4:3-11

<sup>3</sup>The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup>Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup>“If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>7</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup>“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

**Welcome to New Life in Christ**  
**First Sunday of Lent**



**Join Us in the Journey of Lent**

More Christians are embracing Lent as an opportunity for spiritual renewal. In a time of increased apathy and busyness, Christians are turning to this ancient spiritual season and embracing rites of self-denial, prayer, and repentance. Historically, Christians have long observed the six weeks before Easter as a time set apart for reflection, fasting, and seeking forgiveness, but in recent years Lent has become an important season of the Christian calendar for believers of all kinds.

Lent begins in the wilderness. The Spirit guides Jesus into the wilderness where he comes face to face with temptation and struggle. Yet, in his forty days of fasting, resisting, and wandering, Jesus is shaped and formed for ministry. Similarly, through the wilderness of Lent, we are invited to surrender to the wild leadings of the Spirit. But we have seen who Jesus really is and he has shown us that we do not need to be afraid." **This Lent, we welcome you to the journey: [www.gcinyc.org](http://www.gcinyc.org)**