



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
REGINA, SK
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 9:30 am



As We Gather: Today we hear of God testing Abraham and of Satan tempting Jesus. James reminds us that God tempts no one. So, how can we know whether God is testing us or Satan is tempting us? James reminds us that “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change” (James 1:17). As we go through life, striving to live out our calling as God’s people, we will hit obstacles and face tests to our faith and to how we live that faith. God can work through these tests to draw us closer to Him. On the other hand, Satan wants to lure and entice us away from the path God would have us walk.

Hymn LSB #547 “The Lamb”

Invocation

Opening Sentences *Mark 14:38; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 10:12–13*

Confession and Absolution *Romans 6:20, 22–23, adapted; Mark 1:15*

Hymn LSB #418 “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

Kyrie *James 1:18; Psalm 102:1, adapted*

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 22:1–18*

Psalm *Psalm 25:1–10*

Epistle *James 1:12–18*

Hymn LSB #422 “On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

Holy Gospel *Mark 1:9–15*

Hymn of the Day LSB #657 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Sermon "God's Promise and Provision" *Text: The Old Testament Reading, Genesis 22:1-18*

Catechism

Prayer of the Church *Psalm 25:4–6, adapted*

Lord's Prayer - Hymn LSB#958 “Our Father Who Art in Heaven — IIa”

Benediction *James 6:12*

Hymn LSB #424 “O Christ, You Walked the Road”

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God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

Genesis 2:1-2