

Palisades Presbyterian Church  
Sunday Readings

February 25, 2007

First Sunday of Lent

Lay Reader: Ned O’Gorman

Leads Call to Worship

Offers the following prayers

(Feel free to write your own. If you have an extended reading for the “Prayer for Illumination” please speak with Ray beforehand.)

**Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, in you are hidden all treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonder in these words and message they carry for our lives. **Amen.**

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**Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes**

Creator God, we know that you have made everything in this world. You have been generous to us and we invite all gathered here to be generous in return. Amen

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**Prayer of Dedication**

We dedicate this offering, Lord, for the work of the church, and we ask you to use all that we have and all that we are in your service. Amen.

If you have any questions or need any help, please call Ray at 914 682 3659 or email: [ppc10964@verizon.net](mailto:ppc10964@verizon.net)

**First Sunday in Lent Lectionary:**

First Reading:

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- <sup>1</sup>You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
    who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
<sup>2</sup>will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
    my God, in whom I trust."  
<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
    the Most High your dwelling place,  
<sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you,  
    no scourge come near your tent.  
<sup>11</sup>For God will command the angels concerning you  
    to guard you in all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up,  
    so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.  
<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
    the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.  
<sup>14</sup>Those who love me, I will deliver;  
    I will protect those who know my name.  
<sup>15</sup>When they call to me, I will answer them;  
    I will be with them in trouble,  
    I will rescue them and honor them.  
<sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy them,  
    and show them my salvation.

## Second Reading

### Luke 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where 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. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

<sup>9</sup>Then 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, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' <sup>11</sup>and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.