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5) What form did Satan appear to Adam and Eve as?
6) Another word for transgressions
8) The number of days Jesus spent being tempted by the devil
9) "Man shall not live by alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."



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- Matthew 4:4

Lambs at Pasture

Invocavit – The First Sunday of Lent

2017

Introit

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-10, 13; antiphon: Psalm 91:15a, c, 16

When he calls to me, I will answer him;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge-

no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Daily Readings & Discussion Questions

Memory Verse

Psalm 91:15a, c, 16

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HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #418 – O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty, to defend us from them that rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Sunday in Lent is also known as **Invocavit**, which, in Latin, means "he shall call" (The ESV translates "when he calls"). This is the opening phrase of the Introit: "He shall call upon me and I will answer him" (Psalm 91:15a KJV).

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 32

What is meant by "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you," in verse 8?

Review Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, question 225 (page 194), question 261 (page 218), question 268 (pages 221–224), and question 273 (page 226)

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Psalm 118:1-13

What is meant by "His steadfast love endures forever"?

Review Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, question 22 (pages 59–60), question 34 (page 67), question 93 (pages 105–107), and question 112 (page 118)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Genesis 3:1-21

What did Satan say to Eve to convince her to eat fruit of the Tree of Knowledge?

What did Adam and Eve do when they heard God walking in Garden after they had eaten from the Tree of Knowledge?

Review Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, question 68 (pages 92–93), question 107 (pages 115–116), and question 137 (page 136)

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

1 Samuel 17:40-51

How did David kill the Philistine (Goliath)?

Wednesday — The Gospel

Read Matthew 4:1-11

How long was Jesus tempted by the Devil in the wilderness?

What does man need to live?

Review Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation, question 20 (page 57) and question 120 (pages 123–124)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Name three obstacles we endure as servants of God.

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions

Hebrews 4:14-16

How is Jesus different from us?

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer and Invocavit?