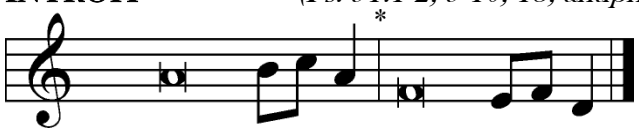
First Sunday in Lent *Invocabit*

6 March 2022 Anno Domini

INTROIT *(Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 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.
I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,*
my God, in whom I trust."
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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I will rescue him and honor him.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *(Ps. 91:11-12)*

He will command his angels concerning you*
to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

TRACT *Ps. 91:1, 16*

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
He will cover you with his pinions,*
and under his wings you will find | refuge.
When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*
I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- |vation.

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 17:40-51

40 Then he took his staff in his hand and
chose five smooth stones from the
brook and put them in his shepherd's
pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he
approached the Philistine. 41 And the
Philistine moved forward and came near
to David, with his shield-bearer in front
of him. 42 And when the Philistine looked
and saw David, he disdained him, for he
was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in
appearance. 43 And the Philistine said to
David, "Am I a dog, that you come to
me with sticks?" And the Philistine
cursed David by his gods. 44 The
Philistine said to David, "Come to me,
and I will give your flesh to the birds of
the air and to the beasts of the
field." 45 Then David said to the
Philistine, "You come to me with a
sword and with a spear and with a
javelin, but I come to you in the name of
the LORD of hosts, the God of the
armies of Israel, whom you have
defied. 46 This day the LORD will deliver
you into my hand, and I will strike you
down and cut off your head. And I will
give the dead bodies of the host of the
Philistines this day to the birds of the air
and to the wild beasts of the earth, that
all the earth may know that there is a
God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly
may know that the LORD saves not with
sword and spear. For the battle is
the LORD's, and he will give you into our
hand." 48 When the Philistine arose and
came and drew near to meet David,
David ran quickly toward the battle line
to meet the Philistine. 49 And David put
his hand in his bag and took out a stone
and slung it and struck the Philistine on
his forehead. The stone sank into his
forehead, and he fell on his face to the
ground. 50 So David prevailed over the
Philistine with a sling and with a stone,
and struck the Philistine and killed him.
There was no sword in the hand of
David. 51 Then David ran and stood over
the Philistine and took his sword and
drew it out of its sheath and killed him
and cut off his head with it. When the
Philistines saw that their champion was
dead, they fled.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who
has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the
Son of God, let us hold fast our
confession. 15 For we do not have a high
priest who is unable to sympathize with
our weaknesses, but one who in every
respect has been tempted as we are, yet
without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence
draw near to the throne of grace, that we
may receive mercy and find grace to help
in time of need.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1–11

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into
the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.
2 And after fasting forty days and forty
nights, he was hungry. 3 And the tempter
came and said to him, "If you are the Son
of God, command these stones to
become loaves of bread." 4 But he
answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not
live by bread alone, but by every word
that comes from the mouth of God.'"
5 Then the devil took him to the holy city
and set him on the pinnacle of the temple
6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of
God, throw yourself down, for it is
written, "'He will command his angels
concerning you,' and "'On their hands
they will bear you up, lest you strike your
foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus said to him,
"Again it is written, 'You shall not put the
Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the
devil took him to a very high mountain
and showed him all the kingdoms of the
world and their glory. 9 And he said to
him, "All these I will give you, if you will
fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus
said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is
written, "'You shall worship the Lord
your God and him only shall you serve.'"
11 Then the devil left him, and behold,
angels came and were ministering to him.