

First Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, March 22, 2020  
~ Fourth Sunday of Lent ~

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 33:18-22*

*The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,  
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,  
to deliver them from death  
and keep them alive in famine.*

***We wait in hope for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.***

***In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.***

***May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,  
even as we put our hope in you.***

**God's Greeting**

***O, God, Our Help In Ages Past*** #170:1,2,6 (PH)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home!

**Lenten Reading:** *Luke 10:25-29, 37*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Matthew 4:1-11 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

<sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> 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.'"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall 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 glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

<sup>10</sup> 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.'"

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

**Message:** *Did God Say...? Satan's Attack on Jesus, The Third Temptation*

***Now With Joyful Exultation*** #95:1,3 (PH)

Now with joyful exultation  
Let us sing to God our praise;  
To the Rock of our salvation  
Loud hosannas let us raise.  
Thankful tribute gladly bringing,  
Let us come before him now,  
And, with psalms his praises singing,  
Joyful in his presence bow.

To the Lord, such might revealing,  
Let us come with reverence meet,  
And, before our Maker kneeling,  
Let us worship at his feet.  
He is our own God who leads us,  
We the people of his care;  
With a shepherd's hand he feeds us  
As his flock in pastures fair.

**God's Blessing**