

# Traditional Service

11:00 am

**Prelude**

**Communion in Ab**  
(Composer: Alexandre Guilmant)

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Joining God's Mission**

**GTi Hope**

**Call to Worship**

This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

**Opening Hymn**

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days** #132  
(verses 1-5)

**Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 63:1-8**

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

**I have seen you in the sanctuary  
and beheld your power and your glory.**

Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;  
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

On my bed I remember you;

I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

**I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

*In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Response**

**Glory be to the Father** #961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

**Passing the Peace**

**Anthem**

**Ave verum corpus**

(Composer: W.A. Mozart)

**Scripture Readings**

**Luke 3:21-23a, 4:1-4;  
Deuteronomy 8:1-3**

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**The First Temptation: Who Will Provide?**

*The Temptations of Christ*

**Musical Reflection**

**In the Cross of Christ, I Glory**

(Composer: Wilbur Held)

**Doxology**

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Communion: Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

and was born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion Music**

**There is a Balm in Gilead**

(Composer: W.L. Dawson)

**Closing Hymn**

**Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer**

#43

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus**

(Composer: Paul Manz)

## Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Logan Henke
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Joining God's Mission	GTi Hope
Scripture Reader	Carolyn Vogel (930)
	Ron Mantegna (11:00)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)

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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

## Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

What I See

Raise A Hallelujah

O Come to the Altar

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Joining God's  
Mission

GTi Hope

Scripture Reading

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Deuteronomy 8:1-3

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

The First Temptation: Who Will Provide?  
*The Temptations of Christ*

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of the People  
Words of Institution

Closing Song

The Table

Blessing

### Digging Deeper:

1. Read 4:1-4 on Jesus being tempted in the Wilderness. According to Luke 4:1, why did Jesus go into the wilderness? What compelled him?
2. According to Luke 3:21-23, what happened immediately before Jesus went? What is revealed about Jesus? Why might this context be important for framing what happens to Jesus in the wilderness?
3. What happened to Jesus for forty days? What was on his agenda and what do you think he was trying to accomplish? (v.2a) Why do you think the devil wanted to tempt Jesus? What was on his agenda and how does this compare to those of Jesus?
4. What spiritual practice was Jesus performing and what were the physical results on him? (v.2b) How did the devil tempt Jesus in verse 3, and what did he try to use to make his appeal?
5. How did Jesus respond? How does this scripture verse shed light on Jesus' whole experience in the wilderness? (see Luke 4:4 and Deuteronomy 8:2-3)
6. In what ways are you tempted to disregard God's commands and obey other voices in the world instead? How are you tempted to depend on your provision from things of this world rather than from God?
7. How might God be testing your heart this Lenten Season? In what ways have you been unfaithful to God's commands? Which ones? What difference does Jesus' faithfulness make when you become aware of sin in your life?

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**March 3, 2024**

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