In today’s epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel. We’ve already seen that like Israel, Jesus has passed through water, been called God’s beloved Son (see Luke 3:21, Exodus 4:22). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see Exodus 15:25).

He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He’s tempted to grumble against God for food (see Exodus 16:1-13). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He’s tempted to doubt God’s care (see Exodus 17:1-6). When the Devil asks His homage, He’s tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32).

Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses’ lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:12-15).

Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see Genesis 7:12; Exodus 24:18; 34:28; 1 Kings 19:8; Jonah 3:4), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification.

Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today’s readings. “Call upon me, and I will answer;” the Lord promises in today’s Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today’s Epistle (quoting Deuteronomy 30:14; Isaiah 28:16; Joel 2:32).

This was Israel’s experience, as Moses reminds his people in today’s First Reading: “We cried to the Lord, and He heard.” But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters.

Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and “bow down in His presence,” offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

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The Prayer Response

The Prayer

Special Music

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THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration

The Chant

The Prayer of Invocation

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2 KJV

The Prelude .....................................................................................Ms. Angela M. Mosley

“Oh, Freedom” No. 486

The Call to Worship...........................................................................Minister

“Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD: in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation.................................................................In Unison Almighty God: you know that in this world we are under great pressure, so that, at times, we cannot stand. Stiffen our resolve and make faith strong, so we may dig in against temptation and, by your power, overcome; through Christ Jesus the Lord. Amen.

The Chant .....................................................................................No. 9

“Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading...............................................................Minister/Congregation

“GOD’S EVERLASTING MERCIES” No. 612

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration ...................................................No. 457

“LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions .... Deacon Edith Lomax, Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..................................................................................Minister

“Psalm 1”

Special Music....................................................................The Volunteer Choir

“Do Lord, Do Remember Me” No. 508

The Prayer ....................................................................................Minister

The Prayer Response .................................................................Choir/Congregation

“Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” No. 496

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks ................................................. 8822 Midway Road
Mrs. Dorothy Clark .................................................................... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
Deaconess Carrie Crushion.......................................................... 1912 Reagan Road
Mr. Moses Fenner ..................................................................... 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
Deaconess Florine Fleming ..........................................................6201 Whistler Road
Mrs. Helen Foster .......... Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Pkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
Miss Helena Fountain ...................................................................607 Fountain Lane
Mrs. Denise Hardy ......................................................................106-40 Anna Marie Drive
Mr. Robert Hobbs .....................................................................Lexington Court – Room 311
Mr. Herbert Jackson ....................................................................709 Parham Road
Mrs. Jean Jackson .....................................................................2018 Pemberton Road
Ms. Everlena King .....................................................................4403 Forest Hill Avenue
Ms. Marjorie McIntyre .................................................................1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
Mrs. Josephine Norrell ..............................................................2514 Shady Side Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
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Mrs. Florence Tyler ......................................................................4551 Sadler Road
Revender P. Frances Watson .................................................121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
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HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

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___Moved to the Address Below ___Children for Church School
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DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Deacon Marc Edwards (804) 389-3833 and Deacon Tim Floyd (804) 527-1494

Please inform them of any persons that are sick
February 15 at 6:00 P.M. The Trustees will meet
February 17 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen’s Ministry will travel to St. Peter Bapt Ch
for a BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM – They will drive themselves
February 17 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teacher - Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson
February 17 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
February 18 at 6:30 P.M. The Male Chorus will rehearse
February 18 at 7:00 P.M. The Sanctuary CHORUS WILL NOT REHEARSE
February 20 at 8:30 A.M. Deacon’s Meeting
February 20 at 10:00 A.M. Deaconess’ Meeting
February 21 at 7:00 P.M. CARITAS Planning Meeting
February 21 at 8:30 A.M. Money Management Seminar – Sponsored by the
Children’s Ministry – light lunch served
February 22 at 6:00 P.M. The Commission on Finance will meet
February 22 at 7:00 P.M. The Women in Mission Ministry will meet
February 22 at 6:30 P.M. 150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING –
New Fellowship Hall
February 23 at 6:30 P.M. CHURCH HISTORY COMMITTEE MEETING – New
Fellowship Hall. All members should attend.
February 24 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen’s Ministry will meet
February 24 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teacher - Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson
February 24 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
February 25 at 7:00 P.M. CALL CHURCH MEETING – RE: Interim Minister Selection
February 27 at 10:00 A.M. CARITAS Planning Meeting
February 27 at 11:00 A.M. The Choral Ensemble will rehearse
February 29 at 6:30 P.M. Meeting - Deacon’s Conference of Richmond and Vicinity
March 3 at 6:00 P.M. First African Baptist Church, 2700 Hanes Ave., Richmond
March 3 at 6:00 P.M. The Ushers will meet
March 3 at 6:30 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal
March 3 at 6:30 P.M. Children/Youth Ministry Meeting
March 5 10:00 AM-1:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS MEETING
March 12 - 19 CARITAS FAMILY FOCUS WEEK
March 13 GIRL SCOUTS SUNDAY
March 19 at 8:30 A.M. Tuckahoe Baptist Association Prayer Breakfast – Cedar
Street Baptist – Tickets $18 – See Connie Spindle

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE
The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer……………………………. Deacon Kenneth Mayo, Sr.
“2 Corinthians 9:6-7”
THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS
(Benevolence)………………………………………………….In Unison
“Psalm 24” KJV
(MORTGAGE)…………………………………………………Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
“Praise Him!”
(Tithes/General)………………………………………………….Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
“We’ve Come This Far by Faith” No. 529

The Offertory Prayer …………………………………………………….Deacon Jack Stuart
The Offertory Response …………………………………………………….No. 559
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
The Hymn of Preparation …………………………………………………….No. 488
“Over My Head”
The Sermon ………………………………………………Reverend DeTanya Wilder, D.P.M.
Associate Minister

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
The Invitational Hymn …………………………………………………….No. 285
“I Will Trust in the Lord”

The Silent Moment
The Benediction/Grace ……………………………………………….Reverend Wilder
The Choral Response …………………………………………………….Choir/Congregation
“The Threefold Amen” No. 553

The Postlude………………………………………………….. “Let the Church Say AMEN”
The Period of Prayer and Praise ................................................................. 10:40 A.M.
The Celebration of Morning Worship ....................................................... 10:55 A.M.

“Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.” Jeremiah 1:4-5 KJV

The Prelude .............................................................................................. Ms. Angela M. Mosley
The Introit .................................................................................................. No. 29
  “He Is Lord”
Processional Selection ................................................................................ Choir/Congregation
  “Walking Up the King’s Highway”
The Call to Worship .................................................................................. Minister
  “Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD: in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation .......................................................................... In Unison
  Almighty God: you know that in this world we are under great pressure, so that, at times, we cannot stand. Stiffen our resolve and make faith strong, so we may dig in against temptation and, by your power, overcome; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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  “Alleluia”
The Responsive Reading ......................................................................... Minister/Congregation
  “GOD’S EVERLASTING MERCIES” No. 612

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration ......................................................... No. 457
  “LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE
BLACK HISTORY MOMENT .................................................................. Gabe DeShazo-Jackson
  “Booker T. Washington”

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions ... Deacon Edith Lomax, Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture ............................................................................................. Minister
  “Jeremiah 1:4-10”

Special Music ............................................................................................ The Choral Ensemble

The Prayer ................................................................................................. Minister
THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent begins on 10 February 2016 and ends on 26 March 2016, which is the day before Easter.

"I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed."

Booker T. Washington

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.........................................................Deacon Jack Stuart

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"We've Come This Far by Faith" No. 529

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The Offertory Response........................................................................No. 559

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Preparational Selection.................................................................The Choral Ensemble

The Sermon ............................................................................................Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson

Minister of Young Adults

"THE JOURNEY"

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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The Prayer Response .............................................................................Choir/Congregation

“Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” No. 496
MEN’S DAY ACTIVITIES

Next Sunday, February 21, 2016

MEN’S DAY – 1 JOINT SERVICE

8:30 A.M.  CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.  MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MEN’S DAY PREACHER
Reverend Larenzo Chavis
Associate Minister
New Hope Fellowship
Hartfield, Virginia

MEN’S DAY ASSESSMENT - $150.00