



February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent Lectionary: 23 Gospel MK 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Spiritual Reflection:

If you simply "keep the faith" you have not practiced renewal. While the devil desires to drive God out of the world and to drag it away from God, you must bring God to the world and lead it back to God.

Spiritual Questions:

1. What was your greatest temptation this week?
2. How has God sustained your faith this week?
3. What do you proclaim with your life?
4. Why did God allow Jesus to be tempted?
5. Why does God allow you to be tempted?