

February 21, 2021

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Gospel

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO MARK**

**In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.**

**And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.**

**And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."**

**And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.**

**He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.**

**Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."**

**The Gospel of Christ**

**Mark 1: 9-15**