# தவக்காலத்தின் முதல் ஞாயிறு

1st Sunday in Lent

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## பழைய ஏற்பாடு (Old Testament)

Genesis 3:1-19

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| 3:1 | Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? |
| 3:2 | And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: |
| 3:3 | But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. |
| 3:4 | And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: |
| 3:5 | For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. |
| 3:6 | And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. |
| 3:7 | And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. |
| 3:8 | And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. |
| 3:9 | And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? |
| 3:10 | And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. |
| 3:11 | And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? |
| 3:12 | And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. |
| 3:13 | And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. |
| 3:14 | And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: |
| 3:15 | And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall |

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| | bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. |
| 3:16 | Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. |
| 3:17 | And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; |
| 3:18 | Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; |
| 3:19 | In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. |

# திருமுகம் (Epistle)

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

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| 6:1 | We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. |
| 6:2 | (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) |
| 6:3 | Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed: |
| 6:4 | But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, |
| 6:5 | In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; |
| 6:6 | By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, |
| 6:7 | By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, |
| 6:8 | By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true; |
| 6:9 | As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; |
| 6:10 | As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things. |

## நற்செய்தி (Gospel)

Matthew 4:1-11

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| 4:1 | Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. |
| 4:2 | And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. |
| 4:3 | And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. |
| 4:4 | But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. |
| 4:5 | Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, |
| 4:6 | And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. |
| 4:7 | Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. |
| 4:8 | Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; |
| 4:9 | And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. |
| 4:10 | Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. |
| 4:11 | Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. |