

# First fruits

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Believe with all your heart that I'm your Lord  
Her Grace conceived for love of God  
And in this love, did plant His Promised Seed  
Who died and rose to give first fruits to feed

In this loving, you are rising  
In believing, faith confessing  
Our God is Love; Bread of finest wheat  
His Gift we offer for all to eat

So may these forty days, our faith now test  
In prayer and fasting, give God our best  
And our giving lift lowly hearts on high  
Declare with joy that God has heard our cry

We fight in spite of every temptation  
We bear first fruits for every nation

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent C  
Cf. Deut. 26:4-10; Rom. 10:8-13  
Luke 4:1-13  
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