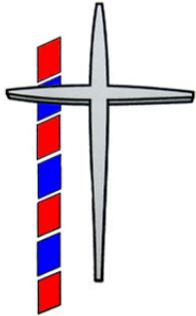


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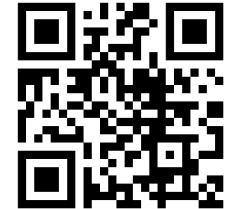


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## ***Today's Music***

***Hymn of the Day***

**319    *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days***

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*O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*

**1. O Lord, throughout these forty days  
you prayed and kept the fast;  
inspire repentance for our sin,  
and free us from our past.**

**2. You strove with Satan, and you won;  
your faithfulness endured;  
lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust  
in God's eternal word.**

3. Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed  
and fixed your mind above;  
so teach us to deny ourselves  
that we may know God's love.

**4. Be with us through this season, Lord,  
and all our earthly days,  
that when the final Easter dawns,  
we join in heaven's praise.**

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898;  
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## First Day of Lent

