

1st Sunday of Lent

(Ivan Kramskoi, *Christ in the Wilderness*, 1872)



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*Heavenly Father,
Grant us patience when we are troubled,
Gratitude when we are content,
Constancy when we are tempted.
Keep us in your everlasting protection,
That we may always wait on you
And never, through any temptation,
Be drawn away from you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.*