



RENEWAL & HOPE

Faithful Reflections for the Lenten Season



Week One: "Testing in the Wilderness -
Company of Beasts and Ministry of Angels"



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Scripture and Other References:

- Isaiah 35:1-7
- Psalm 91
- Mark 1:12-13
- Kittredge, "Wolf Moon," *Anglican Theological Review*, Summer 2011.
- Kittredge, *A Lot of the Way Trees Were Walking: Poems from the Gospel of Mark* (Wipf & Stock, 2015).

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- How do you reflect on the ambiguous metaphor of wilderness in your life right now? Is it a battle? A contest? Is there hunger? For what?
- What are the communal dimensions of time in the wilderness, for your community, parish, the nation, the worldwide body?
- Where might you see angels and how are they "serving"?
- Where/how are you able to glimpse a pale crocus or a cool trickle in the desert?
- The prophet cries, make a way through and out of the wilderness. What might that look like for you, individual and community?
- How might you be called to serve as the angels did and as the women who followed Jesus?



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