

Lord's Day Worship

New Testament Scripture

Luke 22:24–34

Sermon **THE SIFTING OF SATAN** **Luke 22:31–32**¹

³¹ “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³² but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

– Luke 22:31–32

Theme: Jesus comprehensively defeats Satan's attacks

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| 1. The demand of the sifter | vs. 31 |
| 2. The defense of the Savior | vs. 32a |
| 3. The duty of the sinner | vs. 32b |

Some Other Resources

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 3:1–10

Hebrews 4:15–16

Hymns:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
In the Hour of Trial

Trinity Hymnal 629
Trinity Hymnal 568

Shorter Catechism Q/A 25:

Question: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

**Answer: Christ executeth the office of a priest,
in his once offering up of himself
a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice,
and reconcile us to God,
and in making continual intercession for us.**

¹ Based on a sermon preached at Knox on the morning of November 1, 2015. Part of a series on the short prayers of Jesus.