

## Service of Reconciliation (*Shubkono*)

### Genesis 1:1-12

- 1 In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth –
- 2 and the earth was without form or shape, with darkness over the abyss and a mighty wind sweeping over the waters –
- 3 Then God said: Let there be light, and there was light.
- 4 God saw that the light was good. God then separated the light from the darkness.
- 5 God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” Evening came, and morning followed—the first day.
- 6 Then God said: Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters, to separate one body of water from the other.
- 7 God made the dome, and it separated the water below the dome from the water above the dome. And so it happened.
- 8 God called the dome “sky.” Evening came, and morning followed—the second day.
- 9 Then God said: Let the water under the sky be gathered into a single basin, so that the dry land may appear. And so it happened: the water under the sky was gathered into its basin, and the dry land appeared.
- 10 God called the dry land “earth,” and the basin of water he called “sea.” God saw that it was good.
- 11 Then God said: Let the earth bring forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it. And so it happened:
- 12 the earth brought forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree that bears fruit with its seed in it. God saw that it was good.

### Ephesians 4:25-32

- 25 Therefore, putting away falsehood, speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, for we are members one of another.
- 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun set on your anger,
- 27 and do not leave room for the devil.
- 28 The thief must no longer steal, but rather labor, doing honest work with his [own] hands, so that he may have something to share with one in need.
- 29 No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear.
- 30 And do not grieve the holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- 31 All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.
- 32 [And] be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

**Mathew 4:1-11**

- 1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
- 2 He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.
- 3 The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."
- 4 He said in reply, "It is written: 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'"
- 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple,
- 6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you' and 'with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"
- 7 Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.'"
- 8 Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence,
- 9 and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."
- 10 At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"
- 11 Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.