

WELCOME!

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
January 15, 2023**



**Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-17
The Temptation of Jesus**



- * = Please stand if able**
- = Please be seated**

- Prelude – Roxanne Groff**
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**L: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful God...

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: Christ came into the world and showed us how to live, but we have failed to live by what he taught. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, we have not done to others as we would have done to ourselves. Shine a light on our hearts, that we might turn from the shadows of our sin and walk in your ways.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Jesus came not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. By his abundant love, all your sins are forgiven, that you might walk in the light of Christ.

C: Amen.

* Hymn of Praise



**“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”
WOV 783**

*** Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God-WOV 783**

**1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia**

*** Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God-WOV 783**

**2 Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia**

*** Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God-WOV 783**

**3 Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

* KYRIE

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P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

*** KYRIE**

P: For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Sustaining God, with the words of your holy scriptures, Jesus resisted all the temptations of the devil. Write your word on our hearts that we might also turn away from evil, in Jesus name.

C: Amen.



* **Scripture Reading**

**R: The Holy Gospel according to
Saint Matthew, the fourth
chapter.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!
(Spoken)

*** Matthew 4:1-17**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes

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from the mouth of God.”” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”
⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written,

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‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil

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left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

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**on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
16the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”
17From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”**

- **Matthew 4:1-17**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ
(Spoken)



Sermon

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Merciful God,

The congregation will respond with:

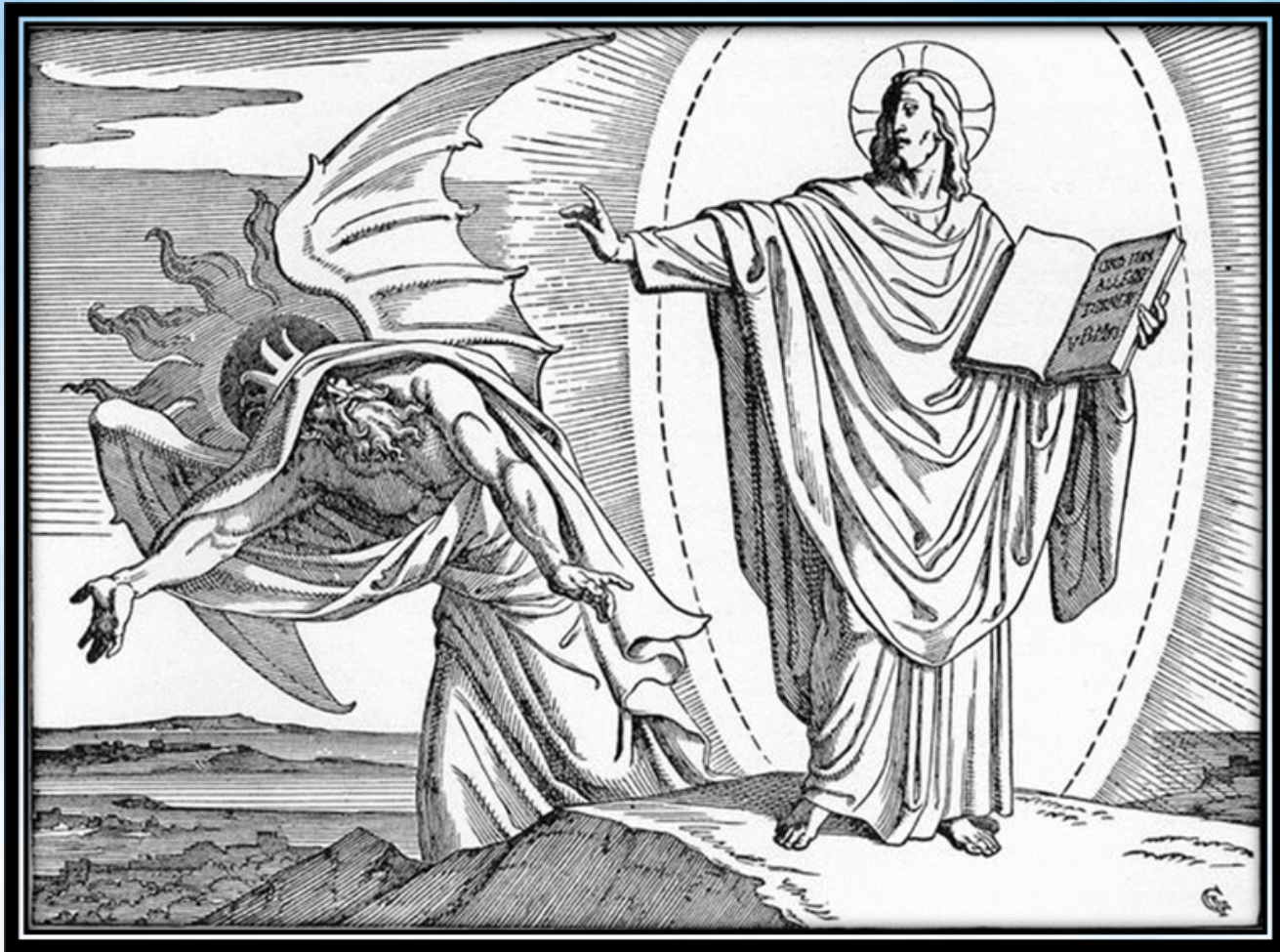
C: You hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Receive our prayers and hold all for whom we pray in your loving arms, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.



OFFERING OFFERTORY PRAYER

*** DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*** THE PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary ...

**...we praise your name and join
their unending hymn:**

*** THE SANCTUS**

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you, O holy God.....

**...in your holy Church,
both now and forever.**

C: Amen!

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: United into one body, let us pray as Jesus taught...

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as
it is in heaven.**


*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever and
ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Jesus did not turn stones into bread, but instead gave of his own body in this sacred host we share together. Come and receive the food that truly satisfies, in remembrance of him. The table is set and all are welcome.

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ, 
strengthen, keep, and unite us, now
and forever.**

C: Amen.

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C: Amen



ANNOUNCEMENYS

*** SENDING BLESSING**

P: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod bless, ✙ strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG



“Brightest and Best”
LBW 84

**1 Brightest and best of the
stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness
and lend us your aid.
Star of the East,
the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant
redeemer is laid.**

**2 Cold on his cradle
the dewdrops are shining;
low lies his head
with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him
in slumber reclining,
maker and monarch
and savior of all.**

**3 Shall we not yield him,
in costly devotion,
fragrance of Edom
and off'rings divine,
gems of the mountain
and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest
or gold from the mine?**

**4 Vainly we offer
each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would
his favor secure;
richer by far is
the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the
prayers of the poor.**

**5 Brightest and best
of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness
and lend us your aid.
Star of the east,
the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant
redeemer is laid.**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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