



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am Baptism Service

The First Sunday in Lent

Luke 4 : 1 – 13

Welcome and Introduction

Prayer

Words of greeting

Joy comes to those who hope in God.

**For the Lord is a keeper of promises.**

Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

**The Lord will reign forever.**

Our God will keep faith with all generations.

**Let us praise the Lord both now and forever more! Amen.**

**Song : Mighty mighty saviour**

Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Father have mercy on us and forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Baptism

Let us pray

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that in your great love you have called us to know you and to trust in you.**

**Increase this knowledge and strengthen our faith.**

**Give your Holy Spirit to these children that they may be born again and may inherit your eternal Kingdom.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Creed

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

**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.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**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.**

**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.**

I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are to be true to Christ crucified and that you are not to be ashamed to confess your faith in him.

**Fight bravely under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant to your life's end.**

God has called you into his Church.

**We therefore receive and welcome you as fellow members of the body of Christ, as children of the same heavenly Father, and as inheritors with us of the kingdom of God. We welcome you.**

God has called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

**Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God our Father.**

Prayer

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Songs :            Goodness of God  
                      The Lord's my shepherd**

Bible Reading        Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

<sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.'

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone."'

<sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours.'

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."'

<sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you carefully;

<sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is said: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Talk : Do you live life as a pilgrim or tourist?

**Song :            Rescuer**

Final Prayer & Blessing