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# THIS IS CHRIST

A WALK THROUGH THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [*LSB 686, v. 1-3*]

**OPENING LITURGY** [*based on Romans 6 & Psalm 29*]

**RESPONSE** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [*LW 686, v. 4*]

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** **Philippians 1:12-19** [*NIV*]

<sup>12</sup>Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. <sup>13</sup>As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. <sup>14</sup>And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

<sup>15</sup>It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. <sup>16</sup>The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. <sup>17</sup>The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. <sup>18</sup>But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, <sup>19</sup>for I know that through your prayers and God’s provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.

**R:** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C:** **Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL VERSE** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” [*LW 440, v. 2*]

**HOLY GOSPEL** **Luke 4:1-13** [*NIV*]

<sup>1</sup>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 splendor; 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON HYMN “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert”

## SERMON “THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA”

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing: Jerry** (cousin of Bev Smedley) – suffered another brain aneurysm resulting in no brain activity, now in a hospice facility.

•**Wisdom and Courage: RA School and AIM Ministry.**

•***The Lord's Prayer***

## HOLY COMMUNION

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Voluntary”

*Organ*

arr. Douglas Wagner

“**Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord**” [LW 240]

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING RESPONSE “Beautiful Savior” [LW 507, v. 4]

## POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune”

arr. Mark Kellner

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Jim Mueller, Senior Pastor*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Care Pastor*

## CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

### WOMEN

- Breathe Life Ministries Women’s Conference | January 18-19, 2019
  - Friday, January 18: 6:30-9:00pm | Saturday, January 19: 9:00am-3:00pm
  - Tickets: \$25 | Deadline to Register: January 13 | **Register Online**

### YOUTH

- HS Youth Night | 7-8:30pm | Coffee & Devotion @ Kindred Coffee
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (*unless otherwise stated*)
- All New Middle School Hangout | Beginning January 13 | 6pm | Youth Rec
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (*unless otherwise stated*)
- NYG Fundraiser | Sunday, January 13 | 4-8pm | Panera Bread (Hurst) | 20% of sales
- MS/HS Youth Hangout | Sunday, January 27 | 5:30-8pm | Altitude Trampoline Park
  - **Register Online by January 25** | \$15 per youth
- High School Youth Lock-In | February 1-2 | 8pm- 8am | **Register by January 27**
- Youth Super Bowl Party | Sunday, February 3 | 6pm | **Register Online by February 1**
  - Location: The Peace House | 1137 Zelda Dr | Hurst, TX 76053

### CHILDREN

- Sweetheart Dinner & Dance | Saturday, February 9 | 6-8pm | \$10 per person
  - **Register Online by February 5**