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## OOS for 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - ONLINE



### READING – Luke 4:1-13 (Temptation of Christ)

#### **Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness**

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.’”

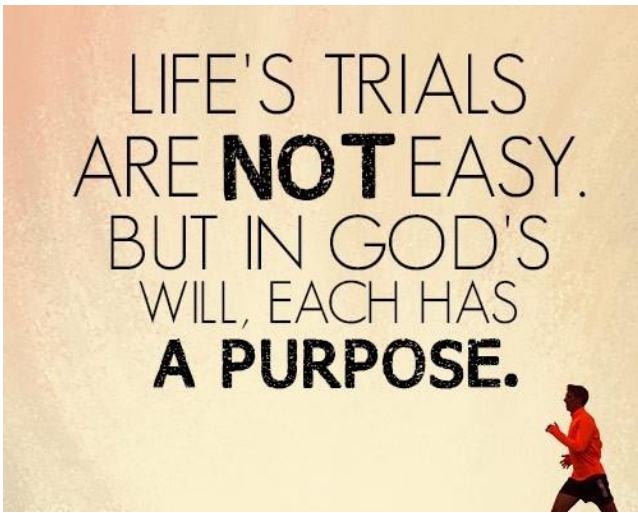
<sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written:

“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.



## **PRAYER**

Lord God

On this first Sunday in Lent, we remember the trials and temptations, of your son Jesus Christ in his journey through the wilderness, and how he triumphed over all

In our prayers we think of the difficult journeys in life encountered by so many people in the world.

We pray that in their different times of need, they may find discernment to see their way ahead, and strength to overcome whatever problems they face.

## **AMEN**



## **SONG**

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to him in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness –  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour still our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,  
thou wilt find a solace there.