

Sunday 17 November 2024

Luke 4:1–13Leading
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1 Come, Thou Almighty King,
help us Thy name to sing;
help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
gird on Thy mighty sword,
our pray'r attend:
come, and Thy people bless,
and give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be
hence, evermore.
His sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore!

Anon

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done
and in the good we have not done,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault

We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

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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 for ever. Amen.

All **Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
No evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

Psalm 91:9–13 ESVUK

1 O Church, arise, and put your armour on;

Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak
can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

2 Our call to war—to love the captive soul,

but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword
that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have
the prize for which he died—
an inheritance of nations.

3 Come see the cross,

where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes
lie crushed beneath his feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues till the day
every eye and heart shall see him.

4 So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,

give grace for every hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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1 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul;
my God, like you there is no other -
pure delight is found in you alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

2 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts,
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding,
your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

Reading Luke 4:1–13

Sermon Nick Heeley

Question time text questions to: 07507 331 742 or scan the QR code: shb.org.uk/QT



3 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life,
my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders,
in my place you suffered, bled and died.
You rose,
the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
may all my days bring glory to your Name.

Nathan Stiff

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1 What is our hope in life and death?—
Christ alone, Christ alone!
What is our only confidence?—
That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?—
The love of Christ in which we stand.
Oh, sing 'Hallelujah!' Our hope springs eternal.
Oh, sing 'Hallelujah!'
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.

2 What truth can calm the troubled soul?—
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?—
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore? The rock of Christ.
Oh, sing 'Hallelujah!' Our hope springs eternal.
Oh, sing 'Hallelujah!'
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.

3 Unto the grave, what will we sing?
'Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!'
And what reward will Heaven bring?—
Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord;
then sin and death will be destroyed
and we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore.
Oh, sing 'Hallelujah!' Our hope springs eternal.
Oh, sing 'Hallelujah!'
Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.

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Behold him come

An astounding victory

Luke 4:1–13

How does Jesus prove he can save the world?

Jesus shows he will save, whatever the cost to himself

Temptation 1—will God provide?

Temptation 2—who will you follow?

Temptation 3—will God protect?

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does seeing i) that Jesus resists (unlike Adam, Israel, us) and ii) the way Jesus resists, give us confidence in Jesus as Saviour?
- Why is it so good that Jesus will bring salvation whatever that costs him personally?
- What did you most enjoy seeing about Jesus in this passage?

NOTICES

1. 4pm small groups: continue on Tuesdays, 7.15–9.30pm, at St Helen's. Sign up using the QR code. Groups in English and Spanish studying John's Gospel, and groups in English studying an Overview of the Bible. For more information, email: 4pm@st-helens.org.uk

2. Baptisms: we'll be having an adult baptism service on Sunday 1 December. If you'd like to find out about getting baptised, speak to Nick: nick.heeley@st-helen.org.uk or Christine: christine.simpson@st-helens.org.uk

3. Women's event: ✨ **Christmas is Coming** ✨ Monday 2 December, 7pm. Join us for a festive evening of Christmas crafting. Tickets include supper, mulled wine & the materials. With talk from Audrey Patterson. For details and to book: shb.org.uk/cic24

4. Investing in marriage: Saturday 25 January, 9.30am–1pm. Robin Sydserff speaking. Sign up and register childcare needs: shb.org.uk/marriage Any questions or to volunteer to help with childcare, email: laura.geluch@st-helens.org.uk



5. 4pm weekend away: sign up for the weekend 31 January–2 February thinking about the one true God. shb.org.uk/4pmWeekend



6. The Bible Matters podcast: featuring interviews and conversations with faithful Bible teachers all over the world. Search *The Bible Matters Podcast* wherever you get your podcasts, or: shb.org.uk/BMpod Series 3 now available.

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Next Sunday: Aneirin Glyn will be speaking on Luke 4:14–21.