

Matthew 1-4, Luke 1-4: Jesus' Childhood, Temptation, and Prayer Life

The New Testament * Week 3 * Opening Collect: Annunciation, BCP 240

- I. Childhood – Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2. Why so little? John 20:31 . This is all we NEED.
 - A. Annunciation – Luke 1:26-38
 - B. Mary visits Elizabeth – Luke 1:39-56
 - C. Joseph's decision – Matthew 1:18-25
 - D. Nativity – Luke 2:1-20
 - E. Presentation in the Temple – Luke 2:21-38
 - F. Visit of the Wise Men – Matthew 2:1-12
 - G. Flight to Egypt and Holy Innocents – Matthew 2:13-18
 - H. Move to Nazareth – Matthew 2:19-23, Luke 2:39-40
 - I. Jesus in the temple after his *Bar Mitzvah* – Luke 2:41-52

- II. Baptism by John the Baptist – Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-23, John 1:29-34
 - A. Holy Spirit – *Book of Common Prayer* 306-307, the Thanksgiving over the water.
 - 1. Genesis 1:1
 - 2. Exodus 13:17-15:21
 - 3. Receive Holy Spirit according to Gospels
 - 4. Romans 6:3-7, Galatians 2:20
 - 5. John 3:3-8
 - 6. Matthew 3:15, 28:18-20
 - B. “This is my beloved Son.... How many of us have told our children that?”

- III. Temptation – Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13 – Why? Hebrews 5:15
 - A. Physical
 - B. Emotional, intellectual, and egotistical
 - C. Spiritual

- D. How did Jesus resist? Ephesians 6:17 –
 - 1. Deuteronomy 8:3 –
 - 2. Deuteronomy 6:16 –
 - 3. Deuteronomy 6:13 –
 - E. Satan can quote scripture, too! Psalm 91:11-12
- IV. Prayer life –
- A. Mark 1:35-39, Luke 4:42-43 –
 - B. Luke 6:12-16 –
 - C. Matthew 14:22-23; Mark 6:45-46 –
 - D. John 17 –
 - E. Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46 –

Closing Collect: 1st Sunday in Lent, BCP 218

Next Week: Jesus' "Mission Statement"

Preparation for Next Week: Read Matthew 21-28