#### Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ...... "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ...... 229 LBW

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ......pg. 77 LBW

#### Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word and, when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Sprit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### The Gospel Acclamation:

"Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

 Hymn ...... "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" ...... 99 LBW

#### Apostles' 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 into hell. 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Offering

## Offertory Response

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

# "What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme: Luke 4:1-13

- † Where do you find yourself in the story of Jesus' temptation?
- † Why are we in error when we use this story as an example to follow?
- † Why in the world would Jesus choose that lot (us) for Himself?

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Hutchinson, Minnesota 8:00 a.m. First Word Service March 6, 2022 First Sunday in Lent

