

Inspirational words (Luke chapter 3 – 4:13)

week of 03.03.24

John preached repentance

- The forerunner of the Lord, John, proclaimed a **baptism of repentance** for forgiveness of sins to prepare the way of the Lord. vv. 3-4
- All flesh shall see the salvation of God. v. 6
- John said, "I baptize you in water... **He Himself will baptize you in the Holy Spirit and fire.**" v. 16
- John was shut up in prison. v. 20

Jesus was baptized and heaven was opened v. 21

- The **Holy Spirit** descended.
- A voice came out of heaven: "You are **My Son**, the Beloved; in You I have found **My delight.**" v. 22

Jesus - Son of Man and Son of God vv. 23-38

- The Son of David
- The Son of Abraham
- The Son of God

Being tempted

- Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, while being tempted for forty days by the devil. v. 4:1
- "Man shall **not live on bread alone.**" v. 4:4
- "You shall worship the Lord your God, and **Him only shall you serve.**" v. 4:8
- "**You shall not test the Lord your God.**" v. 4:12

Our realization

- God incarnated as a man, Jesus.
- He is full of the Spirit.
- He is the Father's delight.
- He passed the test, rejecting all the devil's temptations.
- Only by Christ, who lives in us, can we reject the evil tempter.