

Largs Church of the Nazarene

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Luke 4 (NRSV)

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness (*eremos*), 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' 4 Jesus answered him, 'It is

written, "One does not live by bread alone."

5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' 8 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", 11 and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

12 Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time (*kairos*).

I stand amazed in the presence

Charles H. Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence

Of Jesus the Nazarene

And wonder how He could love me

A sinner, condemned, unclean

Chorus: How marvellous! how wonderful!

And my song shall ever be

How marvellous! how wonderful!

Is my Saviour's love for me

For me it was in the garden

He prayed - 'Not My will, but Thine'

He had no tears for His own griefs

But sweat drops of blood for mine

In pity angels beheld Him

And came from the world of light

To comfort Him in the sorrows

He bore for my soul that night

He took my sins and my sorrows

He made them His very own

He bore the burden to Calvary

And suffered, and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory

His face I at last shall see

'Twill be my joy through the ages

To sing of His love for me

Power in the Blood

Lewis E. Jones

Would you be free from your burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus: There is power power, wonder working power

In the blood of the Lamb

There is power power, wonder working power

In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide

There's wonderful power in the blood

Would you do service for Jesus your King?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood

Would you live daily His praises to sing?

There's wonderful power in the blood

Give it up for Lent 2: Time's Up (Mark 4)

- **Introduction: testing times**

- **Our opinions and priorities do not determine God's timing.**

- **The Devil appears at opportune times.**
 - *kairos*

- **1 Peter 5: 8 Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. 10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.**

- **Our time is limited.**
 - **Life is not a marathon, but a dash.**

Doxology
Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost