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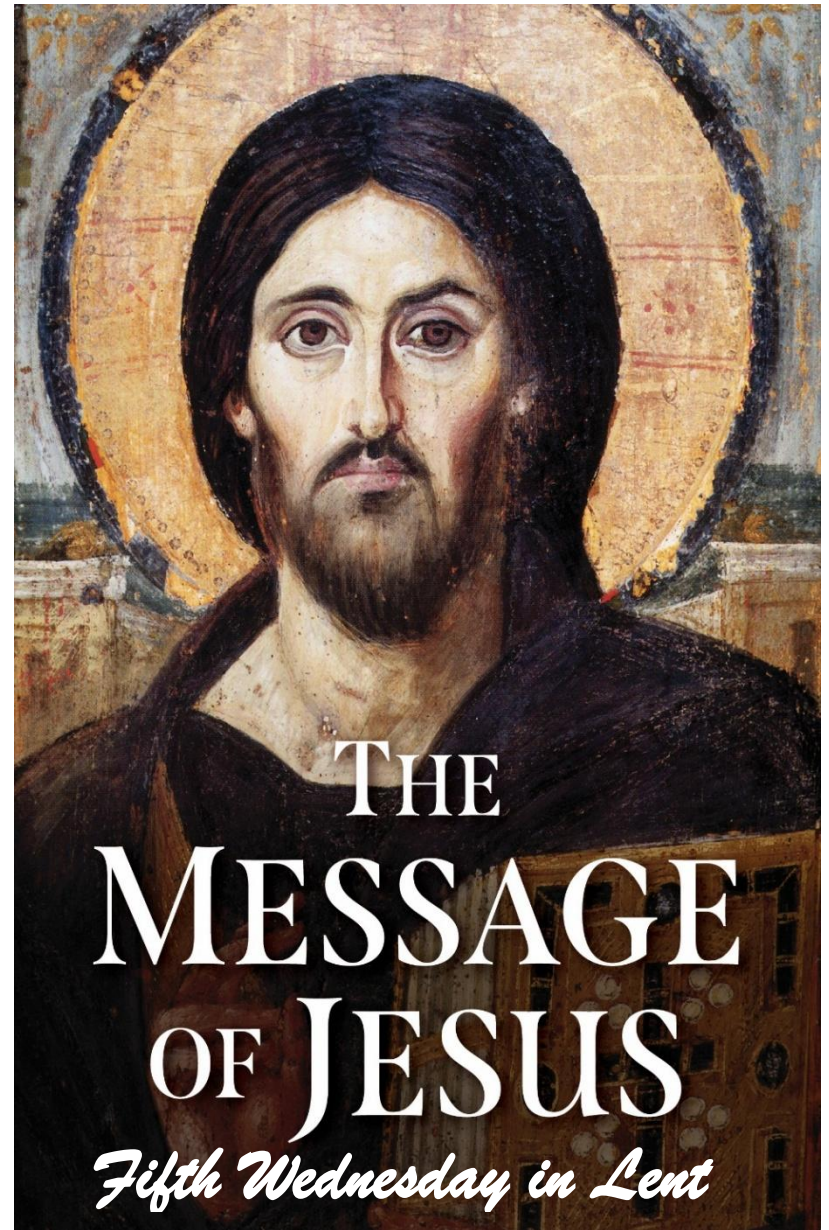
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*"Who Do You Say that I Am?"*

GREETING

**GATHERING FOR THE WORD**

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**People: He is the head of his body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so he might come to have first place in everything.**

Pastor: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**People: Through him, all things in heaven and on earth are reconciled to God, who was pleased to make peace through the blood of Christ's cross. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN NO. 335..... "Christ, the Eternal King"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: The scriptures tell us that God's love will find us no matter how far away we are from the Word.

**People: God will find us and bring us home.**

Pastor: It does not matter what we have done wrong, we still belong to God.

**People: We have the assurance that God will rescue us.**

Pastor: This is the good news of the Gospel! We are God's Beloved, and we are forgiven! Amen.

**ENGAGING THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Exodus 3:14

Gospel: John 6:35, 8:12, 10:7-10, 10:11-15, 11:21-27, 14:5-7, 15:1-5

MESSAGE....."Who Do You Say that I Am?"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Father, who reveals his love to us in Christ. We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth. We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**GOING WITH THE WORD**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN NO. 102....."His Name Is Wonderful"

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