

Reading and prayer 11th December 2020

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of
all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this
scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4:16-21

Father of All, your plans for the world are being worked out from generation to generation. Through your patriarchs and prophets you have made your self known; through Jesus you have shown us the way of salvation, through the Holy Spirit and the scriptures you continue to guide us. We praise you you for your all encompassing love for us. As we continue to follow Jesus may we lives honour him and reflect his values of hope, justice for all, standing with the poor and oppressed. Amen

