

Transformed by Christ to become more **PROPHETIC**

Reader A reading from St Luke's Gospel.
Listen with the ear of your heart!
All **Our ears are open:**
our hearts are open.

When he 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

Silence for reflection

All **Transform us, O Christ,**
that, inspired by your example,
we may find our voice
to challenge injustice
and stand up for the oppressed.
Amen