HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST February 2, 2020 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here. We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to communion. May God richly bless you as you bless us!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Partita on "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Charles Callahan

eals All stand as able at the sound of the tower bell.

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

O Zion, open wide thy gates

(HYMNAL 257)



Presentation in the Temple, 1440-1442 Angelico, fra, approximately 1400-1455



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Presiding Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORY TO GOD (sung by all, next page)

Robert Powell



Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE WORD OF GOD



Malachi 3:1-4

READER: A Reading from the Prophet Malachi

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.* Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

THE RESPONSE (remain seated, next page)

Metrical setting of Psalm 84 (HYMNAL 517)



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READER: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters* in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



A. Gregory Murray

Choir, then all and after the verse:



Cantor: A light for revelation to the / Gentiles and for glory to your \ people Israel.

THE GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon;* this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.* Guided by the Spirit, Simeon* came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon* took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

Lord, you now have set your servant free

to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,

whom you have prepared for all the world to see;

A Light to enlighten the nations,

and the glory of your people Israel.

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon* blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna* the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four.

She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child* to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Karen Haig

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



Presiding Priest and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary; and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

As we join Simeon and Anna in the temple and behold the salvation of God, let us pray to the God of Israel to bring the light of Christ to all peoples.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, their clergy and their people. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Ascension and Epiphany, both in Seattle. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for our Choir Director and all members of our choir.

As the prophet Isaiah rang out, "Arise, shine; for your light has come"; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw all nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation and every nation, and draw the whole world to your justice, peace and truth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness, baptizing them in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our country and our leaders into the ways of justice, peace and righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior's birth; we pray for this community, for all who seek the light of Christ and for those who have not yet experienced your love. Make us the bearers of your light.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As Jesus proclaimed blessings on the people of the world, we too ask your blessing on those who are sick, distressed, or in any need of healing, peace and comfort. We pray especially for _____. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And we pray for the dying and those who have died, especially ______. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats to follow him; we pray for an ever deepening desire to follow you. Give us the grace to carry your light and love into the world, caring and praying alike for the ones we love and the ones we find hard to love.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Then the Presider concludes the Prayers:

God of eternal radiance, hear the prayers we offer this day, shine the light of faith in our hearts, and kindle the fire of charity in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presiding Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

MELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday prayer is on page 830, No. 50 and Anniversary prayer on page 431 in the red Book of Common Prayer.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please remain seated. At the offertory sentence, an offering of money is collected.

ANTHEM Who may abide Henry Ruthven

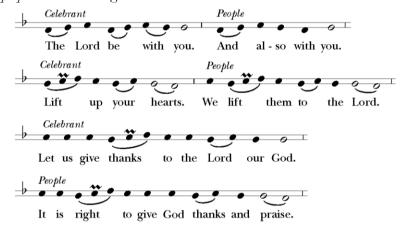
Who may abide, O Lord in thy dwelling, in the tent of the Lord,
Who may dwell within thy Holy Hill?
He who walks blamelessly, speaks truth within his heart, follows the Lord by walking in righteousness.

Psalm 15:1-2

PRESENTATION ANTHEM

Presiding Priest All things come from you, O Lord,
People and of your own have we given you.

The people remain standing as able.



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (next page)

(HYMNAL S130)



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The Presiding Priest continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presiding Priest and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Presiding Priest continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (next page)

(HYMNAL S164)



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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

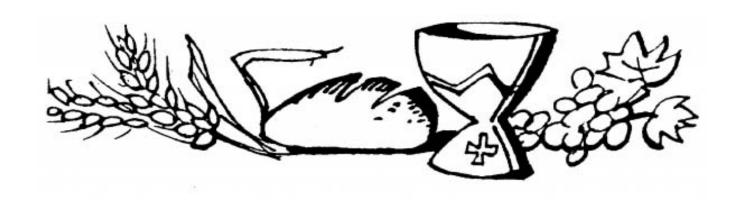
This is Jesus' table. All find a welcome invitation to share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing (or not to receive wine), place your arms across your chest as a sign.

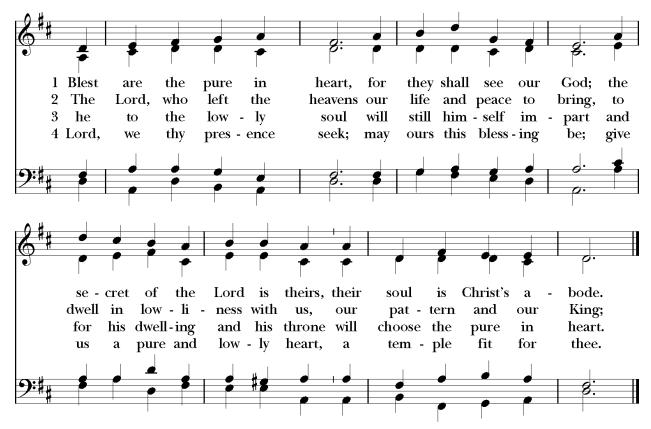
ORGAN VOLUNTARY

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Blest are the pure in heart

(HYMNAL 656)





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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Love divine, all loves excelling (HYMNAL 657)





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. People

A CANTICLE (sung by the choir)

The Song of Simeon

Richard Proulx

The Reverend Karen Haig

Paul Roy

The Parish Choir

George Robertson

Luke & Sam Anderson

Claire Hicks, Kathleen Jennings Megan Miller, George Robertson

Joe Salter, Beth Gudmundson

Lord, you have fulfilled your word: now let your servant depart in peace. With my own eyes I have seen the salvation, which you have prepared before the sight of every people. A light to reveal you to the nations: and the glory of your people Israel.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presiding Priest & Preacher **Assisting Priest** The Reverend Patricia Rome Robertson Organist & Choirmaster Song Leaders Acolytes **Eucharistic Ministers** Lectors Intercessor Greeters

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Bread Baker

Coffee Hour Laura Carroll & Brian Andvik, Maggie Ball, Layne Kenyon, Peggy Vitale,

Jan Peterson

Karena Teves Welcome Table

