



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Braamfontein

2nd February 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Morning Prayer - Week I

All stand as the ministers enter the church

V. O Lord, open *our* lips

R. **And we shall praise *your* name**

The Office Hymn is sung by all

1.

Hail to the Lord who comes,
Comes to his temple gate,
Not with his angel hosts,
Not in his kingly state:

2.

But borne upon the throne
Of Mary's gentle breast;
Thus to his Father's house
He comes, a humble guest.

3.

The world's true light draws near
All darkness to dispel,
The flame of faith is lit
And dies the power of hell.

4.

Our bodies and our souls
Are temples now for him,
For we are born of grace,
God lights our souls within.

5.

O Light of all the earth!
We light our lives with thee;
The chains of darkness gone,
Each child of God is free.

Liturgy of the Hours
Tune: C. Upchurch

The Psalms follow. The assembly sings the verses in **BOLD**.

Psalm 62 (63)

Tone: Westminster Cathedral

Antiphon 1

Simeon was an *upright* and *de-vout* man;
he looked for the redemption of *Israel*
and the Holy Spirit *was* with him.

O God, you are my God, for you I *long*. All sit
for you my *soul* is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, +
weary land without *water*.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary+
to see your strength *and* your glory.

**For your love is better than *life*,
my lips will speak *of* your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, +
in your name I will lift up my *hands*.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, +
my mouth shall praise *you* with joy.**

On my bed I *re-member* you.
On you I muse through the night +
for you have *been* my help;
in the shadow of your wings I *re-joice*.
My soul clings to you; +
your right hand *holds* me fast.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the *Ho-ly* Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, +
is now, and ever *shall* be,
world without *end*.
Amen.**

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he looked for the redemption of *Israel*
and the Holy Spirit *was* with him.

Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56

Plainchant Tone II

Antiphon 2

Simeon took the child into his *hands*
and gave thanks while *prais-ing* God.

O all you works of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, the heavens of the Lord, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, clouds of the sky, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, all armies of the Lord, +
O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, sun and moon, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, the stars of the heavens, +
O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, showers and rain, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, all you breezes and winds, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, fire and heat, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, cold and heat, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, showers and dew, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, frosts and cold, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, frost and snow, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, night-time and day, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, darkness and light, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, lightning and clouds, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

O let the earth bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, mountains and hills, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, all plants of the earth, +
O bless the *Lord*.

And you, fountains and springs, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, rivers and seas, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, creatures of the sea, O bless the *Lord*.

And you, every bird in the sky, +
O bless the *Lord*.+
And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, children of men, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

O Israel, bless the *Lord*, O bless the *Lord*.
And you, priests of the *Lord*, O bless the *Lord*.

And you, servants of the *Lord*, +
O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, spirits and souls of the just, +
O bless the *Lord*.
And you, holy and humble of heart, +
O bless the *Lord*.

Ananias, Azarias, Mizael, O bless the *Lord*.
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

Let us praise the Father, the Son, +
and Holy *Spi*-rit:
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

May you be blessed, O *Lord*, in the *hea*-vens.
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

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and gave thanks while *prais*-ing *God*.

Psalm 149

Tone: C. Upchurch

Antiphon 3

A light to show the way to the *pagans*
and the glory of your people *Israel*.

Sing a new song to the *Lord*,
his praise in the assembly of the *faithful*.
Let *Israel* rejoice in its maker, +
let *Sion*'s sons exult in their *king*.
Let them praise his name with dancing +
and make music with timbrel and *harp*.

**For the *Lord* takes delight in his *people*.
He crowns the poor with *sal*-vation.
Let the *faithful* rejoice in their *glory*,
shout for joy and take their *rest*.**

Let the praise of *God* be on their *lips*
and a two-edged sword in their *hand*,
to deal out vengeance to the *nations*
and punishment on all the *peoples*;

**to bind their kings in *chains*
and their nobles in fetters of *iron*;
to carry out the sentence preor-dained:
this honour is for all his *faithful*.**

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*
and to the Holy *Spirit*,
as it was in the beginning, +
is now, and ever *shall be*,
world without end. +
A-men.

**A light to show the way to the *pagans*
and the glory of your people *Israel*.**

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3: 1

Responsory

R. *Adore the Lord in his holy court.* R.
 Give the Lord glory and power. R.
 Glory be... R.

All stand

Benedictus

The canticle is alternated by schola, assembly and organ
 Plainchant Mode II

Antiphon

When his parents brought in the child Je-sus,
 * Simeon took him in his arms
 and gave *thanks* to God.

+ *Be-ne-dictus Dominus Deus Is-rael;* * quia
 visitavit et fecit redemptionem ple-bis suae

et e-rexit cornu salutis no-bis, *
 in domo David pue-ri sui,

[Org.] *si-cut* locutus est per os sanc-to-rum, *
 qui a saeculo sunt, propheta-rum eius,

sa-lu-tem ex inimicis nos-tris, *
 et de manu omnium, qui o-derunt nos;

[Org.] *ad fa-ciendam* misericordiam cum
 patribus nos -tris, *
 et memorari testamenti su-i sancti,

ius-iu-randum, quod iuravit ad Abraham
patrem nos-trum, * daturum se nobis,

[Org.] *ut si-ne* timore, de manu inimicorum
 nostrorum libe-ra-ti, * servia-mus illi

in sanc-titate et iustitia coram ip-so *
omnibus die-bus nostris.

[Org.] *Et tu, puer, propheta Altissimi vo-ca-*
beris: * praeibis enim ante faciem Domini
 parare vi-as eius,

ad dan-dam scientiam salutis plebi ei-us *
in remissionem peccatorum e-orum,

[Org.] *per vi-scera* misericordiae Dei nos-tri,
 in quibus visitabit nos oriens ex alto,

il-lu-minare his, qui in tenebris et in
umbra mortis se-dent, * ad dirigendos
 pedes nostros in vi-am pacis.

[Org.] *Glo-ri-a* Patri et Fi-lio * et Spiritu-i
 Sancto

Si-cut erat in principio et nunc et sem-per.
 * Et in saecula saeculo-rum.
 Amen.

When his parents brought in the child
Je-sus, * Simeon took him in his arms
 and gave *thanks* to God.

Intercessions

R. *Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world.* Our Father.

Concluding Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal

Anthem to Our Lady *Alma redemptoris mater* [see insert]