

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary



2 February 2020
Candlemas Ceremonies & Solemn Mass 7.00

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Voluntary—Adagio ma non tanto, from *Sonata VI, BWV 1035* *Johann Sebastian Bach*

At the Blessing of Candles

Please stand when the bell rings.

∴ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O LORD holy, Father almighty, everlasting God, who hast created all things out of nothing, and by thy command hast made this liquid through the labour of bees to come to the perfection of wax: who didst likewise on this day fulfil the petition of the just man Simeon: we humbly pray thee; that through the invocation of thy most holy name, and the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, whose festival we this day devoutly celebrate, and through the prayers of all thy Saints, thou wouldest vouchsafe to bless and sanctify these candles for the use of men, and for their protection in body and soul, on land or on water: and that from thy holy heaven, and from the throne of thy majesty, thou wouldest hearken to the voice of this thy people, that seeketh to bear them forth in their hands to thine honour and to sing thy praises: and we beseech thee to have mercy on all that call upon thee, whom thou hast redeemed with the precious Blood of thy Son: Who liveth and reigneth. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who on this day didst present thine only-begotten Son in thy holy temple, to be received in the arms of Saint Simeon: we humbly implore thy mercy; that thou wouldest vouchsafe to bless, sanctify, and kindle with the light of thy heavenly benediction these candles, which we thy servants, receiving to the glory of thy name, desire to kindle and bear forth: to the intent that we, being made worthy by offering them unto thee, our Lord and God, and being enkindled with the holy fire of thy most gracious charity, may be found meet to be presented in the holy temple of thy glory. Through the same. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesu Christ, the true light, that lightenest every man that cometh into this world: pour forth thy blessing upon these candles, and sanctify them with the light of thy grace, and mercifully grant; that even as these lights, kindled with visible fire, do scatter the darkness of night; so our hearts, illumined by invisible fire, that is, by the brightness of the Holy Spirit, may be delivered from all blindness of iniquity: that, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened, we may discern such things as are pleasing unto thee and profitable for our salvation; so that finally after the darkness and dangers of this world, we may be found meet to attain unto the light everlasting. Through thee, Christ Jesu, Saviour of the world, who in perfect Trinity livest and reignest, God, throughout all ages, world without end. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who through thy servant Moses didst command the purest liquid of oil to be prepared for the lamps to burn continually before thy face: mercifully pour upon these candles the grace of thy benediction: that as they shed forth their outward light, so, by thy grace, the light of thy Spirit may continually shine within our souls. Through ... in the unity of the same Holy Spirit. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesu Christ, who on this day, appearing among men in substance of our flesh, wast presented by thy parents in the temple: whom the old man, Simeon, the venerable, illumined by the light of thy Spirit, acknowledged, received and blessed: mercifully grant; that we, being enlightened and instructed by the grace of the same Holy Spirit, may truly know thee and faithfully love thee: Who livest and reignest. ℞ Amen.

During the Distribution of Candles

Please come to the rails to receive candles.

Ant. Luc. 2, 32. Lumen ad revelatiónem géntium: et glóriam plébis túæ Israel.

Ant. Luke 2, 32. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Canticle—*Ibid., 29–32. Nunc Dimittis, from the Short Service*

Orland Gibbons

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation. Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. ∞ Glory be. A light.

After the Distribution of Candles

Ant. Ps. 43, 26. Exsúrge, Dómine, ádjuva nos: et líbera nos propter nomen tuum.

Ant. Ps. 44, 26. O Lord, arise, help us: and deliver us for thy name's sake.

Ps. ibid. Deus, áuribus nostris audívimus: patres nostri annuntiavérunt nobis. ∞ Glória Patri. Exsurge, Domine.

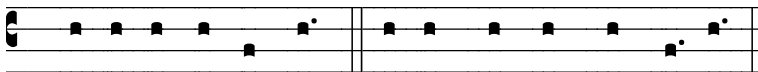
Ps. ibid. O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us. ∞ Glory be. O Lord arise.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, hearken unto thy people: and vouchsafe; that this observance, wherein thou sufferest us to do thee outward honour year by year, may by the light of thy grace bring forth fruit in our souls. Through Christ our Lord. ℞ Amen.

At the Procession

Please hold the lighted candles.



∞ Let us proceed in peace. ℞ In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Ant. Adórna thálamum tuum, Sion, et súscipe Regem Christum: ampléctere Mariam, quæ est Cæléstis porta; ipsa enim portat Regem glóriæ novi lúminis: subsístit Virgo, addúcens mánibus Fílium ante lucíferum génitum: quem accípiens Simeonin ulnas suas, prædicávit pópulis, Dóminum eum esse vitæ et mortis, et Salvatórem mundi.

Ant. Luc. 2, 26–29. Respónsum accépit Símeon a Spírítu Sancto, non visúrum se mortem nisi vidért Christum Dómini: et cum indúcerent Púerum in templum, accépit eum in ulnas suas, et benedixit Deum, et dixit: Nunc dimíttis servum tuum, Dómine, in pace. ✠ Cum indúcerent púerum Jesum paréntes ejus, ut fácerent secúndum consuetúdinem legis pro eo, ipse accépit eum in ulnas suas.

Ant. O Sion, adorn thy bride-chamber, and receive Christ the King: greet Mary, who is the gate of heaven: for she beareth the King of the glory of the new light: she remaineth a Virgin, yet beareth in her hands a Son begotten before the morning-star: whom Simeon took into his arms, declaring to the nations that he is the Lord of life and death, and Saviour of the world.

Ant. Luke 2, 26–29. It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ: and when they brought the Child into the temple, then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace. ✠ When his parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, then took he him up in his arms.

1940 Hymnal N^o 115—Hail to the Lord who comes

Old 120th

Hail to the Lord who comes,
Comes to his temple gate;
Not with his angel host,
Not in his kingly state;
No shouts proclaim him nigh,
No crowds his coming wait;
2. But, borne upon the throne
Of Mary's gentle breast,
Watched by her duteous love,
In her fond arms at rest,
Thus to his Father's house
He comes, the heav'nly guest.

3. There Joseph at her side
In rev'rent wonder stands;
And, filled with holy joy,
Old Simeon in his hands
Takes up the promised child,
The glory of all lands.
4. O Light of all the earth,
Thy children wait for thee!
Come to thy temples here,
That we, from sin set free,
Before thy Father's face
May all presented be!

Responsory—Luke 2, 32

OBTULERUNT pro eo Dómino par túrturum, aut duos pullos columbárum: ℞. Sicut scriptum est in lege Dómini. ∷ Postquam impléti sunt dies purgatiónis Mariæ, secúndum legem Móysi, tulérunt Jesum in Jerúsalem, ut síserent eum Dómino. ℞. Sicut scriptum est in lege Dómini. ∷ Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. ℞. Sicut scriptum est in lege Dómini.

At the conclusion of the Responsory, the Candles are extinguished. The Celebrant and Minsters remove the violet vestments and put on white.

At the Mass

Introit—Psalm 48, 10–11

SUSCEPIMUS, Deus, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: secúndum nomen tuum, Deus, ita et laus tua in fines terræ: justítia plena est délixtera tua. *Ps. ibid., 1.* Magnus Dóminus, et laudábilis nimis: in civitáte Dei nostri, in monte sancto ejus. ∷ Glória Patri. Suscépimus.

Kyrie Eleison—Mass for Five Voices

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.* Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

GLORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta

THEY offered for him unto the Lord a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons: ℞. As it is written in the law of the Lord. ∷ When the days of Mary's purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought Jesus to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord. ℞. As it is written in the law of the Lord. ∷ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. ℞. As it is written in the law of the Lord.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

WE wait for thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple: O God, according to thy name, so is thy praise unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness. *Ps. ibid., 1.* Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. ∷ Glory be. We wait.

William Byrd

Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then be seated.

GLORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have

mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, ✠ in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Collect.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy majesty: that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh; so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts. Through the same. ℞ Amen.

For the Epistle

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the Prophet Malachi.

Mal. 3, 1-4

THUS saith the Lord God: Behold, I will send my Messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me. And the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in. Behold he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts: but who may abide the day of his coming, and who shall stand when he appeareth? For he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: and he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver: that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years: saith the Lord Almighty. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 48, 10-11. Suscepimus, Deus, misericordiam tuam in medio templi tui: secundum nomen tuum, Deus, ita et laus tua in fines terræ. ℣ Sicut audivimus, ita et vidimus in civitate Dei nostri, in monte sancto ejus.

Gradual. Ps. 48, 10-11. We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple: O God, according to thy name, so is thy praise unto the world's end. ℣ Like as we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

Allelúja, allelúja. ℣ Senex Púerum portábat: Puer autem senem regébat. Allelúja.

Alleluia, alleluia. ℣ The old man carried the Child: but the Child was the old man's king. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand and hold lighted candles for the Gospel.

∞ The Lord be with you. ∞ And with thy spirit.

Luke 2, 22–32

∞ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. ∞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: When the days of Mary's purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they brought Jesus to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord, as it is written in the law of the Lord: Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord. And to offer a sacrifice, according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons. And behold there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law: then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. ∞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Candles are extinguished.

1940 Hymnal N° 116—O Sion, open wide thy gates

Bedford

O Sion, open wide thy gates,

Let symbols disappear;

A priest and victim, both in one,

The Truth himself, is here.

2. No more the simple flock shall bleed;

Behold, the Father's Son

Himself to his own altar comes

For sinners to atone.

3. Conscious of hidden deity,

The lowly virgin brings

Her new-born babe, with two young doves,

Her humble offerings.

4. The aged Simeon sees at last

His Lord, so long desired,

And Anna welcomes Israel's hope,

With holy rapture fired.

5. But silent knelt the mother blest

Of the yet silent Word,

And pond'ring all things in her heart,

With speechless praise adored.

6. All glory to the Father be,

All glory to the Son,

All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,

While endless ages run. Amen.

Homily—Fr Lanier

Please be seated.

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Here genuflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spíritu Sancto ex María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.* Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascendit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et íterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spíritum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificátur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, ☩ et vitam ventúri sæculi. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. ℣. Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 44, 3. Diffúsa est grátia in lábiis tuis: proptérea benedíxit te Deus in ætérnum, et in sæculum sæculi.

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ☩ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory. Ps. 45, 3. Full of grace are thy lips: because God hath blessed thee for ever, and world without end.

Hymn—All prophets hail thee

Cœlites plaudant



All prophets hail thee, from of old announcing,
By the inbreathèd Spirit of the Father,
God's Mother, bringing prophecies to fullness,
Mary the maiden.

2. Thou the true Virgin Mother of the highest,
Bearing incarnate God in awed obedience,
Meekly acceptest for a sinless offspring,
Purification.

3. In the high temple Simeon receives thee,
Takes to his bent arms with a holy rapture
That promised Saviour, vision of redemption,
Christ long-awaited.

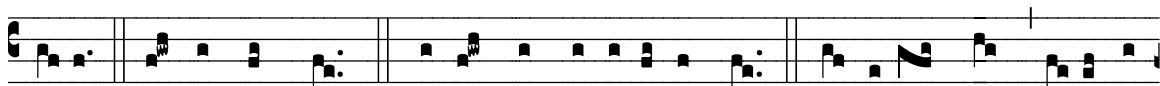
4. Now the fair realm of Paradise attaining,
And to thy Son's throne, Mother of the
Eternal,
Raisèd all glorious, yet in earth's devotion
Join with us always.

5. Glory and worship to the Lord of all things
Pay we unresting, who alone adored,
Father and Son and Spirit, in the highest.
Reignest eternal. Amen.

Solemn Preface of the Nativity



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God: Because through the mystery of the Word made flesh, the light of thy glory hath shone anew upon the eyes of our mind: that as we acknowledge God made visible to man, we may through him be caught up to love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

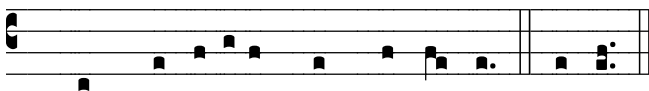
Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. ✠ Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

Please kneel for the Canon.

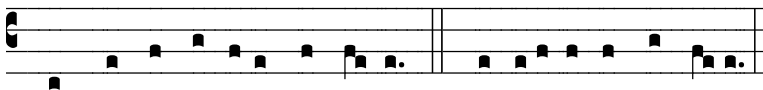


Throughout all ages, world without end. R̄ Amen.

Our Father

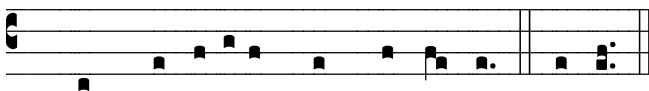
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

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:

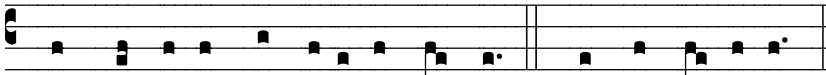


And lead us not into temptation. R̄ But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. R̄ Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: grant us thy peace.

Communion of the Faithful

℣ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. ℞ Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. [*Repeated thrice*]

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to navigate the steps, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.

Communio. Luc. 2, 26. Respónsum accépit Símeon a Spírítu Sancto, non visúrum se mortem, nisi vidéret Christum Dómini.

Communion. Luke 2, 26. It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

Motet—Hodie beata Virgo

HODIE beáta Virgo María púerum Jesum præsentávit in templo: et Símeon, replétus Spírítu Sancto, accépit eum in ulnas suas, et benedíxit Deum in atérnum.

TODAY the Blessed Virgin Mary presented the Child Jesus in the temple; and Simeon, filled with the Holy Ghost, received him into his arms, and blessed God for evermore.

Byrd

1940 Hymnal N° 190—Let thy blood in mercy poured

Luise

Let thy blood in mercy poured,
Let thy gracious body broken,
Be to me, O gracious Lord,
Of thy boundless love the token.
Thou didst give thyself for me,
Now I give myself to thee.

2. Thou didst die that I might live;
Blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me:
All that love of God could give
Jesus by his sorrows gave me.
Thou didst give thyself for me,
Now I give myself to thee.

3. By the thorns that crowned thy brow,
By the spear-wound and the nailing,
By the pain and death, I now
Claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing.
Thou didst give thyself for me,
Now I give myself to thee.

4. Wilt thou own the gift I bring?
All my penitence I give thee;
Thou art my exalted King,
Of thy matchless love forgive me.
Thou didst give thyself for me,
Now I give myself to thee.

∿ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Postcommunion.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord our God: that these holy mysteries, which thou hast given unto us for the assurance of our redemption; may, by the intercession of blessed Mary ever-Virgin, both in this life and that which is to come, be profitable unto us for the healing of our souls. Through. ☩ Amen.

Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

1. 
I- te, mís- sa est.
Dé- o grá- ti- as.

Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ☩ and the Holy Ghost. ☩ Amen.

The Last Gospel

Please stand for the Last Gospel.

∿ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

☩ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ☩ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his

name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ☩ Thanks be to God.

1940 Hymnal N° 545—Hail to the Lord's anointed

Woodbird

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

3. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

2. He comes with succour speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight.

4. Kings shall bow down before him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him,
His praise all people sing;
To him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

5. O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand for ever,
His changeless Name of Love.

Organ—Fiat lux

Théodore Dubois

Blessing of Throats

Please come to the Altar Rail

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.

We welcome Oboist Stephan Bard, offering the opening voluntary.

Vespers is chanted in Latin at 3.00 on Sunday afternoons, please join us.

Members of the Devotional Guilds, the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, the Society of Mary, the Guild of All Souls, and the Society of King Charles, should be in touch with the Parish Office or Administrator, Mr. Nardone, in order to update our Ward information.

Ash Wednesday, 22 February, Blessing & Imposition of Ashes & Low Mass 12.10, Vespers & Novena 5.30, Blessing & Imposition of Ashes & Solemn Mass 7.00. Please join us.

Anniversaries

- 29 January Lucretia Lloyd Bentley, Benefactress, RIP (1995)
30 January Charles Spahr, RIP (1980)
Allister Barker, RIP (2020)
31 January William Adams McClenthen, Priest & Curate, RIP (1948)
Hazel Smith, RIP (2017)
1 February John Knight, Priest, RIP
2 February DaVida Goings, Birth
Kent John Pope, RIP (2022)

Kalendar

- 30 January S. Martina, V.M.
31 January S. John Bosco, C.
1 February S. Ignatius, B.M.; *S. Brigid, V.*
2 February PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
3 February S. Blaise, B.M.
4 February S. Andrew Corsini, B.C.
5 February Septuagesima; *S. Agatha, V.M.*



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