

APOSILE & MAR

Welcome.

We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa, celebrating 135 years of worship and service: 1889-2024.

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The Presentation of the Temple, Philippe de Champaigne (1602-1674)

The Solemnity of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

4 February 2024

Procession and Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Maria zart, von edler Art

Arnoldt Schlick (1455-1525)

Mass Setting

Missa Brevis

Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Blessing of the Candles

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who as on this day didst present thine only-begotten Son in thy holy temple to be received in the arms of blessed Simeon: we humbly entreat thy mercy, that thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless, hallow, and kindle with the light of thy heavenly benediction these candles which we thy servants desire to receive and to carry, lighted in honour of thy holy Name. By offering them to thee, our Lord and God, may we be inflamed with the fire of thy love and made worthy to be presented in the holy temple of thy glory. Through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. **Amen.**

Following the Blessing of the Candles, the congregation is invited to come forward to the altar rail to receive candles, during which the Choir sings the Nunc Dimittis.

O Lord arise, help us, and deliver us, for thy Name's sake. *Ps.* O God, we have heard with our ears: our fathers have declared unto us. Glory be ... O Lord arise ...

Processional Hymn

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of the Lord. Amen.

613 Of the Father's heart begotten (v.1-6)

Divinum Mysterium

Station at the Lady Shrine

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord has come into his temple, Alleluia.

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, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please extinguish your candle.

Kyrie p.2

Gloria p.3

Collect

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, 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 sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years."

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

Domini est terra.

- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; / and the King of glory shall come in.
- ⁸ Who is the King of glory? / it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; / and the King of glory shall come in.
- ¹⁰ Who is the King of glory? / even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

370 Blest are the pure in heart

Franconia

Gradual Proper

We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple: according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end. \mathcal{V} . Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God: even upon his holy hill. Alleluia. Alleluia. \mathcal{V} . I will worship toward thy holy temple, and will sing praises unto thy Name. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

♣ The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the twenty-second verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And 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 male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, 28 he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the

child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

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Offertory Proper

Full of grace are thy lips: because God hath blessed thee for ever.

Offertory Hymn

208 All prophets hail thee

Diva Servatrix

Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your Church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CANON OF THE MASS

Proper Preface p.11

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

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Communion Proper

It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Spirit: that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Anointed.

Music at Communion

O nata lux

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

"O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body."

Prayer after Communion

God for whom we wait, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah. Complete in us your perfect will, that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

pp.17-18

Post-Communion Hymn

437 Love Divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

The Angelus

p.19

Organ Postlude

Toccata in C major, BWV 564

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Cantor: Devin Crawley

NOTES AND NOTICES

Join us for Solemn Evensong and Benediction next Sunday February 11 at 7pm.

The annual Pancake Supper takes place on Tuesday February 13 starting at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for children ages 5-12. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the food.

Please remember to bring in your palm crosses from Palm Sunday so they can be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, February 6

9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Thursday, February 8

12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, February 9

7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1 Samuel 3:1-10 • Psalm 50 • 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 • Mark 9:2-9

This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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