



Welcome to All Saints'!

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Thank you for joining us today; please come again!*

Holy Eucharist The Feast of the Presentation

February 2, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.

Please turn off your cell phone. BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Organ Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in E minor BWV 533 — J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

T H E W O R D O F G O D

Hymn 499

In the blue Hymnal 1982

Song 1

Opening Acclamation *Please stand.*

BCP 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity *Said together.*

BCP 324

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

Hymn 533 (vs. 1)

In the blue Hymnal 1982

Lyons

The Collect of the Day

BCP 325

T H E L E S S O N S

The First Lesson: Malachi 3:1–4 *Please be seated*

Thus says the Lord, 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 ***The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.***
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 ***Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.***
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 ***They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.***
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 ***Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.***
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 ***For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;***
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 ***O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!***

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:14–18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22–40 *Please stand.*

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus 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 turtledoves 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, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to 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 seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped 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 favor of God was upon him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon - The Rev. Dr. Stephen Kinney

The Nicene Creed *Said together, all standing.* **BCP 326**

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 *Please stand or kneel.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially the sick and shut-in, and those we now name.

You are invited to add your own prayers, aloud or silently.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

You are invited to add your own thanksgivings, aloud or silently.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died,

that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

You are invited to add your own prayers, aloud or silently.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

The Confession of Sin

BCP 331

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

The Celebrant pronounces God's forgiveness of our sins.

The Peace *The people stand.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Anniversaries, Birthdays

(Prayer 50) **BCP 830**

T H E H O L Y C O M M U N I O N

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer II*

BCP 340

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

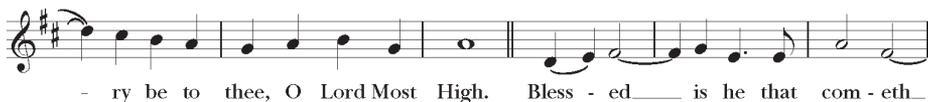
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant recalls God's creation and blessing, saying

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Hymn S#114

Willan



The Celebrant recalls the life and sacrifice of Jesus, including the institution of the Holy Eucharist, and calls on the Holy Spirit to sanctify the gifts and people, concluding with these words:

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

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.

Hymn S#158

Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
 way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
 on us. O Lamb of God, that
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
 mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
 God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, grant us thy peace.

The Holy Communion

*If you are unable or find it difficult to come for communion, please allow the priest to bring it to you by letting one of the ushers know. **Gluten free communion wafers are available on request, and please know that we use real wine.***

Postcommunion Prayer *Please kneel or stand.* BCP 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy

Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing of the People

Hymn 497

In the blue *Hymnal* 1982

Wie schön leuchtet

Dismissal

The deacon dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

The Postlude music following the Dismissal is part of the service, and we invite you to stay seated and enjoy the musical offering. If you need to leave before the Postlude is completed, please be considerate of others who remain.

F L O W E R A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T S

The flowers on the Altar and throughout the Church are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory her husband, Charles E. McCarthy, Jr., (whose birthday is February 2), by Rebecca Baltzer.

M I N I S T E R S O F T H E S E R V I C E

Celebrant:	The Rev. Cynthia Caruso
Preacher:	The Rev. Dr. Stephen Kinney
Deacon:	The Rev. Deacon Ed Woolery-Price
Vergers:	Erik Pankratz
Organist:	Gregory Eaton
Chalice Bearers:	Vanessa Grant (<i>Lector</i>), Pam Bell
Ushers:	Beverly Pond, Cynthia Lewis
Altar Guild:	Jim Creswell, Pat Creswell, Jeannine Miller, John Miller, Donna Shipley

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

- In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** - We pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Rev. Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.
- In the Diocese of Texas Cycle of Prayer** - We pray for the clergy and people of St. George's, *in Austin*; St. James', *in Austin*; and St. James', *in La Grange*.
- For our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Postulants** - Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, our bishops; Lane, Cynthia, Stephen, and Travis, our priests; and Ed, our deacon.
- For our nation and all in authority** - We pray for Donald, our President; Members of Congress; the Supreme Court Justices; Antonio, United Nations Secretary-General; Greg, our Governor; and Steve, our Mayor.
- For those who are in need of our prayers** - Lee, Lou, Scott, Kathryn, Donna, Robin, Alfredo, Hannah, Brady, Joy, Luke, Ella, John, Emily, Richard, Megan, Jeff, Ed, Willie, Joan, Moses, Brent, Jill, Paula, Andrew, Robert, Katherine, David, Glen, Susan, Milton, Ann, Ruth, Jason, Catherine, Lois, Lisa, Elizabeth, Karen, Liz, Chad, Valerie, Hilary, Ned, Grant, Daniel, Blanche, Rene, Eleanor, Bill, Jack, Merit, Drew, all victims of tragedy or disaster; and those serving in areas of conflict around the world.
- For those we served this week at *Loaves & Fishes*** - Wanda, Commie, William, Russell, Althea, Kevin, Maksim, Gregory, Daniel, Sidney, Allen, Christopher, Lisa, Karen, John, Shirley, Bessie, Matthew, David, Lorenzo, Al, Laura, Sheila, Manuel, Cristie, Joseph, Amber, Clifford, Ann, Bryan, Megan, Latreace, Laketra, Jacinda, Fred, Delphine, Colin, Ralph, Cecily, Michael.
- For those who have died** - Charlie Coward

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