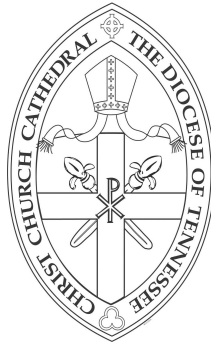


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THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FEBRUARY 2, 2020
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To Visitors

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers in your bulletin refer to the **Book of Common Prayer**, which is the red book located on the rack in front of you; the blue book is the **Hymnal**. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Christ Church Cathedral. Additionally, we invite you to fill out the Newcomer's Card and drop it in the offering plate. Even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service in front of the lectern with the angel and we'll be happy to make your acquaintance. Peace and welcome!*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY (*BCP, p. 323*)

GLORIA (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thee that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Malachi 3:1-4

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 NEW TESTAMENT 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 GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 2:22-40

Gospeller 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.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p. 328*)

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (*BCP, p. 330*)

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

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 our God.

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

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Hosanna Banks, Cynthia Tyler, Elise McMillan

FLOWER GUILD – Melanie Leader

SACRISTAN – Rob Barrick

USHER – Roz Bordain

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Susan Dupont, Geoffrey Fleming, Laura Temple, Jim Welch, Patti West, Rachel Touchton, Al Finegan, Poppy Buchanan, Richard Buchanan, Gretchen Watts, Willodean Hoskins, Ted Makarewicz, Kathie Haber, Gail Reeve, Cliff Brown, John Fuqua, Jennifer Thompson, John Hill III, and Nancy Drake.

We give thanks for the marriage of Mary Ann McCready and Picksly Cheek, Jr.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Frances White Payne, mother of Ellen Wright and Virginia Payne, grandmother of George and Frances Wright.

This week we also pray for the Wayfarers Ministry, which provides assistance to transients and homeless people who come to the Cathedral on Sundays seeking help.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their spouses Donna Ross Cheek and Roy William Wunsch, by Joseph Darling Picksly Cheek, Jr. and Mary Ann McCready.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 A.M.

ADULT CLASSES

The Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

"Foods of the Bible and Why They Matter: "Manna, Milk & Honey"

Presenter: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, Dean and Rector

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See, by Richard Rohr

Led by Arlene Wilson, Benetta Ligon, John Wellborn, and Laura Copeland

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis and Lyonel Gilmer

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3-6 year olds through 1st grade (Cheek Hall)

7-10 year olds from 2nd through 5th grade (Cathedral Annex Building)

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

SERMON NOTES:

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

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