



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

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Gathering Song *Christ, Be Our Light* by Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world_ to see.

Christ_ be our light,
Shine in our hearts, Shine through the dark-ness
Christ_ be our light,
Shine in your church, gathered to-day.

2. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

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Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD:
Lo, I am sending my messenger
to prepare the way before me;
And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD
whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant
whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD
of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming?
And who can stand when he appears?
For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye.
He will sit refining and purifying silver,
and he will purify the sons of Levi,
Refining them like gold or like silver
that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD.
Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem
will please the LORD,
as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

Psalm 24



The Lord, the Lord is the king— of glo-ry:



let the king of glo - ry come in.

After every line of each verse, all sing:



...let the king of glo - ry come in.

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Hebrews 2:14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh,
Jesus likewise shared in them,
that through death he might destroy the one
who has the power of death, that is, the Devil,
and free those who through fear of death
had been subject to slavery all their life.
Surely he did not help angels
but rather the descendants of Abraham;
therefore, he had to become like his brothers
and sisters in every way,
that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest
before God to expiate the sins of the people.
Because he himself was tested through what he
suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia from Mass of a Joyful Heart, by Steve Angrisano

Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification
according to the law of Moses,
Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem
to present him to the Lord,
just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
*Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to
the Lord,* and to offer the sacrifice of
a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,
in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.
Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was
Simeon. This man was righteous and devout,
awaiting the consolation of Israel,
and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
that he should not see death
before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.
He came in the Spirit into the temple;
and when the parents brought in the child Jesus
to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,
he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.”

The child's father and mother were amazed
at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them
and said to Mary his mother,

continued

“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of 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.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Preparation of the Table and Gifts



Those Who See Light by Nancy Elze

1. Those who see light can walk in the dark.
Those who see love can see God.
Those who look up will discover God's face,
those who look down will uncover God's path,
those who perceive God is here with us now,
will see_ God's return.

2. Those who see light can walk in the dark.
Those who see love can see God.
Those who have witnessed the sun rise and set,
those who have studied a flower unfold,
those who have focused on land, sea, and sky,
have seen_ Jesus Christ.

3. Those who see light can walk in the dark.
Those who see love can see God.
Those who see good in each person they meet,
those who look after their neighbors in need,
those who believe God's now living in them,
will see_ God's return.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

*Mass of a Grateful Heart
by Joseph Hebert*

Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full_ of your glory
Hosanna in the high-est
Blessed is he who comes_ in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the high-est

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup
We proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again

Great Amen

Amen

Lamb of God Litany *(antiphonal)*

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Communion



The Jesus Song by Tom Booth, vocal arr. Scott Soper

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mer-cy on me, have mer-cy on me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mer-cy on me, have mer-cy on me. A-men

Je-sus, I trust in you.
Je-sus, I trust in you.
You_ are the Son_ of the liv-ing God.
Je-sus, I trust in you.
Je-sus, I trust in you.

Text: Based on the Jesus Prayer and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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Song of Praise

With One Voice - by Ricky Manalo

Take, the Word_ and go out to ev'ry land,
shine the light_ of Christ for all to see.
May the lives of those we touch,
sing praise_ to God above.
Let us sing, we'll sing!

With one voice, we'll pass the Word along;
with one voice, bring justice to_ the world.
And with, all_ the angels, we'll spread_
the goodness of God.
With all, power and glo-ry,
With all, power and glo-ry,
With all, power and glo-ry,
the Word_ of_ God_ shall reign!

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