

# The Presentation of the Lord February 2 , 2025 Saturday Vigil

Opening Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

**AURELIA** 

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heav'n he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
"One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

#### Psalm 24



**Second Reading** Hebrew 2:14-18

# Gospel Acclamation

A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

**Gospel** Luke 2:22-40



## Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Gift of the People

"What Child Is This"

**GREENSLEEVES** 

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 While shepherds watch are keeping?

#### Refrain

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.

- 2. Why lies he in such mean estateWhere ox and ass are feeding?Good Christian, fear: for sinners hereThe silent Word is pleading.
- 3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
  Come peasant, king, to own him;
  The King of kings salvation brings,
  Let loving hearts enthrone him.

# Preface Acclamation

Holy, holy, holy, Lord GOD, Lord God of host

Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

# Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

#### Great Amen

Amen! Amen! Amen!

#### **The Communion Rite**

Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Breaking of Bread



### Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

- 1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
- 2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
- 3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.



In deepest night, shadows are lifted.
 Now let your servant go forth in peace.
 Your Word fulfilled, your promise honored,
 Love that will never cease!

#### Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

- 2. With our own eyes, we see salvation.Within our hearts, we are set free.Your Word made flesh, hope of the nations,Light for the world to see!
- 3. Christ, be our hope! Christ, be our purpose!
  Christ, be our vision, radiant and bright!
  Christ, be our Way, shatt'ring our blindness,
  Gifting us with your sight!



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