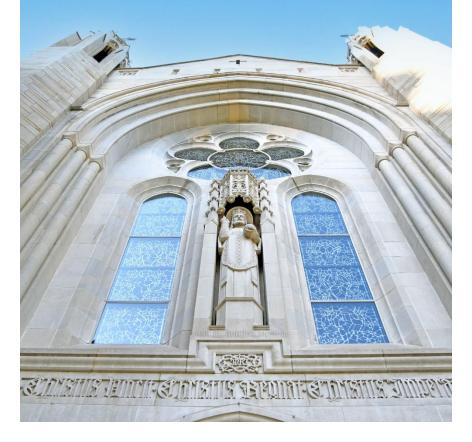


February 2, 2025 • 4:00 PM FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfil the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory, To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who'd come, To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this Gospel truth of old, Shall not kneel shall not faint By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me

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Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do. *-all strike their breast at the next line* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

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

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.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may come in! **R**.

Who is this king of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. **R**.

Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may come in! **R**.

Who is this king of glory? The LORD of hosts; he is the king of glory. **R**. Second Reading 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 R. Allelulia, Alleluia, Allelu-, Alleluia

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

Gospel 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, "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 pierceso 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.

Homily

Symbol of Faith | Nicene Creed

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. -all bow during the next lineand 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.

Universal Prayer



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

DO IT AGAIN

Walking around these walls I thought by now they'd fall But you have never failed me yet Waiting for change to come Knowing the battle's won For you have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands Great is your faithfulness Faithfulness I'm still in your hands This is my confidence You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last Your word will come to pass My heart will sing your praise again Jesus you're still enough Keep me within your love My heart will sing your praise again

I've seen you move You move the mountains And I believe I'll see you do it again You made a way Where there was no way And I believe I'll see you do it again

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Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

Mystery of Faith

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

The Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen, amen Mass parts by: Ike Ndolo | Matt Maher © 2011 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Valley Of Songs Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem

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COMMUNION SONGS

TRUST IN GOD

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine He's been my fourth man in the fire Time after time Born of His Spirit Washed in His blood And what He did for me on Calvary Is more than enough

I trust in God My Savior The One who will never fail He will never fail

Perfect submission All is at rest I know the author of tomorrow Has ordered my steps So this is my story And this is my song I'm praising my risen King and Savior All the day long

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered That's why I trust Him That's why (I trust Him)

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KING OF MY HEART

Let the King of my heart Be the mountain where I run The fountain I drink from Oh He is my song Let the King of my heart Be the shadow where I hide The ransom for my life Oh He is my song

You are good good oh You are good good oh You are good good oh You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart Be the wind inside my sails The anchor in the waves Oh He is my song Let the King of my heart Be the fire inside my veins The echo of my days Oh He is my song

You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down (4x)

When the night is holding on to me God is holding on When the night is holding on to me God is holding on

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Prayer After Communion

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of thy Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine.

YES AND AMEN

Father of kindness You have poured out grace You brought me out of darkness You have filled me with peace Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need Lord I can't help but sing

Faithful You are Faithful forever You will be Faithful You are All Your promises are Yes and Amen All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near You pulled me from the ashes You have broken ev'ry curse Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free Lord I can't help but sing

I will rest in Your promises My confidence is Your faithfulness

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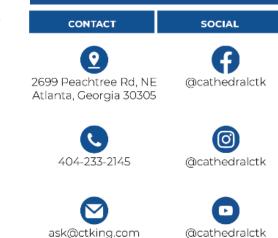
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