# The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 1/2, 2025

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# PRELUDE MUSIC-begin at five minutes before Mass:

PRELUDE

#### "Ave Maria" Steve Angrisano, James Quinn Breaking Bread Book, number 689

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#### <u>OR</u> "Lord, Now Let They Servant Go in Peace" Ruth Duck/Conditor alme siderum

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO BEGIN MASS made by music ministry person

Good morning/afternoon/evening. WELCOME! Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord! On this day, as part of the celebration of the liturgy, candles will be blessed as our Mass begins. More on that in a moment...

If you are visiting St. Michael today, we want to be sure you feel welcome. Please stand or wave a hand so we are able to offer you a personal welcome!

10:30 - WELCOME to all who join us for Mass via livestream! Thank you for joining us to celebrate Mass today. You can find a worship aid on our web page.

Saturday, 5:00 Mass:

• Today we also welcome Father Brendan Fitzgerald, our presider.

8:00/10:30 and 12:15 Masses:

• Today we also welcome Father Jose Opalda, our presider.

5:00 p.m. SUNDAY EVENING:

• Today our presider is Fr. Kurt.

Let us all take a moment to silence our mobile devices and come to a quiet awareness of God's presence here. We call to mind the needs of our loved ones and our world, and give thanks for the many blessings we have received this week. <Pause for 30 seconds>

Please stand and offer welcome to those around you. <allow time to "offer welcome">

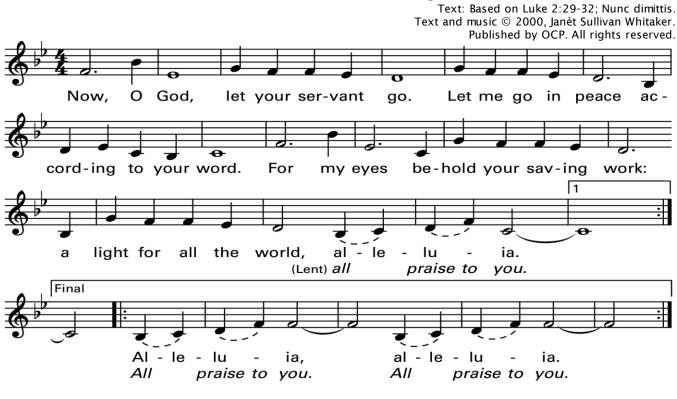
Before the procession today, Father will introduce the Feast. When the procession begins, he will bless the

candles of all who have brought candles from home or who have taken a candle to be part of the procession.

If you wish to join the procession, please go to the narthex now - take your candles with you.

As they move to the narthex, please join in singing song number eight hundred ten, "Song of Simeon," number eight one zero. Ushers, please light the candles of those in the narthex as we sing. "Song of Simeon" Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Breaking Bread Book, number 810



# THE SOLEMN ENTRANCE

When the song is finished, the preist, facing the people from the entrance doors, says, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit."

He greets the people in the usual way and continues with an introductory address: **PRIEST:** 

Dear brothers and sisters,

forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the Temple. Enlightened by the same Spirit, they recognized the Lord and confessed him with exultation. So let us also. gathered together by the Holy Spirit, proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There we shall find him and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, until he comes again, revealed in glory.

Please hold your candles up so that they may be blessed...

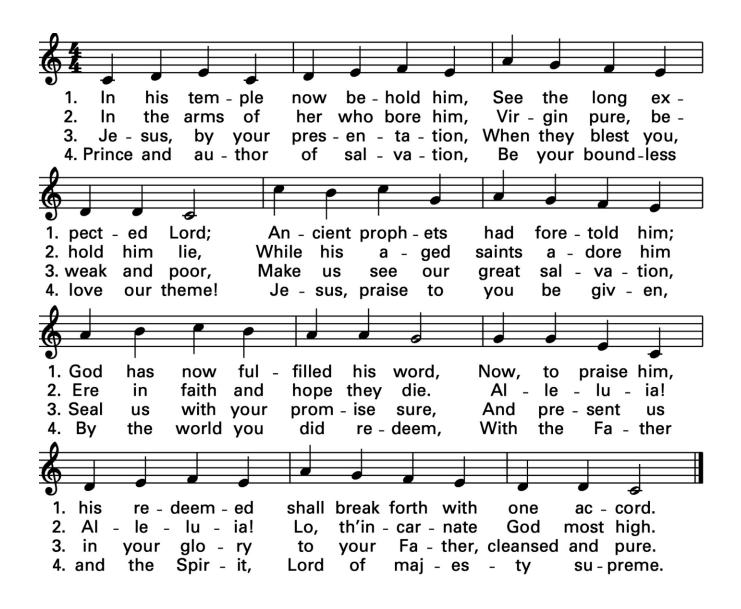
Musician announces:

Let us sing together song number two hundred twenty-two, "In His Temple Now Behold Him, number two two two. Let us sing this familiar tune together.

GATHERING SONG

"In His Temple Now Behold Him" ST THOMAS/John F. Wade Breaking Bread Book, number 222

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During the procession, the priest processes and sprinkles holy water on the candles held up on either side of the entrance aisle. When reaching the front, he sprinkles holy water on the candles in place on the table in front of the altar. He then walks up the steps to the Presider's chair. He puts the holy water "bucket" on the table next to the chair and then all sing, "Glory to God."

"Glory to God" from <u>Mass of Renewal</u> (Stephen Curtis) is sung.

## COLLECT

### C.L.O.W. Dismissal (10:30 Only)

## "The Word of God"

#### M. D. Ridge

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Malachi 3: 1 - 4

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 24: "Who Is This King of Glory? It Is the Lord!"

#### Josh Blakesley

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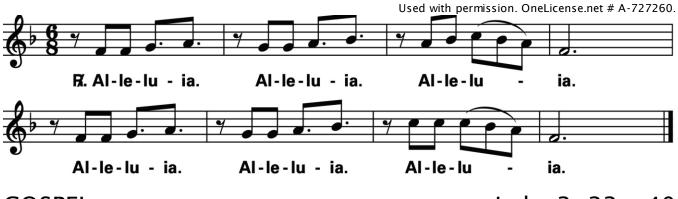


SECOND READING

Hebrews 2: 14 - 18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION from *Mass of St. Mary Magdalene* Sarah Hart

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GOSPEL

Luke 2: 22 - 40

HOMILY

In-Pew presentation by Donna Binney (Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries)

CREED

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

"Lord, hear our prayer."

### **PRESIDER:**

As we will celebrate Monday-the feast of Saint Blasé, bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century, we now take this opportunity to use the blessing of Saint Blase for all assembled here.

Before being martyred, Saint Blase is said to have healed a boy who was choking.

Since the eighth century, Saint Blase has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat.

We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. This blessing of Saint Blase is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Raising his hands in blessing over the people

Through the intercession of Saint Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son , + and of the Holy Spirit. ALL: Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION SONG "In the Bleak Midwinter" CRANHAM/Rosetti Breaking Bread Book, number 107 Tune: Christina G. Rossetti, 1830-1894. Gustav T. Holst, 1874 - 1934. OneLicense.net # A- 727260. the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan, In 1. 2. Our God, heav'n can - not hold him, nor\_\_\_\_ earth sus - tain; З. An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there, 4. What\_\_\_\_ can give him, poor\_ as Т am? 1. Earth stood hard as ron, wa - ter like a stone; Í. -2. Heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign. 3. Cher - u - bim and ser a - phim air; throng ed the 4. lf shep I would bring Т were а herd, lamb; а 1. Snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow\_ snow, on\_ 2. In the bleak mid - win sta-ble place suf-ficed The ter а 3. But his moth - er on in her maid-en bliss, Iv, Yet 4. Wise\_\_\_ I would do lf Т were а Man, my part; 1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go. 2. Lord \_\_\_\_ God Al - might - y, sus Christ. Je 3. Wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with kiss. а my heart. 4. what can give him: give

"Presentation of the Lord"

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

#### Columba Kelly

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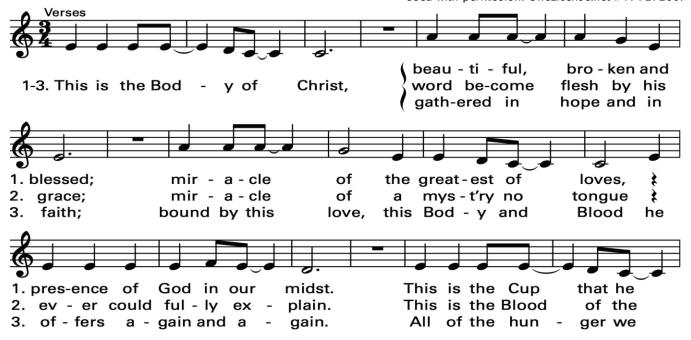
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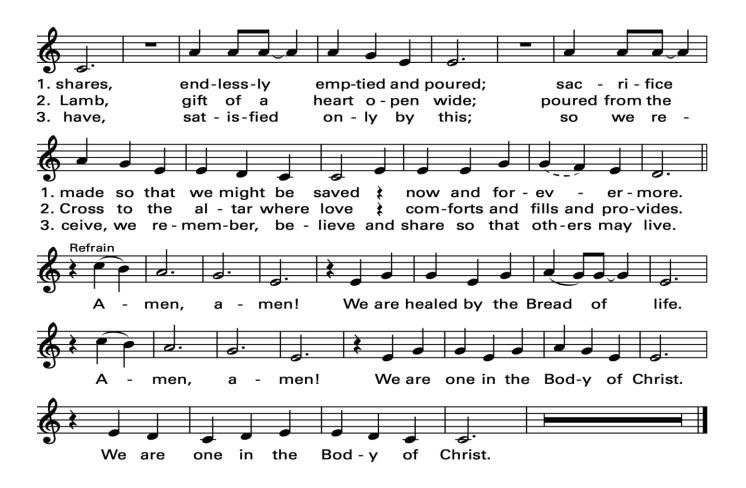
**COMMUNION SONG** 

### "The Body of Christ" Sarah Hart

#### Breaking Bread number 325

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - read by a music ministry member please allow silence before beginning... FOR SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M.

- If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, or if you are in need of healing, please meet Father at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick, after he greets parishioners.
- Next weekend, we celebrate Scout Sunday. Scouts of all ages are invited to wear their uniforms to the 10:30 Mass to receive a special blessing.
- This year's work camp is a work and prayer opportunity for adults to serve those in need by helping build a home for a low-income family. See the bulletin to sign up now as space is limited!
- The Knights of Columbus of St. Michael Poplar Springs are pleased to announce the 29th year of the Scholarship

Program. For the year 2025, seven grants are available to assist Catholic students attending college. See the flyer in the bulletin to apply.

- If you never received the Sacrament of Confirmation as a teenager, you may receive this important Sacrament of Initiation at Pentecost. Please contact Sister Ji for more information.
- Last but certainly not least, we are pleased to provide you with your annual contribution statements through our parish website. Simply go to the 'Giving' page of our website to download and print your statement. Contact the office with any questions or concerns.

### AND FOR SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

• Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after Mass for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# 10:30 ONLY

## **PRESIDER:**

I now invite Grand Knight Dennis Sauer and Deputy Grand Knight Ruben Payan to come forward to announce and present the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest winners.

One of the Knights goes to the ambo and announces...

Peclan Proctor (this is not a misspelling) –

2nd grade Devin Kubicsko - Kindergarten Emma Gonzalez – 3rd grade Maggie Garcia – 5th grade Rebecca Rego – 4th grade Let us offer our congratulations... (applause)

(Our parish VOCATIONS PRAYER will be inserted on the next page)

# **CONCLUDING RITES**

FINAL BLESSING

#### DISMISSAL

#### **CLOSING SONG**

# "We Are the Light of the World" GREIF/Jean Anthony Greif

Breaking Bread Book, number 520

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