

THE PRESENTATION of OUR LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Tuesday, 2 February, 2010

Welcome. We hope that the liturgy will assist you in prayer and the worship of Almighty God. *More information about the church and our practices may be found at the end of the leaflet.*

6.00 pm Procession and High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Whittall, Deacon: the Revd M. Maybee

Subdeacon: Phyllis McCurdy

Music of the Mass: *Missa Brevis IV*

WILLAN

(Sung by the women of the Gallery Choir)

Prelude: *G (Annum per annum)*

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Motet: *Lumen ad revelationem*

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Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam plebis tuae Israel. (A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel.)

Blessing and Distribution of Candles

V: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R: **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

Prayer

(After the choir and servers have received candles, come forward to the altar rail, and, standing, receive a candle from the Sacred Ministers; (a common devotional practice is to kiss the candle as you receive it) then return to your place.)

Antiphon: *A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.*

Nunc Dimittis

(small red book) BCP p. 22

Collect

Procession

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia.

People: In the name of Christ. Alleluia.

Hymn **Blue Book No. 36**

(If able, you are asked to follow in the procession after the Sacred Ministers.)

Station at the Statue of Our Lady

V: We have waited in silence on thy loving kindness, O Lord.

R: **In the midst of thy temple.**

Station Collect

Introit: *We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple: according to thy name, O God, so is thy praise also unto the world's end; thy right hand is full of righteousness.*

Kyrie eleison Text - Blue Book p. 139

Gloria in excelsis **Blue Book No. 109**

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word of God

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3: 1 – 4

Gradual: *We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple: according to thy name, O Lord, so is thy praise unto the world's end.*

V. *Like as we have heard, so also have we seen, in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.*

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 2: 14 – 18

Alleluia: *Alleluia. The old man carried the child: but the child was the old man's king. Alleluia.*

Sequence Hymn (see insert – people sing v. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, &12) LAETABUNDUS

Holy Gospel: Luke 2: 22 – 40

Sermon: Fr Whittall

Nicene Creed (please bow at the Incarnatus) **Blue Book No. 110**

Prayers of the People (stand)

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Final response: To thee, O Lord.

Kiss of Peace

Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Offertory Hymn (sit when the hymn is finished) **Blue Book No. 24**

Offertory Sentence: *Full of grace are thy lips: because thy God hath blessed thee for ever and for evermore.*

Motet: *When to the Temple Mary Went*

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When to the Temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child, him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed. He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God, he said, "In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen, the Hope of Israel, the Light of men."

(Stand as the thurifer approaches to cense the congregation; remain standing until the end of the Sanctus.)

Intention of the Mass

Priest: Pray that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his holy name, to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

Sursum Corda **Blue Book No. 116**

Sanctus (*kneel at the end of the Sanctus*) Text - Blue Book p. 143

Eucharistic Prayer A **Blue Book p. 143**

Lord's Prayer **Blue Book No. 117**

Breaking of Bread Text - **Blue Book p. 146**

Agnus Dei Text - Blue Book p. 146

Holy Communion (*you may kneel or stand*)

Communion Sentence: *It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death until he had seen the Lord's anointed.*

Psalm 48 (choir)

Concluding Rite

(Sit. The community prays in silent thanksgiving.)

Post Communion Collect (*stand*)

Blessing and **Dismissal** (*you may stand*) **Blue Book No 118**

Hymn 156 (*small green book*) CHRISTE SANCTORUM (149)

Postlude: *Miroir* WAMMES

The flowers for this evening's service are given to the glory of God and in memory of family and her former parish priest, Fr. George Lewis by Veronica Allen.

After the Mass there is a **potluck supper** downstairs in Hiscocks Hall. Everyone is welcome.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Visitors are invited to sign one of the guest books in the narthex. **Full music hymn books**, or **large print hymn books** are available from sidespersons. The **Blue Book**, which you have, lists **hymns** and **Mass music** by **number**. The text of the **liturgies** is by **page number** at the back of the book.

All who are **baptised** with water in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive **Holy Communion** in the Anglican Church. **At the time of Communion** you may receive bread and wine **OR** bread only. However, **intinction** (dipping bread into the wine) is **no** longer allowed. You may kneel or stand to receive communion.

Washrooms are in the basement which can be reached from the door beside the font. There is a **wheelchair-accessible lift and washroom** in the office area. Please speak to one of the sidespersons.

Hand sanitizers for your use are available on both sides of the church near the central door.

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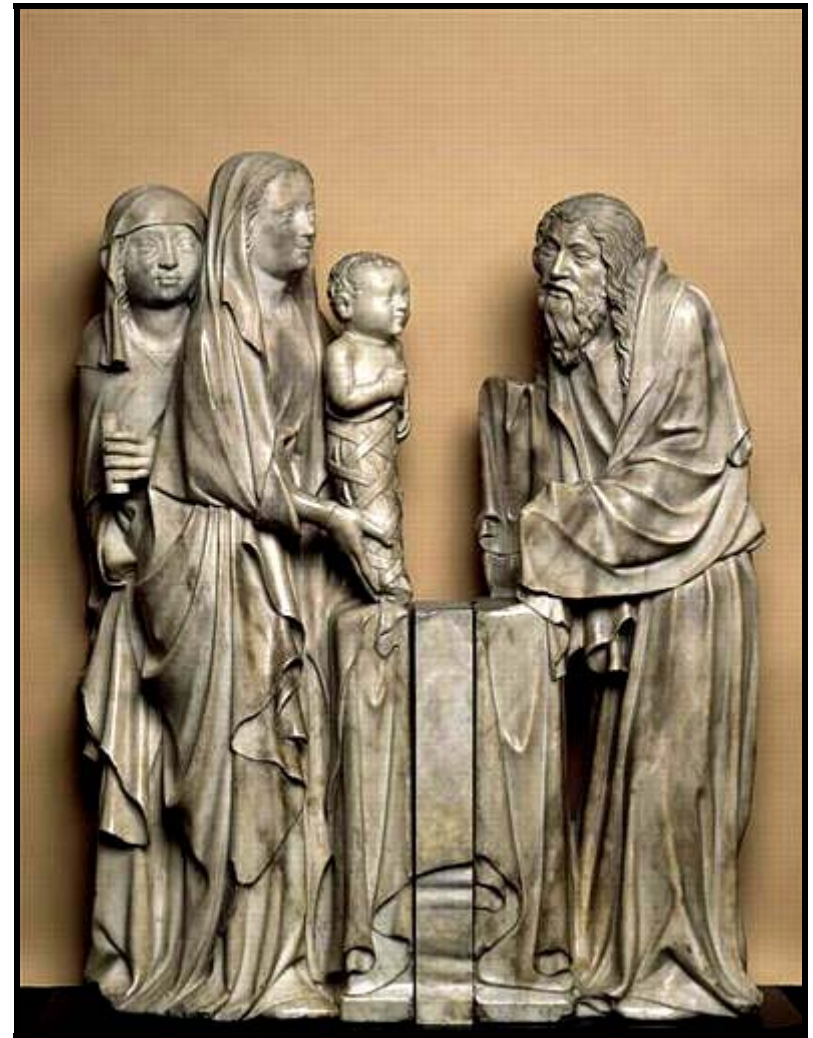
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