



# St. George's Anglican Church

2222 Brunswick St, Halifax, NS B3K 2Z3

www.roundchurch.ca 902-423-1059

## **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple** *commonly called* **the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary** *and also known as Candlemas*

**February 2, 2022**



*The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. (1304-1306.) Giotto (1266-1337). Fresco*

# 10 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

## The Blessing of the Candles

∞. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with thy spirit**

∞. Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who as on this day didst present thine only-begotten Son in thy holy temple to be received in the arms of blessed Simeon: we humbly entreat thy mercy, that thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless, hallow, and kindle with the light of thy heavenly benediction these candles which we thy servants desire to receive and to carry, lighted in honour of thy holy Name. By offering them to thee our Lord and God, may we be inflamed with the fire of thy love, and made worthy to be presented in the holy temple of thy glory. Through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end.

**Amen.**

*The candles are sprinkled with holy water*

## The Nunc Dimittis (St Luke 2:29-32)

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, / according to thy word.

**For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, / which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;**

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, / and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

**GLORY be to the FATHER, and to the SON, / and to the HOLY GHOST;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

∞. Let us pray

We beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to hear the prayers of thy people; and grant that by this service which year by year we offer unto thee, we may attain in the light of thy grace to the hidden things of thy glory. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Candles will be available at the door for you to take home with you at the end of the service*

## The Introit Psalm 48:1-12

GREAT is the LORD, and highly to be praised / **in the city of our God.**

**His holy hill is a fair place, / and the joy of the whole earth:**

**Mount Sion of the uttermost parts of the north, / the city of the great King.**

**He hath made himself known in her citadels / as a sure refuge.**

**FOR lo, the kings of the earth were gathered, / and gone by together.**

They marvelled to see such things; / they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

Fear came there upon them, / and anguish, as upon a woman in her travail;  
As when with the east wind / thou breakest the ships of the sea.

LIKE as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: / God upholdeth the same for ever.

We have thought on thy loving-kindness, O God, / in the midst of thy temple.

O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end; / thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah be glad, / because of thy judgements.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

*Please kneel*

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity p. 67

**The Kyrie** p. 70

The Collect of the Day p. 266

The Lesson (Malachi 3:1) pp. 266-267

**The Gradual** Psalm 48:13-15

WALK about Sion, and go round a-bout her; / **and count the towers thereof.**

**Mark well her bulwarks, consider her citadels, / that ye may tell them that come after.**

**For this God is our God for ever and ever: / he shall be our guide for evermore.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 2:22) pp. 267-268

**The Nicene Creed** p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession pp. 75-76

**The Confession** p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving pp. 77-78

**The Sanctus and Benedictus** p. 81

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pp. 82-83

**The Prayer of Humble Access** pp. 83-84

**The Agnus Dei** p. 84

## **Holy Communion**

*The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes communicant members of all Churches who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to receive Holy Communion in faith, hope and charity.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

p. 85

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

pp. 85-86

*Please stand and sing*

## **The Gloria in Excelsis**

p. 86

*Please kneel*

## **The Blessing**

## **Worship during the Pandemic**

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Wear a mask at all times. Unfortunately congregational singing is not permitted at this time.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.
- At the end of the service, drop your books in the crates located at the exits
- 

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

We ask that you please refrain from coming to church if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID, or are required to self-isolate.

Visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance> for more information.