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**The Presentation of the Lord**

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**Prelude: *Ave Verum* …** W. A. Mozart

**Call to Worship: *Emmanuel***

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel; His name is called Emmanuel.*

*God is with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.*

**Processional Hymn: *Lift up your heads, ye might gates*** -#436

**The WORD OF GOD**

Stand

**Celebrant (C):** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People (P):** *And blessed be God’s Reign, now and forever. Amen*

**Hymn of Praise:**

**07:45 am –** P356 **BCP**

**10:00 am – *Gloria – Mass of Creation*** – Buff music insert

**Collect of the day:**

**C:** My sisters and brothers the Lord be with you.

**P:** *And also, with you.*

**C:** Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living God, we humbly pray that, as your only begotten son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**P:** *Amen*

**The Lessons**

Sit

**First Reading: *Malachi*** 3:1-4

**R:** The Word of the Lord.

**P:** *Thanks be to God.*

***Psalm* *84*** The congregation will respond after the asterisk. (\*)

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*

*My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*

*by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.*

Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

*they will always be praising you.*

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

*whose hearts are set on the pilgrims’ way.*

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*

*for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.*

They will climb from height to height, \*

*and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.*

LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*

*Harken, O God of Jacob.*

Behold our defender, O God; \*

*and look upon the face of your Anointed.*

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*

*and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.*

For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*

*he will give grace and glory;*

No good thing will the LORD withhold \*

*from those who walk with integrity.*

O LORD of hosts, \*

*happy are they who put their thrust in you!*

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

**R:** The Word of the Lord.

**P:** *Thanks be to God.*

Stand

**Gospel Hymn: *How lovely is thy dwelling place*** - #517 vs. 1 & 2

**C:** My sisters and brothers a reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ***Luke***.

**P:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**Gospel: *Luke*** 2:22-40

**C:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**P:** *Praise to you Lord, Christ.*

**Gospel Hymn:** #517 vs. 3 & 4

Sit

**Homily:**

*Stand*

**Profession of Faith: *The* *Nicene Creed*** Page 358 **BCP**

**Prayers of the People:** Please respond: *God of light and glory, hear our prayer.*

**The Peace:**

*Sit*

**Announcements:**

**Offertory Sentence:** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. ***Psalms*** 50:14

**Offering Hymn: *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*** - #711

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

*Stand*

**The Preface:**

**Sanctus:**

**07:45 am -** recited

**10:00 am – *Mass of Creation*** – Buff music insert

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Memorial Acclamation:**

**07:45 am –** recited

**10:00 am – *Mass of Creation*** – Buff music insert

**Doxology and Great Amen**

**07:45 am –** recited

**10:00 am - *Holy, Holy – Mass of Creation*** – Buff music insert

***The Lord’s Prayer:***  *Our Father …*

**Breaking of the Bread:**

**C:** [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**P:** *Therefore, let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

**Prayer for a Spiritual Communion:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen

**Communion Hymn: *O bless the Lord, my soul*** – #411

**Prayer After Communion:** page 366 **BCP**

**Blessing:**

**Recessional Hymn: In Christ there is no east or west** – #529

**Dismissal**

**Prayer of Healing and Wellness:**

***Parishioners:***The Bustle’s, Kathryn Stevenson, Karen Moore, Priscilla Martin, Marilyn Wolter, Jodey Porter, Bill Gill, Bill Speer, Louise Silvanic, Lynda Priepot, Steve Ives, Barbara Renney, Mary Jane Daggett, Ora Mae James and Fr. Glen.

***Family and Friends:*** Brand Ramsey (family friend of The Reynolds), Charlotte (daughter of Holly Quillian), Robert Johnson (son of Lynda Priepot), Betsy Ramsey and Mary and Jack Hertenstein (friends of The Reynolds), Dick Stagner (brother in law of Louise Silvanic), Steve Gillespie (nephew of Gail Cascella), Nicola Moxey (daughter of Christine Pratley), Taryon Degon (granddaughter of Jan Ciancarelli), Carol Johnson’s sister, Christine Booth (Fr. Glen’s sister), Karen Perdue (Gail Cascella’s niece), Kevin-Ford family (family of The Ford’s), Paul Ciancarelli (Jan’s son), Art Sounia (friend of Doreen Colket) and Juliet Clarke (granddaughter of Pratley’s), Joe Fairchild (friend of the Cooley’s), Melanie Moran (friend of Christine) and Emily Ann Norris (family of Linney Reynolds), Marge Schrauth (friend of Fr. Glen), Dan Bryan (brother-in-law of Bob Cabnet), Maxwell Kappel (grandson of The Martin’s), Maxon McNeil (friend of the Shorts), Jayme and Jeremy (family of Cooley’s), and Kathy Harlow (sister of Doreen Colket), John Heath (friend of Jane Bryant), Ron Bernot (Neighbor of Dinny Sayre), Jordan Skeard (nephew of Alice and George Short), Rev. Jane Allen (Short’s priest in Newfoundland), Elleh Kearley (sister of George and Alice Short), George Silvanic (Louise’s grandson), Wally Skeard (brother in law to George & Alice Short), Wall, Elisa Hughes, Dr. Greg Gutowski (Priscilla Martin), Steve Harlow (brother-in-law of Doreen Colket), Karen Fitzgerald (cousin of Doreen Colket), Beth Hunt (niece of Beverly Hunt), Dan Burkhart (neighbor of George & Alice Short), Evelyn Smith and daughter Michelle (friends of George & Alice Short).

***Prayers for Safety and Service****:*

Ben Richardson (son of Christine Pratley), Alexander Moxey (grandson of Christine), George Phillip Silvanic (Louise Silvanic’s grandson), Jody Cooley (son of Bill and Donna Cooley), and Logan Valenti (grandson of Nancy Valenti).

***February 2025***

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| **2**  **Worship Services**  **7:45am & 10:00am**  **12 Noon – Spanish** | **3** | **4**  **Food Pantry**  **09:00 – 11:00 am**    **Zully DeLaTorre** | **5**  **Healing Eucharist & Bible Study 09:30 am** | **6** | **7** | **8**  **Thrift Shop**  **09:00 – 12:00 pm**  **Café Rolle**  **09:00 – 11:00 am** |
| **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** |