The Purification of Mary
and the Presentation of Our Lord
February 1-2, 2025
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Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** (*sit*)

Old Testament *Samuel Given to the Lord* 1 Samuel 1:21–28

21 The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his
vow. 22 But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will
bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." 23 Elkanah her
husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may
the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned
him. 24 And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an
ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the
child was young. 25 Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said,
"Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying
to the LORD. 27 For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to
him. 28 Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD."
And he worshiped the LORD there.

P This is the word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 48:1, 8a, 9

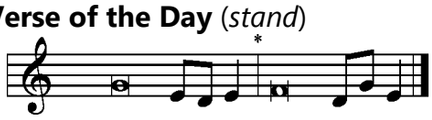
Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain!
As we have heard, so | have we seen*
in the city of the | LORD of hosts.
We have thought on your steadfast | love, O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

Epistle *The Founder of Salvation* Hebrews 2:14–18

14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same
things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the
devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. 16 For surely it
is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. 17 Therefore he had to be made like
his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service
of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when
tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

P This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Luke 2:34b

Alleluia. Alleluia.
Behold, this child is appointed | for the fall* and rising of many in | Israel.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Jesus Presented at the Temple* Luke 2:22-32

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

22When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") 24and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." 25Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, 28he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

29"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
30for my eyes have seen your salvation
31that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
32a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day (*sit*) "For All the Faithful Women" LSB 855

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
To You shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks Your wisdom gave.
To You their lives bore witness, proclaimed Your pow'r to save.

To Hannah, praying childless before Your throne of grace,
You gave a son and called him to serve before Your face.
Grant us her perseverance; Lord, teach us how to pray
And trust in Your deliv'rance when darkness hides our way.
(1 Samuel 1:1—2:10)

We sing of Mary, mother, fair maiden, full of grace.
She bore the Christ, our brother, who came to save our race.
May we, with her, surrender ourselves to Your command
And lay upon Your altar our gifts of heart and hand.
(Luke 1:26–38)

O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise
That, faithful in Your service, our lives may sing Your praise.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church in one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
We sing glad Alleluias and strive to do Your will.

Sermon "A Mother's Love" 1 Samuel 1:21-28

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Offering (*sit*) *Song of Hannah* (8:00 and 10:30) LSB 928
congregation sings refrain and "Glory be to the Father…"

Offertory (*stand*) p. 192

Prayer of the Church *congregation responds "Hear our prayer"*

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei p. 198

Distribution (*sit*) "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending comes our homage to demand.

King of kings yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending from the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Nunc Dimittis (*stand*) "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" LSB 937

All
Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,
Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,
This child so long foretold.

Soloist/Choir
This is the Savior of the world,
The Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst,
The joy of Israel.

All **With saints of old, with saints to come,**
To You we lift our voice;
To Father, Son, and Spirit blest
Be honor, love, and praise.

Thanksgiving p. 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **And His mercy endureth forever.**

P We give thanks … now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you … give you peace.
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" LSB 338

Postlude

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