

# The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) Sung Eucharist - 2 February 2020

Please use in conjunction with the red "Together in Song" (TiS) Hymn book.

# Welcome

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us on this Festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, during which we will participate in the Candlemas Liturgy.

We extend a special welcome if you are visiting or are new to St Luke's. Please make yourself known as we would like to make you feel at home with us.

Join us for morning tea in the Lower Hall at the conclusion of the service. Some further information which should assist your time here at St Luke's

is set out on the next page, together with the names of people we are holding in prayer at this time.

In our service this morning, the Reverend Peter Kurti, Associate Priest, will be Presiding; I will be assisting as Deacon and Natalie McDonald, Lay Minister, will be Preaching.

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The Reverend Dr Max Wood, **Rector** 





# PLEASE PRAY FOR...

## Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies

The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards

Northern Region: Parishes of Artarmon, Chatswood, Cremorne; SCECGS Redlands Local churches: St Peter's Cremorne; The Revd Tim St Quintin, clergy and people **Missions 2019** 

<u>Anglicare Sydney</u>: Mobile Community Pantry Program; Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

Bush Church Aid: BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer, The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

Anglican Board of Mission: Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya;

The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

## Those we are holding in prayer

The Immediate Sick: Alex Dimitric, Lisette Crowle, Mary Douglas, Rosalie Pearson, Pam Brooks, Greg Breden

**Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:** John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Keren Snell, Benji Morris, Christine Hurford, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Bp Ivan Lee, Margaret Bool, Dorothy Mitchell, Anthony Bowra, Ange Armstrong, Denise Thomas

**People in Residential and Home Care:** Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Bev and Dorothy Bashford, Brian Miles, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Marjorie James, Denis Pearson

Years' Mind: David Willis, Douglas and Margaret Sulzmann, Kay Hyndes, Jacob Wade (baby), John Gammidge, Peggy McDowall, Edith Sutton, Dorothy Weston

Access for those less mobile Access St Luke's via the front door or Heydon Street entrance, and the Parish Centre via the ramp to the courtyard.	First Aid Kit A First Aid Kit is available in the Parish Centre Lower Hall, located under the Automatic External Defibrillator.
Automatic Defibrillator An automatic external defibrillator is available in the Lower Hall of the Parish Centre in the event of a cardiac emergency.	Emergency Exit Please make yourself aware of your nearest escape route (map in the front porch) and evacuate to Heydon Street.
Toilets and Baby Facilities Toilets and baby change facilities are in the Parish Centre adjacent to the Lower Hall. Enter by the door at the far end of the courtyard.	A hearing Loop A hearing loop is available in the front three pews on the left side of the church, facing the altar.



#### **Gathering of God's People**

Please stand for the Procession

Entrance Hymn O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising - TiS 620 (*Tune: Highwood*)

Greeting ⊯Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you **And also with you.** 

#### Sentence

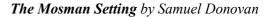
My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. [Luke 2.30-32]

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.









#### **Invitation to Confession and Absolution**

Hear the words of our Saviour Jesus Christ: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me shall never walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.'

Silence.

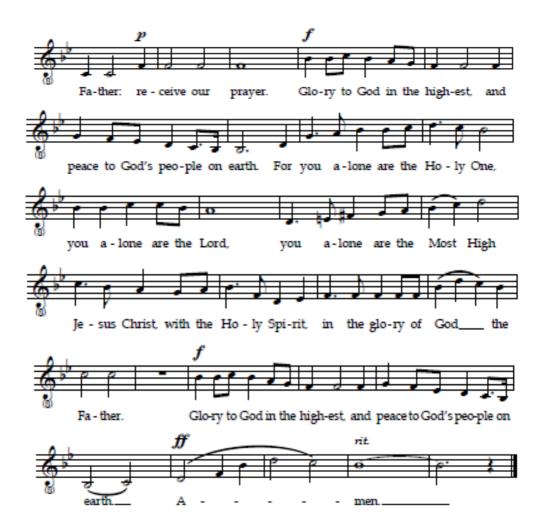
Let us therefore bring our sins into his light and confess them in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: Pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Gloria** *Please stand* 





#### The Collect

Almighty and everliving God,

we humbly pray

that, as your only Son was presented in the temple

in accordance with the law,

so we may be dedicated 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 for ever. Amen.

Please be seated

#### The First Reading A reading from the book of Malachi

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight - indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

[Malachi 3.1-4]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 

Please remain seated to sing the Psalm Response Psalm 24 - TiS 13

#### The Second Reading A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

[Hebrews 2.14-18]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 

David Nyholm

#### The Gospel Reading

#### Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today the Lord is presented in the temple: as the Light of the Nations and Glory of Israel. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 2, beginning at the 22<sup>nd</sup> verse.

#### **▼**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,

according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation,

which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

a light for revelation to the Gentiles

and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

[Luke 2.22-40]

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

#### The Sermon - Natalie McDonald, Lay Minister

#### The Candlemas Liturgy

Please stand as the Presider presents the Pascal candle

May the light and peace of Jesus Christ our Lord be with you. And also with you.

*The congregation now switches on their individual candles as the choir sings the* Nunc Dimittis Setting: Thomas Morley (1557-1602)

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 give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe. You make our darkness to be light. For with you is the well of life and in your light shall we see light. **Blessed be God for ever.**  Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light, pour into the hearts of your faithful people the brilliance of your eternal splendour, that we, who by these kindling flames light up this temple to your glory, may have the darkness of our souls dispelled, and so be counted worthy to stand before you in that eternal city where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

We wait for your loving-kindness, O Lord, in the midst of your temple.

Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

God is the Lord who has shown us light. Let us offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated and turn off your candle.

The Prayers of the Community

Please be seated

Jeannette Lawrence

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Response after each segment of prayers

Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer

After the last petition

Hear us, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### The Greeting of Peace

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high has broken upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

We exchange the greeting of peace

The Offertory Offertory Hymn Brother, sister, let me serve you - TiS 650 *(Tune: Servant Song)* 

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.** 

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing

**The Sursum Corda** *We sing together* 

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

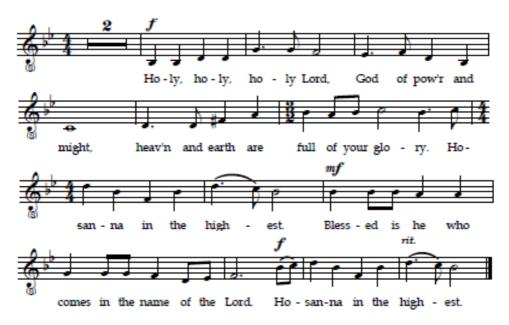
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### The Presider continues

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us. You anointed him as Messiah, the light of the nations, and revealed him as the hope of all who thirst for righteousness and peace.

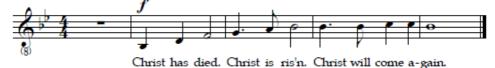
By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:



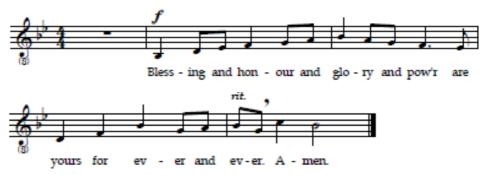
After supper he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, **B**'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Deacon: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:



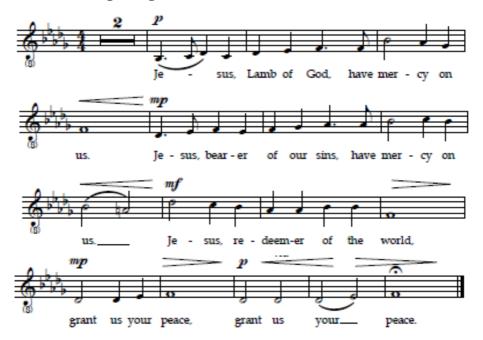
As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

The Presider breaks the bread and says: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body For we all share in the one bread.

Please sit to sing the Agnus Dei:



#### The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen.** 

#### **Communion Anthem**

Please remain seated while the choir sings

Nunc Dimittis (1662) Setting: Geoffrey Burgon (1941 - 2010)

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.* 

#### The Sending Out of God's People

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth. **Amen.** 

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices

## Hymn Great God, we sing that mighty hand - TiS 124 (Tune: Wareham)

#### The Blessing and Dismissal

*The congregation once again switches on their individual candles for the final Blessing and Dismissal* 

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, fill you with radiance and scatter the darkness from your path. Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, gladden your eyes and warm your heart. Christ, the Dayspring from on high, guide your feet into the way of peace. And the ≇blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

Go in the light and peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** 

**Postlude** Tocatta in F major Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Please place candles in the basket in the porch as you depart the church.

## CAN YOU HELP ?

As we begin another year of worship and activity in the parish, various rosters are now being drawn up. Most rosters require people to participate once per month or once bi-monthly. For example, *Thank God It's Thursday* needs people to provide sandwiches and slices periodically, not every week. So, if you think you might like to assist us in a particular way, please speak to the person listed below about what you might be able to do:

•	Sunday Morning Tea	Shane Leddin Mb: 0414 955 766
•	Thank God It's Thursday	Vivienne Menzies Tel: 9953 8028
•	Readers	David Nyholm Tel: 9966 1613
•	Intercessors	Helen Bell Tel: 9969 6910
•	Servers	Anthony Mobbs Mb: 0419 467 180
•	Welcomers	Jane Taylor Mb: 0411 830 152
•	<b>Offertory Counters</b>	Paula Turner Mb: 0421 151 290

Your willingness to help make our parish worship and activities happen is very much appreciated!

# NOTICES

# FLORAL TRIBUTE

The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of my beloved husband David and my parents, Douglas and Margaret Salzmann, a gift of Jenny Willis.

# COMING EVENTS AT ST LUKE'S AND OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

#### PARISH AGM

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held in the Church at 11am on Sunday 22 March. If you normally write a report to be included in the AGM Papers, please ensure you hand it into the parish office no later than Friday 28 February.

## ICC ANNUAL DINNER

Date: Tuesday 11 February 2020 Time: 6.30pm for 7pm Venue: Warringah Bowling Club, 74-82 Bradleys Head Rd, Mosman Speaker: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM Topic: The Ecumenical Way Cost: \$50 per person - table service *Please wear your church name badge!* For bookings and enquiries, please speak to Ros Amor Tel: 8065 4418.

# SINCERE THANKS

Ann Jobson has been an integral part of St Luke's Church for many years and has quietly, diligently and cheerfully undertaken many and varied roles as a volunteer in our parish. Most notably, up-to-date, she has been our Verger and helped to ensure the smooth running of our church services, those held every week and those that are highlights of our liturgical year, as well as weddings, baptisms and funerals. Each service requires special preparation and her help has been invaluable.

In addition, Ann has loved and cared for both the Church itself and the Parish Centre, undertaking to keep it neat, clean and tidy for us - and for the many external users that hire our facilities each year. She has also done so much more... it is impossible to list everything Ann has assisted us with, far beyond the scope of her role as Verger.

Ann has advised me she has decided that the time has come for her to retire from her honorary role as Verger and so she is now stepping down from this role. Ann will still be participating in the life of the parish into the future as a parishioner.

I cannot express how much I, personally, will miss Ann's support - or how valued she is by me, our Parish Manager, Wardens, Parish Councillors and wider family. Thank you, Ann, for your loyal and faithful service, your generosity and warm friendship.

The Rector

# SAFETY IN MINISTRY

St Luke's is committed to the principles of Safety in Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. Our Child-Safe, Child-Friendly policy is available in the porch and on the parish website. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact either: Dr Jocelyn Chey Tel: 9967 5136 or The Revel Dr Max Wood Rector. Tel: 9969 6910

Dr Jocelyn Chey Tel: 9967 5136 or The Revd Dr Max Wood, Rector, Tel: 9969 6910. If you are someone who has food allergies, including anaphylaxis, please speak to one of the morning tea providers, who will assist you with choosing suitable refreshments.



# **Dates For Your Diary - 2020**

Feb 11	ICC Annual Dinner - 6.30pm for 7pm Guest Speaker: The Revd Dr Ray Williamson			
	Warringah Bowling Club			
Feb 23	Transfiguration Sung Eucharist 9am			
Lent and Easter				
Feb 25	Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day			
	Pancakes in the Lower Hall (savoury and sweet) 6pm-9pm			
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday			
	Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes - 7.30am and 7pm			
March 1	Lent 1			
	Sung Eucharist 9am			
March 22	Parish AGM 11am			
	Church			
April 5	Palm Sunday			
-	Sung Eucharist 9am			
<b>Guest Preacher during Holy Week:</b>				
	The Right Revd Richard Hurford OAM KStJ			
April 9	Maundy Thursday			
	Eucharist of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet 7pm			
April 10	Good Friday			
April 12				
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# **ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Epiphany 5** 9 February 2019 at 9am

Reader:	Matilda Chesterfield
Intercessor:	David Nyholm
Servers:	Anthony Mobbs, Jenny Willis
Welcomers:	Jenny O'Brien, Heather Chisholm
Morning Tea:	Yvonne McDonald, Phillip Seale, Shane Leddin
Flowers:	Jann Johnston
<b>Offertory Counters:</b>	Ian Cameron, Don Menzies

Please send any notices for inclusion in the weekly bulletin to the office by 4.30pm Tuesday.

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Lay Minister: Natalie McDonald Mb: 0411 646 598

Director of Music: Callum Close E: music@stlukesmosman.org T: 9969 6910

#### **Church Wardens:**

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Phillip Seale	Mb: 0405 198 420
Alyson Wills	Mb: 0407 774 722



# What's On This Week 2/2/2020

Today 9 am The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) Sung Eucharist

Church

Holv Eucharist

Blokes' Night

Upper Duck

Wed 7.30 am 6pm

Thurs 10am 10.30am 11am Staff Meeting Thank God It's Thursday Holy Eucharist/ Healing Service *Church* 

11am

Fri

Garrison Service

#### Next Sunday 9/2/2020

9 am	Epiphany 5
12 noon	Sung Eucharist Pub Lunch Lower Duck



St Luke's is a place of rich and diverse liturgy, where life and faith connect. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation or religion.