

The Presentation of Our Lord – February 2



Introit

We have thought, O God, on Your loving- / kindness,
In the midst of Your / temple.
According to Your / name, O God,
So is Your praise to the ends / of the earth;



Great is the Lord, and greatly / to be praised
In the city of our God, In His holy / mountain.
God is in her / palaces;
He is known as her / refuge.
As we have heard, So / we have seen
In the city of the Lord of hosts, In the city of our God: God will
establish it for- / ever.
For this is God, Our God forever and / ever;
He will be our guide e- / ven to death.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*
and to the Holy / Spirit
as it was in the be / ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.
We have thought, O God, on Your loving- / kindness,
In the midst of Your / temple.
According to Your / name, O God,
So is Your praise to the ends / of the earth;

(Antiphon, Ps 48:9-10a, Psalm 48:1, 3, 8, 14)

Collect

Heavenly Father, we humbly implore You that, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so by Him we may be presented to You with cleansed hearts; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Malachi 3:1–4

The Lord will come to his Temple



Gradual

They shall come to the Desire of All / Nations,
and I will fill this temple with / glory.
The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the / former,
And in this place I will give peace,' says the / Lord of hosts."
(Haggai 2:7, 9)

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14–18

Jesus, the Faithful High Priest

When February 2 falls after Septuagesima, the Tract replaces the Verse.

Verse

Alle- | luia.*

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I will worship toward Your holy | Temple*
and praise Your name. Alle- | luia.

(Psalm 138:2a)

Tract

Lord, now You are letting Your servant de- | part in peace,*
according | to Your word;
For my eyes have seen Your sal- | vation*
which You have prepared before the face of all | peoples,
A light to bring revelation to the | Gentiles,*
and the glory of Your people | Israel.

(Luke 2:29–32)

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 2:22–32

Jesus' Presentation in the Temple

Offertory

My heart is
good theme; I



overflowing with a
recite my

composition concern- / ing the King;

My tongue is the pen of a ready / writer.

You are fairer than the / sons of men;

Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You for- /
ever.

Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O / Mighty One,

With Your glory and Your / majesty. (Psalm 45:1-3)

Secret

Graciously hear our prayers , O Lord; and extend to us your mercy that
through the reception of Christ's Body and blood, we may be found worthy
in the sight of Thy majesty; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN.

Communion

And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would / not see
death

before he had seen the / Lord's Christ.

So he came by 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,

he took Him up / in his arms

and / blessed God. (Luke 2:26-28)

Postcommunion

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, that Thou would make the holy mysteries,
which Thou has conferred upon us for the preservation of our spiritual life, both a
present and future remedy; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

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