

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

1ST FEBRUARY 2015

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S 8.30 AM



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Luke 2:22-24

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S AND ST DAVID'S CHURCHES

Welcome! On behalf of the clergy and people of St Paul's Church, Manuka and St David's, Red Hill. A large-print version of this bulletin is available from the sidespeople and at St Paul's a hearing loop is installed in the first five rows. *Please silence all phones and pagers for our worship.*

Visitors. If you are visiting, let us know. We encourage you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Hall.

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Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT (10AM ONLY - CHOIR) William Byrd (1540-1623) *Nunc Dimittis*

HYMN TIS 517

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| <p>1 Hallelujah! sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
hallelujah! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
hark, the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood.'</p> <p>2 Hallelujah! not as orphans,
are we left in sorrow now;
hallelujah! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?</p> | <p>3 Hallelujah! bread of heaven,
and on earth our food, our stay;
hallelujah! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day;
intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.</p> <p>4 Hallelujah! King eternal,
you the Lord of lords we own;
hallelujah! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:
you within the veil have entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
you on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.</p> |
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Words: William Chatterton Dix 1837-98. Tune: *Hyfrydol*

Dear friends: forty days ago we celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now we recall the day on which he was presented in the Temple, when he was offered to the Father and shown to his people. As a sign of his coming among us we now come to him for cleansing. In their old age Simeon and Anna recognised him as their Lord, as we today sing of his glory. In this Eucharist, we celebrate both the joy of his coming and his searching judgment, looking back to the day of his birth and forward to the coming days of his passion.

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SENTENCE (8.30 AM ONLY)

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*

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM MALACHI 3:1-4

Please be seated

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.

thanks be to God.

PSALM 24 (*Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8 am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am*)

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2 **For he has founded it upon the seas:
and established it upon the waters.**
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:
or who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 **Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:
who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.**
- 5 They shall receive blessing from the Lord:
and recompense from the God of their salvation.
- 6 **Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 **Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 **Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

A READING FROM HEBREWS 2:14-18

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.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

During the second hymn the small candles held by the people are lit with light from the altar.

HYMN — TIS 44

- 1 **How lovely is your dwelling-place,
O Lord of hosts, to me;
my thirsting soul longs eagerly
within your courts to be.**
- 2 **Beside your altars, Lord of all,
the swallows find a nest;
happy are those who dwell with you
and praise you without rest,**

**3 and happy those whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim ways:
you are the water when they thirst,
their guide towards your face.**

**4 How blest are they that in your house for ever give you praise:
one day with you is better spent
than thousands in dark ways.**

**5 The Lord will hold back no good thing from those who justly live;
to all who trust, the Lord of hosts will all his blessings give.**

Words: Based on the *Scottish Psalter* 1650

Tune: *Gerontius*

Before the Gospel is announced and read the celebrant says:

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 kindled 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 temple where you live and reign, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*10am only*)

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Congregation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Choir: A light of revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel.

Congregation: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 2:22-40

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him 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.

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the candles are extinguished.

**THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE REV'D DR BRIAN DOUGLAS
- ST DAVID'S - THE REV'D JOHN CAMPBELL**

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 231 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

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| <p>1 At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
this the Father's pleasure
that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.</p> <p>2 Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.</p> | <p>3 In your hearts enthrone him,
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.</p> <p>4 When this same Lord Jesus
shall appear again
in his Father's glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him
all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.</p> |
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Words: Caroline Maria Noel 1817-77 alt. Tune: Camberwell

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 150 and then page 128

COMMUNION (at 10am: Johannes Eccard (1553-1611) *When to the temple Mary went*)

When to the temple Mary went and brought the holy child, him did the aged Simeon see as it had been revealed. He took up Jesus in his arms and, blessing God, he said: In peace I now depart, my saviour having seen, the hope of Israel, the light of men. Help now the servants, gracious Lord, that we may ever be, as once the faithful Simeon was, rejoicing but in thee; and when we must from earth departure take, may gently fall asleep, and with thee wake.

BLESSING - Page 150

HYMN — TIS 217

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave:
thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
- 3 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 *alt.* Tune: *Blaenwern*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Monica Freeman, Barbara Osborne, Norma Rigby.

Anniversaries:

To add a name, call or email the parish office. The person's permission is required. Names remain on the prayer list for four Sundays only, unless the parish office is advised otherwise.

Pastoral visits for the sick. Please let the Parish office know if you know of someone who is sick who may appreciate a pastoral visit.

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News and Announcements

*To add a notice, email or call the Parish Office by 1.30pm on the **Tuesday** before the notice is to appear.*

St Paul's Choir returns from its summer break today at the 10am Choral Eucharist. If you're interested in becoming a member of the choir, contact our Director of Music, Matthew Stuckings, matthew.stuckings@gmail.com or 0404 136 959. The choir is not formally auditioned, but the ability to read music and vocally blend with others is desirable. Singing is an excellent way to develop musicianship, and liturgical singing affords the experience of beautiful music in the context for which it was written. Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 5.45-6.45pm.

Women's Fellowship will meet this Thursday 5th February at 11.30am in the Mollison Room for a BYO lunch.

Tapestry/Handicraft Group will meet at the home of Jenny Hodge, 108/19 State circle Forrest on Wednesday 4th February commencing at 2 pm. Please phone 6161 3864 if any queries.

The walking group is again planning to spend 4 days in Perisher Valley from **9-12 February**. Numbers are limited and the trip is currently booked out; but as it is possible there could be cancellations there is a waiting list for any vacancies. Any interested parishioner is invited to contact Bev McLeod on 62814208 for more information.

EfM. Would you like to join a group of fellow-parishioners exploring our faith and its implications? The 2015 Education for Ministry group will meet on Monday evenings, starting **16th February**. No, it's not about being ordained - but it is about why Exploring faith Matters. Revised curriculum materials and program make 2015 a great time to join. Talk to Michael Richards, St Paul's EfM mentor (6227 5769), co-mentor Kay Pendlebury (0409 313 153) or to any other member of this year's group.

A date for your diary. Bridge & Mah Jong at St Paul's Hall Thursday **12th March** 10.30 am to 3 pm. Contact Ros Deane 6288 9018 for bookings.

Sidesperson at 8am. We are in need of a sidesperson on the first Sunday of the month for the 8am service. If you are able to help, please speak to the Rector or contact the office.

Lenten Study Group. This year Brian and Susan will be leading a study group using the book by Rowan Williams called *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer*. The cost of the book is \$12 and the study group will run on Wednesday nights between 6 and 7pm on the following dates: 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March in the Mollison Room at St Paul's. Please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

A student from Canberra Grammar School is available to parishioners at no charge to do routine house and garden maintenance; jobs such as lawn mowing and gardening. Please speak to the Rector if you are interested in using this young man's services.

NEXT SUNDAY – 8TH FEBRUARY - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

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