

February 2, 2025

10am



The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Assisting:

The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

*We are a Christian community who celebrates the love of God in our common
life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood.*

*Children are full members of our church
and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship.*

Nursery care is available.

Please feel free to sit at any time during the service.

Prelude

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

J. Brahms

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King (355)

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Earth ever fertile day by day
Unfold your blessings on our way,
O Sing now, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All you with mercy in your heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear,
Sing praise and cast on God your care:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
**Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:**
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
 and the love of God
 and the fellowship of the Holy
 Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity:

Presider: Almighty God,
People: **to you all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from you 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.**

Song of Praise:

Glory Be to God

Tune: Regent Square (143)

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah three in One.
Singing glory to our Saviour, praise him our eternal one.**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal, Thus the choir of angels sings.
Honor, riches, power dominion, Thus its praise creation brings.
Singing glory to our Saviour, glory to the King of Kings.**

The Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
for you have sent us your salvation.
Inspire us by your Holy Spirit
to recognize him who is the glory of Israel
and the light for all nations,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Prayer for our Young People:

Children leave for their Faith Formation programmes.

Presider: May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the
Scriptures. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:

Malachi 3:1-4

Reader: Cathie Figueroa

Reader: 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.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84

There Is One Lord

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Please remain seated

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - ti - sm;

There is one God who is Fath - er of all.

*Music: J. Berthier
Taizé Community
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Refrain (R):

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism ...

Verses:

How lovely is your dwelling, O Lord· of hosts!
My soul desires and longs for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice
O Lord· of hosts

The sparrow has found her a house by the side of your altars,
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
Happy are they who dwell in· your house
my King and my God (R)

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my
dwelling,
To stand in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the
wicked.
No good thing will the Lord· with-hold from those who walk
with· integrity.
O Lord· of hosts, happy are they who· put their trust in you!

For the Lord God is both sun· and shield;
He will give grace and glory;
Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
Lord God of hosts, hear· my prayer; (R)

Second Reading:

Hebrews 2:14-18

Reader: Mary Anne Huggins

Reader: 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.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:

This is the Day (373)

Tune: Irish

Please stand as you are able.

**This is the day the Lord hath made,
Its hours to God are known;
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surrounds the throne.**

**Hosanna to the-anointed King,
To David's holy Son;
Help us, O Lord, descend and bring
Salvation from thy Word.**

The Holy Gospel:

Luke 2:22-40

Gospeller: The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller: 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 turtledoves 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 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.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(sung) All glory be to God on high,
And to the world be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to earth
Begin, and never cease.

Please be seated.

Sermon:
The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:
Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

***All:* I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

Intercessor: The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

*For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community,
the sick and those in need, for the departed,
and for the forgiveness of our sins.*

The Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,
***All:* we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world,
we offer an exchange of peace with one another
as you are comfortable, saying "Peace be with you" or making a sign of peace.
Please stand as you are able.*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Offertory Hymn:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas Dorsey

*It's during the singing of this hymn that we give back to God from what
God has given us. You can use an offering envelope or give via e-transfer:
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**Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me home**

**When my way grows drear
Precious Lord, linger nearer
When my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord
Lead me on**

**When my work is all done
And my race here is won
Let me see by the light**



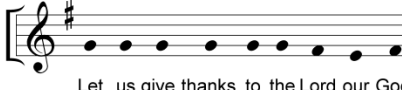


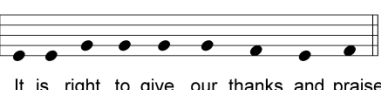
Thou hast shown
 That fair city so bright
 Where the lantern is light
 Take my hand, precious Lord
 Lead me on

Precious Lord, take my hand
 Lead me on, let me stand
 I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn
 Through the storm, through the night
 Lead me on to the light
 Take my hand, precious Lord
 Lead me home

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Almighty God,
 accept the joyful offering of your Church,
 and grant that your Son may shine in us
 as the light that lightens every nation.
 We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our
 Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

<p><i>Presider:</i></p>  <p>The Lord be with you.</p>  <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>  <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>	<p><i>People:</i></p>  <p>And al - so with you.</p>  <p>We lift them to the Lord.</p>  <p>It is right to give our thanks and praise</p>
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Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of heaven and earth;

you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (719)

Tune: American Traditional

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All: Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
 reconcile all things in Christ,
 and make them new,
 and bring us to that city of light
 where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 the firstborn of all creation,
 the head of the Church,
 and the author of our salvation;
 by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
 now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:
Mass for the King of Glory
Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fath - er in
 hea - ven, Hall-ow'd be your name, your king-dom
 come, your will be done on earth as it is in
 hea-ven, Give us this day our dai - ly bread, for

give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -
 gainst us, save us from the time of trial and - de - liv - er us from
 e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are
 yours now and for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Song for the Breaking of Bread: O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near (52)

Tune: St. Flavian

**We come, obedient to your Word,
 To feast on heavenly food,
 To eat the body of the Lord,
 And drink his precious blood.**

O living Bread, enduring Vine,
Your words we shall obey,
And go, renewed with strength divine,
Rejoicing on our way.

Please be seated.

The Communion:

As we come to communion, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to take it; we just ask that as you come up, you either touch the base of the chalice as an act of acknowledgement or simply cross your arms across your chest and the chalice bearer will proclaim the words of acknowledgement. You are all welcome to the Lord's table. Please come knowing it is Christ himself who welcomes you and feeds you here.

Communion Anthem:
Ride the Sweet Chariot
arr. Sally Albrecht

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: All your works praise you, O Lord.
All: **And your faithful servants bless you.**

Gracious God
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.

May we, who share his body,
live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup,
bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ

Parish Announcements:

Please be seated.

Celebrations:

Polychronia (Many Years)

Tune: Tallis' Canon (#14)

As part of our blessing and dismissal, we acknowledge anyone who has a thanksgiving, birthday, anniversary etc. this month – any good news!

Leader: Let us call down God's blessing!

People: **God give you many, many years
to thank him for his blessings here;
And many, many, many more
To pray God still his grace to pour.**

The Blessing:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (565)

Tune: CWM Rhondda

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.**

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

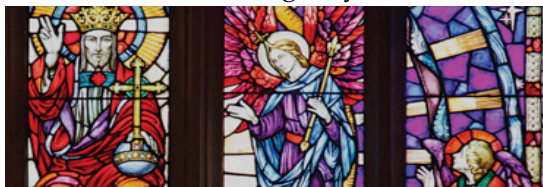
When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee,
I will ever sing to thee.

The Dismissal:

Deacon: Go forth in the light of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:
Processional
W. Mathias

We give thanks to God for all who give back to God out of what God has given you in support of the ministry at All Saints Kingsway! If you would like to give, you can do so in the following ways.



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Join us **Sunday, February 9th**, for
a tasty light lunch following the
10 AM service

Have questions, or wish to RSVP?

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or

416-233-1125



We hope to see you there!

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God*

*in loving memory of Pauline Reid,
given by Dale Reid*

&

*of Christopher Milton Walmsley and Simon Milton Walmsley,
given by Carolann Walmsley and family.*

*Please notify the Clergy if you know of anyone
who is ill or otherwise in need of pastoral care.
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

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