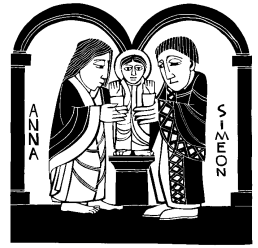




The Parish of St Mary Portsea



## Sung Mass for the

# Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

*If you are at home, or wherever you are, have a candle (or a few of them), ready to light as part of the celebration..*

### Greeting

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

**The Lord bless you**

### We are sorry

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

*Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:  
Lord, have mercy.*

**All Lord, have mercy.**

*Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:  
Christ, have mercy.*

**All Christ, have mercy.**

*Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh  
and splendour of the Father:  
Lord, have mercy.*

**All Lord, have mercy.**

### We are forgiven

*As candles are lit in the Church – wherever you share in this service  
light your candles*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**He is worthy of all thanksgiving 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.**

*The candles are blessed*

**We offer praise to God as we echo the Angels' Song**

*Choir* Glory to God, glory in the highest.  
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**All sing** **Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King almighty God and Father.  
**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

We worship you, **glory in the highest.**  
Give you thanks, **glory in the highest.**  
Praise you for your glory.  
**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**  
**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us; **have mercy on us.**  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer, **receive our prayer**

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**

**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God,  
the glory of God the Father.

**Glory to God, glory in the highest.**

**Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Amen. **Amen.**

*Coventry Gloria by Peter Jones*

**We pray to God**

*The Priest prays the collect of the day*

**Amen.**

**We listen to God's word**

*We hear a reading from the Prophet Malachi*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel**

*We stand for the acclamation.*

*Cantor* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia., Alleluia

**All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Light to enlighten the Gentiles

And give glory to Israel, your people

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

*Celtic Alleluia*

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**A short reflection on the Gospel**

**We affirm our faith**

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

**from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,

**who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

**who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**We pray to God**

Lord have mercy

**Christ have mercy**

*The Priest concludes the prayers*

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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**We share Christ's love and peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you.**

*As we are aware of Christ's peace shared with us – let us commit ourselves to share that peace with others*

## **We offer to God**

*The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God as all sing*

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead,  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for Faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished  
once for all when thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-impacting heavenly Manna,  
stricken Rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamh who died,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified!

*G.H. Bourne (1840-1925)*

*Music: St Helen*

## **We thank God**

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 thanks and praise.**

*The Priest offers thanks to God ending*

**All sing Holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
God of power and God of might,  
heaven and earth, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory,  
your power and might.**

***Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heavens.***

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes,  
blessed, blessed is he who comes,  
blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

***Hosanna, etc etc***

*Paul Inwood: Gathering Mass*

*The Priest continues the prayer, asking that the Spirit may come upon  
the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper*

**Christ is the bread of life:  
when we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

*The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond*  
**Amen.**

**We pray as Jesus taught us  
Our Father, who art in heaven,**

hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation;**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**We break the bread**

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world:  
**God here among us,**  
**light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

*Choir* Jesus, Lamb of God, the Word made flesh:  
Jesus, Son of God, come down on earth:

*All sing* **Hear our prayer, have mercy;**  
**hear our prayer have mercy;**  
**give us your peace.**

Jesus, King of glory, Prince of Peace:  
Jesus shining in our darkened world:  
**Hear our prayer etc**

Jesus, King of angels, Lord of joy:  
Jesus born to save the world from sin:  
**Hear our prayer etc**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**

## **but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*As communion is distributed, wherever you are, pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it please respect other people's space. If you wish to receive where you are seated, please remain standing until you have received.*

*During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem after which all sing*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,  
longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.  
*Christ be our light!*  
*Shine in our hearts.*  
*Shine through the darkness.*  
*Christ be our light!*  
*Shine in your Church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, still many thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.  
Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others  
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,



many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.  
*Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell*

**We give thanks**

*The Priest says a prayer of thanksgiving*

**We are blessed**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

*The Priest gives God's blessing and all respond*

**Amen.**

*The Choir sing the words of the Nunc Dimittis as the clergy process to the Font*

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Father, we have sung your praise with shepherds and angels:  
may Christ be born in our hearts today.

**All Praise to Christ our light.**

We have shared in the joy of Simeon and Anna;  
help us, like them, to trust your word.

**All Praise to Christ our light.**

We have greeted Jesus, the light of the world;  
may we be filled with the light of your love.

**All Praise to Christ our light.**

We recall the font. the place of new birth.

**Let us shine with the light of your love.**

We turn from the crib to the cross.

**Let us shine with the light of your love.**

Let us in our lives carry his light.

**Let us shine with the light of your love.**

**Thanks be to God.**

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