

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

on the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Sunday 2nd February 2025 | 9.00am | Hymns

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The Opening Hymn



1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, 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 grace 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)

Music: BLAENWERN
William Rowlands (1860-1937)



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§ *The service continues with the Greeting in the Order of Service.*

The Psalm

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

All **For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?'

All **'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

All **Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Psalm 24. 1-6

§ *The service continues with the Gospel, which can be found in the readings and notices sheet.*



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The Offertory Hymn

Refrain

Fling wide the gates, un - bar the an - cient doors; sa -
lute your king in his tri - um - phant cause! *Fine.*

*Fling wide the gates, unbar the ancient doors;
Salute your king in his triumphant cause!*

Now all the world belongs to Christ our Lord:
let all creation greet the living Word!

Who has the right to worship him today?
All those who gladly serve him and obey.

He come to save all those who trust his name,
and will declare them free from guilt and shame.

Who is the victor glorious from the fight?
He is our king, our life, our Lord, our right!

Words: Michael Perry (1942-96)
based on Psalm 24

Music: CRUCIFER
Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

The Closing Hymn



1. 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.*

2. 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

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many 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: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT
Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)