



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST in the TEMPLE

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**  
Psalms 42, 43 & 48
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**  
President & Preacher: The Canon Residentiary
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee in Prebendal House)*  
President: The Canon Chancellor  
Preacher: The Canon Residentiary  
Readers & Offertory: Parish Choir – senior members  
*Please bring foodstuffs for asylum seekers to the Prebendal House*
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee in Prebendal House)*  
President: The Dean  
Preacher: The Canon Residentiary  
*Mathias Missa Brevis*  
*Tantum ergo Laloux*  
Organ Voluntary: Sonata No.6 *Mendelssohn*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)  
President: The Canon Precentor
- 3.30PM FROM ADVENT to CANDLEMAS**  
*A Sequence of Music and Readings*

*The organ voluntary at the end of each service is part of the offering of our worship.  
It is to be enjoyed but, please, **not** applauded.*

*New worshippers are especially welcome and are invited to make themselves known to the clergy.*

# THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail to the Lord who comes,  
Comes to his temple gate!  
Not with his angel host,  
Not in his kingly state:  
No shouts proclaim him nigh,  
No crowds his coming wait;

But borne upon the throne  
Of Mary's gentle breast,  
Watched by her duteous love,  
In her fond arms at rest;  
Thus to his Father's house  
He comes, the heavenly Guest.

There Joseph at her side  
In reverent wonder stands;  
And, filled with holy joy,  
Old Simeon in his hands  
Takes up the promised child,  
The glory of all lands.

O Light of all the earth,  
Thy children wait for thee:  
Come to thy temples here,  
That we, from sin set free,  
Before thy Father's face  
May all presented be.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)  
Music: OLD 120TH Psalmes (1570)

## **Collect**

Almighty and everliving God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## ***A reading from the Book of Malachi***

Malachi 60. 1-6

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.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 24 (verses 7-10)

**7** Lift up your heads O ye gates; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors:  
that the King of glory may come in.

**8** ‘Who is the King of glory?’:  
It is the Lord strong and mighty,  
even the Lord mighty in battle.’

**9** Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors:  
that the King of glory may come in.

**10** ‘Who is the King of glory?’:  
‘Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.’

## ***A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews***

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.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.*

Luke 2. 22-40

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing  
'Praised be Jesus Christ our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.'*

King whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of kings.

*Chorus*

King most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ thou King of glory bright  
Be to us eternal light.

*Chorus*

Shepherd-King, o'er mountains steep,  
Homeward bring the wandering sheep;  
Shelter in one royal fold  
States and kingdoms, new and old.

*Chorus*

Eucharistic King, what love  
Draws thee daily from above.  
Clad in signs of bread and wine;  
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.

*Chorus*

Words: Patrick Brennan, C.S.S.R (1877-1952)

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Music: KING DIVINE Charles Walter Rigby (1901-1962)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good and ill,  
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love;  
let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise.

**Those who have asked for prayer:**

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ray Edwards, Mary Robertson, Margaret Harries, Valerie Aspden, Mehri Afazali.

**The long term sick and housebound, among them:**

John Brewster, Mary Wines, Sid Baldwin, Tom Bailey, Dafydd Hughes, Fred Mudge, Marjorie Mudge.

**The departed:**

*For those who have died recently:* Michael Turk, Patricia Jones, David Anthony Yeomans.

*Year's mind:*

2 February	Gillian Hartley, Elizabeth Rose Powell, John David Walke, Gwendoline Doreen Waters
3 February	Emily Davies, Violet Irene Reed, Robert Foley Roderick
4 February	Howard Parkhouse
5 February	Robert Baker, Melva Evans
6 February	
7 February	William George Collins, Gordon Donald Evans, Avril Griffiths, Vera Maryllia Westwood
8 February	Muriel Florence Franklin, Howard Vernon Smith, Beatrice Sellwood

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** The Anglican Church of Burundi  
The Deanery of Cynon Valley: The Rev'd Canon Michael Jones
- Monday:** The Diocese of Guildford (England)  
The Parish of Aberaman and Cwmaman: The Rev'd Matthew Gibbon
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Tamale (West Africa)  
The Parish of Abercynon: The Rev'd Peter Lewis
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of The Lusitanian Church (Portugal)  
Honorary Assistant Bishops in the Diocese
- Thursday:** The Diocese of Tasmania (Australia)  
The Parish of Aberdare: The Rev'd Robert Davies
- Friday:** The Diocese of Lweru (Tanzania)  
The Parish of Aberdare, St Fagan: The Rev'd Richard Green
- Saturday:** The Diocese of Machakos (Kenya)  
The Parish of Cwmbach: The Venerable Christopher Smith

## NOTICES

**Helping others to get to Church:** we are aware that there may be members of the Cathedral community who have difficulty getting to services either because of lack of transport or restricted mobility. The Churchwardens would like to hear from or about those for whom this is true and from those who may be able to offer assistance to them, at least on occasion. The wardens' contact details are at the end of these Weekly Notes.

**Flower Guild AGM 5<sup>th</sup> February 2pm** – if you have been inspired by the arrangements this Christmas and would enjoy helping the Guild, do come along to our Annual General Meeting in Prebendal House. Our annual subscription is £15. You can also become a 'flower friend' for £15. A new leaflet for 'flower friends' will be available at the meeting.

**Bible reading group:** Canon Jan's group meets on Thursday 6.30 pm -7.30 pm in Prebendal House. Please bring a Bible! The aim will be to discuss how we might apply the Sunday readings in our daily lives. Do come along and join us.

**Family Fun Day plans for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00 – 5.00 pm:** this family event will be part of our 900<sup>th</sup> celebrations and will be open to the diocese. The PCC subcommittee who are planning it would like to hear from anyone who has experience of running a large raffle. Please contact Canon Jan or the churchwardens David Cassidy and John Kenyon as soon as possible if you can offer any help with the raffle. Nearer the time we will be looking for volunteers to help run stalls and games, and to serve refreshments.

**The Majestas team would like to hear from you if you have a memorable recollection of Llandaff Cathedral** - to commemorate the Cathedral's 900th anniversary this year we seek recollections old and new that you may have of it - this could be a personal recollection, one that has been shared with you by a family member, or one that you may have come across in your own research.... A prize will be awarded to the most memorable entry - Editor's choice - and published in the **Dear Editor** section of **Majestas** in our editions for 2020. Send your entry to the editor by email at [majestasmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:majestasmagazine@gmail.com) or by letter to the Editor at Llandaff Cathedral Administration Office, Cardiff CF5 2LA. We're waiting to hear from you...!!

**Confirmation preparation for adults and older teenagers:** if you attend regularly and come up to the altar for a blessing rather than receiving Holy Communion, would you like to be confirmed (and baptised if needed) and be able to receive the consecrated bread and wine? The preparation course covers the main aspects of the Christian faith and is an ideal opportunity to explore and question matters of faith in a safe and supportive group. Joining the course does not finally commit you to being confirmed. Do give your name to Canon Jan or one of the other clergy if you might be interested. The course is likely to start during Lent.

**Friends Annual Lunch Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February** - If you are thinking of coming to the lunch you would be most welcome. Could you please think about buying your ticket now as tickets are selling fast and final numbers need to be confirmed. The lunch is at Cardiff Met University, Western Avenue, two course lunch with coffee, Speaker The Revd Dr Paul Fitzpatrick, Chaplain. Tickets £18 Friends, £21 visitors. From Linda Quinn 74 Pencisely Rd CF5 1DH Cheques payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral. SAE please

**Safeguarding** - The Cathedral Safeguarding Handbook has been revised and updated and is available to view in hard copy in the office and online on the Cathedral website (<http://www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/contact/safeguarding/>). Our nominated safeguarding officer is Kathryn Bates. All her contact details can be found at the back of the weekly notes and in the safeguarding handbook.

**Llandaff Parish Mothers' Union meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2.15pm in the Parish Hall** – All are welcome to attend this meeting. We are delighted to announce that we have a guestspeaker. Brian Davies will speak to us about William Edwards, the Bridge Builder.

**Canon Graham Holcombe** - as many of you already know, Canon Graham has a significant birthday on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. This is a date that will mark his retirement from full-time ministry and from his role here as Canon Residentiary. We will be marking this moment with a very special celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30 am. This service will replace the 9.00 am and the 11.00 am services on that day. If you would like to contribute to a gift to mark Canon Graham's long and distinguished ministry here please give your donations to the Churchwardens, c/o the Cathedral Office. Cheques may be made payable to "Llandaff Cathedral".

## SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b> <i>Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Europe</i>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Bible study group (Prebendal House)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (St Teilo Chapel)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday there will be a Festal Evensong at 3.30pm to launch our celebrations for the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Norman foundation of the Cathedral.**

### Weekly Notes

Notices for the Weekly Notes to be received no later than 9.30am each Thursday.  
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