

CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

DIOCÈSE DE MONTRÉAL † DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

5 February 2012

(Candlemas)

CHORAL EVENSONG 4:00 p.m.

Book of Common Prayer, Common Praise

The Cathedral Singers

Officiant: The Very Rev'd J. Paul Kennington

This service is being **broadcast live** on Radio Ville Marie (Fm 91.3). The microphones in the Cathedral will be live and on air from 4 pm to 5 pm, and we therefore ask you to **remain in your seats** until the officiant leaves the Chancel.

Prelude: Nunc Dimittis, BWV 616 J. S. Bach
Introit: One thing have I desired Richard Kidd (b. 1954)
Service begins on page 20
Preces and Responses Raymond Lewis
Psalm: 27, page 360 (Turle)
First Lesson: Haggai 2: 1-9
Office Hymn: 157 (Peter's Brook)
Magnificat: Service in F George Dyson (1883-1964)
Second Lesson: John 3:1-8
Nunc Dimittis: Service in F George Dyson
Apostles' Creed
Responses, Lord's Prayer, Collects
Anthem: When to the temple Mary went Johannes Eccard (1553-1611)
Prayers and Thanksgivings
Hymn: 267 (O Amor Quam Ecstasticus)
Blessing and Final Responses
Postlude: Lord God, now unlock your heaven, BWV 617 J. S. Bach

Texts of choir pieces:

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to visit his temple. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (Pslam 27:4, 15)

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. (German, trans. Troutbeck)

Translation of the Reading in French

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts. (Haggai 2:1-9 NRSV)