



CATHÉDRALE
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THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Amy Hamilton - Presider
Vivian Lewin – Preacher
Patricia Fraser – Lay Assistant*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the traditional territory
of the / Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur
le territoire traditionnel des

Haudenosaunee and Anishinabe



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The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord God: 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84: 1-7

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
- 2 **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**
- 3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah**
- 5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- 6 **As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**
- 7 They go from strength to strength; **the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**

SECOND READING

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.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22 – 40

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All **Glory be to thee, 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 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 worshiped 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.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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PRAYERS/PRIÈRES

For all students of theology Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

Pour tous les étudiants en théologie, Pour tous les étudiants en théologie, pour le Collège Diocésain, pour Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey et pour toutes les personnes qui discernent leurs vocations et approfondissent leur foi.

For those in special need / Intentions particulières Grace, Steve, Donald, Elena, Benji, Claudette and Roland, Gaston, Bridie, Tom, Patrick, Amoon.

For continuing support / Pour un soutien continu Duncan, Maggie, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Barbara, Jean, Sohail and Amal, and family, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Mary-Sue, Patrick and Sara

Pray for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, for the construction workers, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Priez pour la campagne de financement, l'équipe de collecte de fonds, les membres du cabinet, les futurs donateurs, les ouvriers, les architectes et les ingénieurs qui travaillent sur la flèche.

Years' mind / Anniversaire de décès Hienda Hermine Klaehn, Pippa Shaddick, Alison Arundel-Evans

TODAY

ESJAG Presentation Plastic Free Kitchen?

12:00pm A discussion with Gabrielle Boyd, How to reduce and remove plastic from your kitchen

CHORAL EVENSONG 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Dupré, Byrd, Morley, Naylor, and Pierluigi da Palestrina. The officiant: Sam Keuchgerian

La Cathédrale, le soir, 6pm. Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music.

CALENDAR

LUNCH N CHAT Tuesday Feb 5, 12:00 – 2:00 pm. potluck fellowship, in the Bishop Hollis Lounge (on the 2nd floor at 1444 Union Ave.).

PAIN, PARTAGE ET PRIÈRE Feb 10, 10:00 am The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

LGBTQ+ Ministry at the Cathedral Please join us for an important discussion on the future of the Cathedral's LGBTQ+ ministry on Sunday, February 10th after the 10:30 service in the side chapel. Speak with Donald for further information.

L'OASIS MUSICALE CONCERTS Saturday Feb. 9, 4:30 p.m. Saxophone & Piano Duo. Tommy Davis, Saxophone, Jui-Sheng Li, piano. www.oasismusicale.ca

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CHORAL EVENSONG MEMORIAL SERVICE Feb 17 4:00 p.m. The family will be celebrating the life of Bob Gibson

QUIET DAY Saturday Feb 23 Benedictine monk Fr Paul Geraghty will provide short talks, during our parish Quiet Day in a beautiful meditation space at "Rivercross" near Cowansville. Please reserve your place by February 15 to help us plan. Will you need/ can you offer/ a ride? Speak to Vivian Lewin, or write to quiet.day.ccc@gmail.com

NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be opened on Sunday, February 24, 2019 after the dismissal of the 10am service. A motion will immediately be put to the floor to reconvene the meeting to March 17, 2019.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

If you would like to have a conversation about being baptized, confirmed, received into the Anglican Church or to renew your baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil please speak to or email Rev'd Amy. We are hoping to offer a program of preparation during Lent for those interested

FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED Please consider sponsoring flowers to beautify the Cathedral in thanksgiving, in memory of a loved one, or for the joy of offering flowers to the glory of God.
****please note**, as of January 2019 if a Sunday is not sponsored we will not be able to have flowers in the Cathedral that week (reminder there are no flowers during Lent). Suggested donation: \$60-\$80; two or more sponsors may share the same date and flower cost. Please speak to Vera Burt. Thank you for your understanding and support of this ministry.