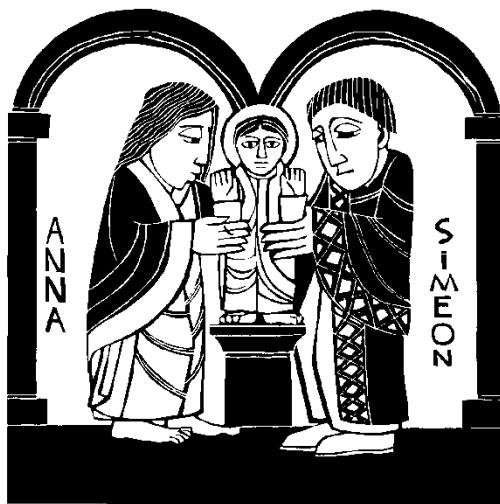




The Parish of St Mary Portsea
The Churches of St Faith and St Mary

Sung Mass
for the
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



If you have any concerns, then please raise them as soon as you can with those at the West End of the Church.

Please note that we do sometimes take photographs during services for use on social media etc. If this would cause you a problem, please let those at the West End know.

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

The Priest introduces the service

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

Our Candles and those at the Altar are lit

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

As the clergy move to the Altar

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

Celtic ALLELUIA

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

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 and extinguish your candle

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

... 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 If you wish to make a donation as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates by the Font for you to use as you leave the service. (For those sharing in the live stream please contact us for details of how to donate via BACS).

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-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb 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.

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

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 followed by any notices or Banns

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, we all turn to face the font as our candles are re-lit

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.

We sing

Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
Kingship with him, his servants gain;
With Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
This world of time to consecrate,
Our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

Prophets of Christ, we hear His Word:
He claims our minds, to search His ways;
He claims our lips, to speak his truth;
He claims our hearts, to sing His praise.

We are His Church, He makes us one:
Here is one hearth for all to find;
Here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;

Here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

James Quinn, S.J. b. 1919 Tune SONG 34 (ANGELS' SONG)

Refreshments are available near the Font.

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