



**Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
Apex, North Carolina**

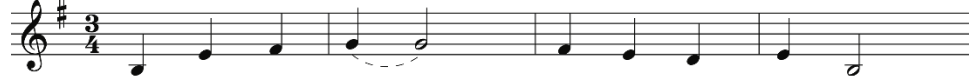
**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2025**

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn: Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
shared un - til all are fed.
walls made of liv - ing stone.
mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

GLORY TO GOD

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace, peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O
God, al-might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re -
ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry, the glo-ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Malachi 3:1-14

Psalm 24: Who Is This King of Glory?

Ken Macek

REFRAIN

Who is this king of glo- ry? It is the Lord.
O - pen your gates and let him in.

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Reading II

Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation

Randall DeBruyn

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
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Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Homily

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn: In His Temple Now Behold Him

St. Thomas



1. In his tem - ple now be - hold him, See the long ex -
2. In the arms of her who bore him, Vir - gin pure, be -
3. Je - sus, by your pres - en - ta - tion, When they blest you,
4. Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion, Be your bound - less



1. pect - ed Lord; An - cient proph - ets had fore - told him;
2. hold him lie, While his a - ged saints a - dore him
3. weak and poor, Make us see our great sal - va - tion,
4. love our theme! Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en,



1. God has now ful - filled his word, Now, to praise him,
2. Ere in faith and hope they die. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Seal us with your prom - ise sure, And pre - sent us
4. By the world you did re - deem, With the Fa - ther



1. his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, th'in - car - nate God most high.
3. in your glo - ry to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.
4. and the Spir - it, Lord of maj - es - ty su - preme.

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Vs. 4: William Cooke, 1821-1894. Music: John F. Wade, 1711-1786.

Eucharistic Acclamations

HOLY

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score for 'HOLY' is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.' The second staff contains 'Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -' and includes a 2/4 time signature change. The third staff contains 'san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' and includes a repeat sign. The fourth staff contains 'Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -' and ends with a double bar line.

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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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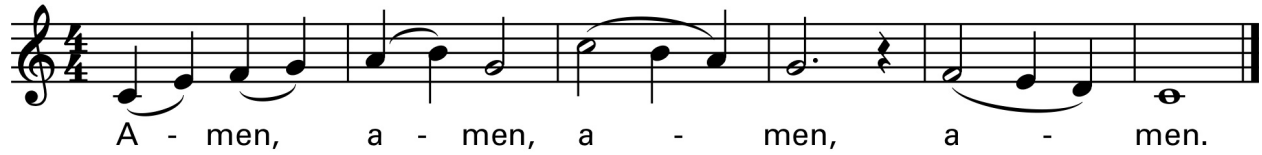
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score for 'WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH' is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -' and ends with a double bar line. The second staff contains 'rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.' and ends with a double bar line.

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AMEN

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn: Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord, as I cannot enjoy the joy of participating at Mass physically today, I unite with the church universal in prayer, offering my heart to be given over to you in greater faith, hope, and love. May this moment with you help me to be a more faithful, generous, and loving member of the Body of Christ, the Church. Amen.

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Blessing of Throats for Feast of Saint Blaise

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