



*"The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple"*

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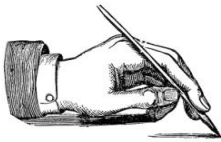
**Ms. Harriet Lowe**

**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*"The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple"*

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**Services: 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.**



## *From the Dean's Pen*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

One of the legacies of the late Rev'd Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is the vision of the Beloved Community – where people would live together in freedom, peace and equality. He envisaged a new social order wherein all kinds of people and groups live together as brothers and sisters and share equally the abundance of God's creation.

This concept was inspired by his understanding of the biblical God who had inspired the prophetic teachings of Amos, Micah, and Isaiah about justice, mercy, and peace. The marks of the Beloved Community are: all people are made in the image of God; the pursuit of a prophetic vision to bring our communities more in line with God's standards of goodness; and, the centrality of Christian love, agape.

In particular, one speaks of the kind of love that demonstrates concern for the welfare of the other person and seeks to overcome hate, violence and revenge. The components of such are: reconciliation - religious, racial, cultural, and political barriers will be broken down; freedom – an era wherein everyone will be liberated from bondage and be free for service and responsibility; and hope – the expectation that God's world will be renewed.

During this year, the Anglican Church and the Nation, are involved in 'gathering people', together. The desire is to build better communities, across the Diocese and within the Nation. This is a good opportunity for the church to explore further, how the Beloved Community can be more effectively realised in this generation. Let us practice love in all of its endeavours.

Yours sincerely,  
Dean Jeffrey

# ***The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple Year A***

## ***7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist***

***President: The Rev'd Canon George Knight***

## ***9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist***

***President: The Rev'd Charles Card-Reynolds BD, MA, FRSA***

*Vicar of St Bartholomew on Stamford Hill, Deanery of Hackney, Diocese of London, England*

## ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

### **THE PREPARATION**

Organ Prelude

**Opening Hymn ~ 193** *“Rejoice! The Lord is King!”*

The Opening Sentence **“Epiphany”** Page 98

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The Gloria in Excelsis Page 102

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***“The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple”***

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**First Lesson:** Malachi 3:1-4

**Lectors:** 7:00 A.M. Ms. Mary Haynes, Q.C.

9:00 A.M. Mr. Michael Sabazan

**Psalms 84** Page 578

*“How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!”*

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 2:14-18

**Lectors:** 7:00 A.M. Ms. Alicia White

9:00 A.M. Mrs. Mary Weekes

**The Gradual Hymn ~ 731** *“How lovely is thy dwelling-place,”*

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

**Gospeller:** The Rev'd Richard Kellman

**The Sermon:**

**7:00 A.M.** The Rev'd Canon George Knight

**9:00 A.M.** The Revd. Charles Card-Reynolds BD, MA, FRSA

The Nicene Creed

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**Hymn ~ 399** **“Renew thy church, her ministries restore:”**

**(During the singing of this hymn a collection for the St. Michael's Cathedral Restoration Fund is taken)**

**Intercession Form “F”**

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**Intercessors:** 7:00 A.M. Prof. Anne St. John, GCM

9:00 A.M. Mr. John Moore, Men's Fellowship

The Act of Penitence **“A”**

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The Greeting of Peace **“A”**

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**HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

And let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God our Creator

Children all are we

Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment, and live

Each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.

# **Welcome and Greetings**

## **THE EUCHARIST**

<b>The Offertory Hymn ~ 749</b>	<i>“Sing we of the blessed Mother”</i>	
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The Invitation to Communion <b>“A”</b>		Page 145
The Agnus Dei		Page 147

### **The Administration of Communion**

**Hymns:** 571 ~ *“And now, O Father, mindful of the love”*  
412 ~ *“Faith of our fathers! Living still”*

**Anthem** ~ *“In the bleak mid-winter” (Darke)*

### **The Hymn for the blessing of the Children ~ 649**

*“I sing the almighty power of God.”*

The Post Communion Prayer <b>“A”</b>	Page 147
The Blessing <b>“Epiphany”</b>	Page 150
The Recessional Hymn ~ 451	<i>“Love divine, all loves excelling,”</i>

The Dismissal  
Organ Postlude

**AS WORSHIP ENDS, OUR SERVICE IN THE SOCIETY BEGINS.  
MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL, IN GOD’S SERVICE**

## The Presentation of Christ YEAR A

### First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

**Comments:** *“The messenger refines and purifies”*

In our Hebrew Bible reading **the prophet promises that, as the day of the Lord’s judgement nears, God will send a messenger to make ready the way.** The priests and temple servants who say they are waiting for the Lord need cleansing and purifying most of all. Suddenly the refiner will come to the temple, and then the offerings of the people will be pleasing to the Lord. On this day Christians recognise that with the bringing of the child Jesus to the temple, the time of purifying judgement has begun.

### Psalm 84

*A song of the pilgrims’ happiness as they come to worship in the house of the Lord.*

### Second Lesson: (The Epistle) Hebrews 2:14-18

**Comments:** *“Jesus shared our humanity”*

In this lesson we are reminded that **Jesus has now shared in all aspects of human life. By himself experiencing death, he has broken the power of death over humankind.** This was not done for angels but for the human descendants of Abraham. Made of flesh and blood, participating in our sufferings and temptations, our brother Jesus has become the perfect merciful High Priest so that sins may be forgiven.

### The Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

**Comments:** *“The role of the child and the fate of Israel”*

In our Gospel story **the infant Jesus is brought to the temple to be presented to the Lord in accordance with the law.** The time of Mary’s purification is over, and the holy family comes to offer thanksgiving. Guided by the Spirit, a devout man named Simeon perceives that this is the hoped-for Messiah. In words which we have come to know as the *Nunc dimittis* (“Now let depart”), Simeon foresees that this child will become the promised light to the Gentiles for the glory of Israel. But he also prophesies that Jesus will be a cause of division, sorrow, and judgement. The ancient prophetess Anna then adds her testimony.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Gifts, Memorials and Thanksgiving:** Members are invited to donate items for use in worship in memory of loved ones who have passed, and to celebrate birthdays, wedding and confirmation anniversaries and other achievements. Donations may include flowers to decorate the church on First Sundays or during the Church's Festivals. To offer your donation, you may contact the Administrative Assistant.

**Restoration Appeal:** Members are reminded that today a collection will be taken towards the Cathedral Restoration Fund. Envelopes are available for persons to use at their convenience. Thanks for your generous contribution and ongoing prayers for the restoration.

**Flowers:** This week's flowers were donated on the behalf of Mrs. Mary Weekes who is celebrating her birthday.

**Initial Offering Envelopes:** The Stewardship Initial Offering collection taken for both services on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 is as follows:

7:00 A.M.	= \$1,062.00
9:00 A.M.	= \$1,684.00
10:00 A.M.	= \$ 295.00
	<u>\$3.041.00</u>

Sincere thanks to all! Members who have not made their contribution yet are asked to do so as soon as possible.

## Looking Ahead!

### February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**7:30 P.M.** ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dean's Lecture at the Frank Collymore Hall. The presenter will be The Very Rev'd Fr. Sean Major-Campbell, Dean of Kingston and Rector of Christ Church, Vineyard Town, Jamaica. His topic will be: "**The Christian Faith in the Public Square: Justice, Compassion and Humility**".



## **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Ash Wednesday - Schedule of Services

**7:00 A.M.; 10:00 A.M.; and 12:00 Noon**

Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

**3:00 P.M.** A Penitential Order

**7:00 P.M.** Sung Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes.

## **CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES**

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple**

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

**6:00 P.M.** ~ Evensong with Candlemas  
Procession

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**12:15 P.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**10:00 A.M.** ~ A Public Service of Healing

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**12:15 P.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**Next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**7:00 A.M.** ~ Holy Eucharist

**9:00 A.M.** ~ Sung Eucharist

**11:00 A.M.** ~ Choral Matins

**5:30 P.M.** ~ Pre-Evensong Recital by Mr. Julian Bowen, Organist  
and Choir Master, St. Peter's Parish Church

**6:00 P.M.** ~ Evensong

**Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays in the month of  
February 2020**

**Mrs. Mary E. Weekes ~ 1<sup>st</sup>  
Elain N. Frank ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mrs. Hyacinth Wood ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mr. Richard A. Rollock ~ 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Phyllis Clarke-Hunte ~ 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Harriet M. Godding ~ 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Sandy J. Rowe ~ 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Eugene Daniel ~ 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Winifred C. Trotman ~ 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Keith B. Worrell ~ 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Ernie Young ~ 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Gillian N. Walker ~ 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Roslyn F. Gittens ~ 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. Henderson Griffith ~ 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Marva Bourne ~ 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Shirley J. Reece ~ 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Margaret R. Aimey ~ 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Edna Jordan ~ 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Rojana Marshall ~ 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Muriel Hutson ~ 19<sup>th</sup> **(Shut In)**  
Ms. Sheila M. E. Griffith ~ 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Sandra A. Lewis ~ 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mr. Darwin E. Clarke ~ 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Pauline O. Bynoe ~ 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Mary A. Haynes ~ 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Beverley Marshall ~ 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs. Charmaine R. Forde ~ 27<sup>th</sup>  
Ms. Ayodele Yarde ~ 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mr. David Scott ~ 29<sup>th</sup>**



**May God bless and strengthen you.**

## THEME FOR THE WEEK

***“THROUGH THE OFFERING OF OUR LIVES TO CHRIST WE  
GROW NOT ONLY PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, BUT  
ALSO SPIRITUALLY”.***



### **OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL**

#### **Church Warden Emeritus**

Mr. Arlington DaCosta Watson, BSM, J.P.

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell Mr. Victor Sylvester

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell;

Dr. Wendy Sealy

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AND MINISTRIES**

<b>Men's Fellowship:</b>	Mr. John Moore
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<b>Church Army:</b>	Captain Donnah Russell
<b>Woman's Auxiliary:</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
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<b>Outreach Committee:</b>	Mrs. Delores Hinds
<b>Guild of Servers:</b>	Mr. Charleston Maxwell and Mr. Jerry Alleyne
<b>Health Ministry:</b>	Dr. Wendy Sealy
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Mrs. Harriett Blackman
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Guild of St. Raphael:</b>	Mr. Darwin Clarke



***SERMON NOTES***

Sermon Text: .....

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Topic: .....

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Preacher: .....

Points to Ponder: .....

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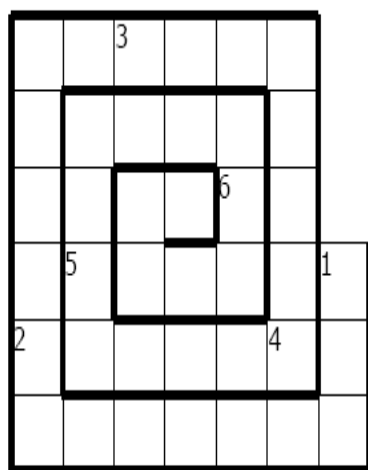
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# The Boy Jesus in the Temple

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49 (NIV)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



1. People related by kinship, common origin, or marriage.
2. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
3. A father and mother
4. A large meal; A periodic religious festival
5. Knowing what is true or right
6. Someone you know, like, and trust

feast	wisdom	relatives
parents	temple	friend

February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <a href="#">Presentation of Jesus in the Temple</a> 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Evensong with Candlemas Procession	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	<b>5</b> 10:00 A.M. A Public Service of Healing	<b>6</b> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <a href="#">Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</a> 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins 5:30 P.M. Organ Recital 6:00 P.M. Evensong led by St. Luke & St. Mary's Choirs	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist 4:30 P.M. Meeting of the Mothers' Union 7:30 Dean's Annual Lecture at Frank Collymore Hall	<b>12</b> 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 11:30 A.M. Meeting of St. Raphael	<b>13</b> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <a href="#">Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</a> 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. Evensong	<b>17</b> 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Church Army	<b>18</b> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	<b>19</b> 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 5:30 P.M. Meeting of the Guild of Ushers	<b>20</b> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <a href="#">Last Sunday after the Epiphany</a> 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana - Consulate 6:00 P.M. Evensong	<b>24</b> <a href="#">St Matthias, Apostle</a>	<b>25</b> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	<b>26</b> <a href="#">Ash Wednesday</a> 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes – Luther Thorne 12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes 3:00 P.M. A Penitential Order 7:00 P.M. Sung Eucharist with imposition of Ashes	<b>27</b> <a href="#">Thursday after Ash Wednesday</a> 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist	<b>28</b> <a href="#">Friday after Ash Wednesday</a> 5:00 P.M. Station of the Cross	<b>29</b> <a href="#">Saturday after Ash Wednesday</a>



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