



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT



The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

The main responses for the Mass can be found on the inside cover of Today's Missal (TM).

The Order of Mass can be found starting at page 3 in TM

At 9:30am Mass Only

The Blessing of Candles and the Procession

The priest and his ministers first process to the place where candles will be blessed.

Candlemas Hymn

While candles are lit

In His Temple Now Behold Him

Tune: 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.



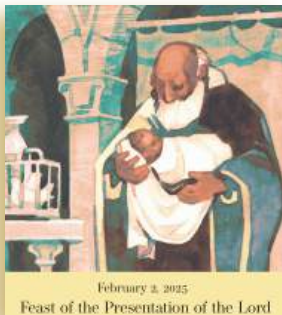
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Candle blessing rite is found in Today's Missal at pages 54 & 55.

Gathering Hymn

At All Masses

Christ Be Our Light, Bernadette Farrell



- Verses
1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.

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.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24

Who Is This King of Glory?

Michel Guimont



Refrain



Who is this king of glo - ry? It is the Lord.

1. O gates, lift high your heads;
Grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

3. O gates, lift high your heads;
Grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

2. Who is this king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant;
the Lord, the valiant in war.

4. Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts,
He is the king of glory.

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Second Reading

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Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia (*Mass of Christ the Savior*) - D. Schutte

Vs.: A light of revelation to the Gentiles, / and glory for your people Israel. **R./**

Gospel

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Luke 2:22-40

Homily

Profession of Faith:

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Conclusion to the Universal Prayer (All)

Heavenly Father, you have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous 'Yes'. Make our parish, our homes, and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world, through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

✠ Preparation Hymn

All Things New
Rory Cooney

Refrain



Sing a new song! Re-joyce! The dawn is break-ing,
the earth is wak-ing, its dreams come true. And do you
hear the voice, dark-ness sur-pris-ing, sing in its
ris-ing: "See, I am mak-ing all things new!"



**Verses done by the cantor / choirs*

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| 1. Whom shall we live for? Whose mighty hand.
Made the moon, the sun and stars on high?
Who made a way for us through water and the sand,
Brought us out of slavery and fed us from the sky? | 2. Who found us wanderers, and made us into one?
Who is ever near with strength to save?
Whose love adopted us as daughters and as sons,
Family to the Firstborn who is risen from the grave? |
| 3. Who is known to every heart and called by many names?
Who has called the lowly ones "My own,"
Breathes a dream of justice into us like tongues of flame?
Who is tender mercy? Only God, and God alone. | |

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Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior - Dan Schutte

The Lord's Prayer - Sign of Peace

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb (...) Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lord.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

✠ Communion Music

Miracle of Grace / Bread of Life
Curtis Stephan

1. Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,
calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,
and we become the love that we receive.
2. Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart
with bread come down from heaven above.
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
dying here with you. Oh, let us rise! - **Refrain**

- Refrain: Bread of life, bread of life.
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.
Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life!**
3. Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed
with your very body and your blood.
Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end,
for what God joins no one can divide. - **Refrain**

Panis Angelicus
Tune: SACRIS SOLEMNIS

1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus, fit — pa - nis hó - mi - num,
2. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,

1. Dat pa - nis cae - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.
2. Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, sic - ut te có - li - mus;

1. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
2. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,

1. Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.
2. Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.



Sometimes we still use Latin, as it is the “mother language” of our Church.
In the right setting, it can help us unify with the Universal Church, transcending the limits of time and space!

Choral Praise
At 4 p.m. Mass

Gallery Choir

Arise, Shine, for your Light Has Come
Martin How

✠ Hymn for Going Forth

Bring Forth the Kingdom
Marty Haugen

Cantor:

1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:

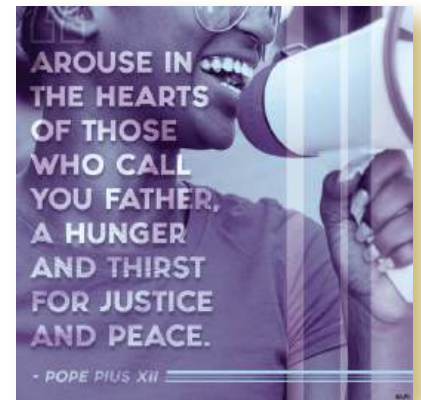
All: Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and

All:

life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King - dom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the
King - dom of peace; Bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,
Bring forth the Cit - y of God!



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