

CLOSING HYMN:

Hail to the Lord Who Comes

TUNE: St. Cecilia

1. Hail to the Lord who comes, Comes to his tem - ple gate, Not
2. But borne up - on the throne, Of Ma - ry's gen - tle breast; Thus
3. The world's true light draws near All dark - ness to dis - pel, The
4. Our bod - ies and our souls Are tem - ples now for him, For
5. O light of all the earth! We light our lives with thee; The

with his an - gel hosts, Not in his king - ly state;
to his Fa - ther's house He comes, a hum - ble guest.
flame of faith is lit And dies the power of hell.
we are born of grace God lights our soul with - in.
chains of dark - ness gone All those of God are free.

POSTLUDE: Toccata in B-minor

Eugène Gigout

Ministries at Vespers

Presider: Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson, pastor, St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Homilist: Rev. Douglas McGonagle, parochial vicar, St. Thomas the Apostle, West Springfield

Choir:

Schola Nova, Michael Dulac, director

Organist: Edith Gilbertson

Cantors: Catherine Waldron, Ray Delisle, Joan Crowell

✠ Join us for our next Ecumenical Vespers on Sunday, 2 March 2003 at 4:00pm. Music will be provided by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), Springfield, Peter Beardsley, Organist and Choirmaster, Very Rev. James Munroe, homilist.



Ecumenical Vespers

at St. Paul the Apostle R. C. Church

Solemn Evening Prayer

Feast of the Presentation

Sunday, 2 February 2003, 4:00PM

Please read about the Liturgy of the Hours at #1, and specifically about Evening Prayer at #10 in the hymnal.

PRELUDE:

Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come

Schola Nova

William Mathias

Verbum Supernum

Edith Gilbertson, organ

George Oldroyd

STAND

PROCESSION: *Please stand when the procession enters the church.*

CANDLE LIGHTING:

*While the candles are being lighted,
please join the Schola in singing the following antiphon.*

The Lord our God will come with pow - er to en-light-
en the eyes of his ser - vants, al - le - lu - ia.

CANDLE BLESSING

When the blessing of candles is completed, the following is sung.

Let us go for-ward in peace.

All answer:

In the name of Christ. A - men.

The cantor sings: Lumen ad revelationem...

We respond:

Christ is the light — of the na -
tions* and the glo - ry of Is - ra - el.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

DISMISSAL:

Priest or deacon: *Assembly:*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Priest or deacon:
May almight - y God bless you, the Fa - ther,
and the Son, and the Holy Spir - it.

All: *MJ*
A - men! A - men!

Priest or deacon:
Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

INTERCESSIONS: (to each petition we repond...)

Lord, may our eyes see your sav - ing pow'r.

LORD'S PRAYER:

Adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, hal-owed be thy name;
 thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in
 heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give
 us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a-
 gainst us; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
 but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
 For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the
 glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

HYMN:

In His Temple Now Behold Him

1. In his tem - ple now be - hold him,
 2. In the arms of her who bore him,
 3. Je - sus, by your pre - sen - ta - tion,
 4. Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion,

See the long ex - pect - ed Lord;
 Vir - gin pure, be - hold him lie,
 When they blest you, weak and poor,
 Be your bound - less love our theme!


An - cient proph - ets had fore - told him,
 While his a - ged saints a - dore him,
 Make us see our great sal - va - tion,
 Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en,


God has now ful - filled this word.
 Ere in faith and hope they die.
 Seal us with your pro - mise sure,
 By the world you did re - deem,


Now to praise him, his re - deem - ed
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 And pre - sent us in your glo - ry
 With the fa - ther and the Spir - it,


Shall break forth with one ac - cord.
 Lo, the in - car - nate God most high.
 To your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.
 Lord of maj - es - ty su - preme!

EVENING THANKSGIVING:

Presider or assistant:

Let us give thanks to God the Fa - ther,


always and for ev - 'ry - thing.

Assembly:

In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

At the conclusion:

...now and for ev - er. A - men.

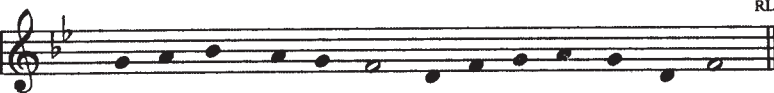
SIT

PSALM I: Ps. 110

Please repeat the following antiphon after the choir. The antiphon is repeated between each pair of verses and at the end.



The Ho-ly Spir - it had re-vealed to Sim-e - on



that he would not see death un - til he had seen the Lord.

STAND

PSALM PRAYER

SIT

PSALM II: Ps. 130

Please repeat the following antiphon after the choir. The antiphon is repeated between each pair of verses and at the end.



As the law — pre-scribed, they of-fered to the Lord a pair of



tur - tle doves or two young pi - geons.

STAND

PSALM PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE: (text at #93)

The Schola intones the proper antiphon. All then join immediately in singing the following Refrain. The refrain is sung after each verse of the canticle.



To you, O Lord, be - hon - or glo - ry and praise!

SIT

READING

Luke 2: 22-32

HOMILY

Fr. Douglas McGonagle

ANTHEMS:

Responsum Accepit Simeon

G.P. daPalestrina

Simeon had received a revelation from the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. And when they brought the child into the temple, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Lord, now you can let your servant go in peace."

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STAND

MAGNIFICAT (COLLEGIUM REGALE SERVICE)

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