

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE

Sat. 5pm Sat., Sun. 7am, 11am

Prelude on CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM (Creator of the Stars of Night) Gerald Near

Sun. 5pm

Prelude on Christ, Be Our Light

Setting by David Lasky

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

In His Temple Now Behold Him



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 Pre - sen - ta - tion, When they blest you,
4. Prince and Au - thor of sal - va - tion, Be your bound - less



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



God has sent the prom - ised Word. Now, to praise him,
Ere in per - fect faith they die: Al - le - lu - ia!
Seal us with your prom - ise sure; And pre - sent us
By the world you did re - deem, With the Fa - ther



his re - deem - ed Shall break forth with one ac - cord.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, th' in - car - nate God most high!
in your glo - ry To your Fa - ther cleansed and pure.
and the Spi - rit, God of maj - es - ty su - preme!

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Mass of Wisdom



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth 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 - mighty - 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 of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begin page 96/97 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ

FIRST READING **Malachi 3:1-4**RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10**

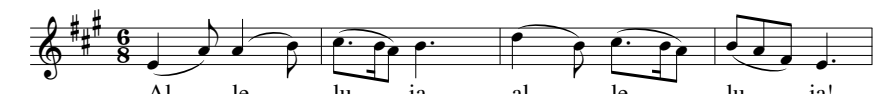
Who is this king of glo - ry? It is the Lord!

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!

Who is this king of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!

Who is this king of glory?
The LORD of hosts;
he is the king of glory.

SECOND READING **Hebrews 2:14-18**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Luke 2:32**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

GOSPEL **Luke 2:22-40**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See page 169 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Gather 650

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **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.**

PRAYER *over the* OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

Mass of Christ the Savior

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, 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, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior

PRIEST: The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Mass of Christ the Savior

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN *of* PEACEBREAKING *of the* BREAD*Mass of Christ the Savior*

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

INVITATION *to* HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

COMMUNION SONG

Christ, Be Our Light

Gather 652

9am

Thanks Be to God *choir**Pentecost Sequence; Howard Helvey*

O lux beatissima,
reple cordis intima
tuorum fidelium.
Sine tuo numine,
nihil est in homine,
nihil est innoxium

O most blessed light,
fill the inmost hearts
of your faithful.
Without your willing it,
humanity is nothing,
nothing that is innocent.

11am

Heavenly Light *choir**Alice Mattullath
Alexander A. Kopylov, arr. Peter J. Wilhousky*

Sent from heaven,
Thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of love!
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING *and* DISMISSALSONG *at the* SENDING FORTH

God, We Praise You

Gather 682

ORGAN/PIANO POSTLUDE

5pm Sat., 7am, 11am

Toccata: Praise Him with Timbrel and Dance – Ps 150:4

Douglas E. Wagner

5pm Sun.

Nunc Dimittis (*Now let your servant go in peace*)*Jacques Berthier/Taizé Community*

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The Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple
Giotto, Scrovegni Chapel, Padua, Italy, c. 1305.