

The Church  
of  
St. Martin  
-in-the-Fields

The  
Presentation  
of our Lord

February 5,  
2012



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**8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST**

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Blessing and Dismissal.

## 11:00 A.M. PROCESSION , BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant—Fr. Philip

Prelude: xxx

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### Blessing of Candles & Procession

Priest: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Priest: Let us pray. (Prayer for the Blessing of Candles)

Nunc Dimittis

Geoffrey Burgon

*During the singing of the Nunc Dimittis the candles of the congregation are lit.*

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### Hymn:

*St. Fulbert*

1. O Sion, open wide thy gates, old types now disappear;  
a Priest and Victim, both in one the Truth himself, is here.
2. No more the simple flock shall bleed; behold the Father's Son  
himself to his own altar comes, for sinners to atone.

Priest: We have waited in silence on your loving kindness, O Lord;

People: **In the midst of your temple.**

Priest: Let us pray. (*The Station Collect follows.*)

### Hymn continues

3. Conscious of hidden Deity, the lowly Virgin brings  
her new-born Babe, with two young doves, her tender offerings.
4. The aged Simeon sees at last his Lord so long desired,  
and Anna welcomes Israel's Hope with holy rapture fired.
5. But silent knelt the Mother blest of the yet silent Word  
and, pondering all things in her heart, with speechless praise adored.
6. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run.

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect *see leaflet (remain standing)*

## HE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84:1-7 (*see leaflet*)

*Tone 8.3*

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia.** *This is a light to reveal God to the nations  
and the glory of his people Israel.* **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: the Rev'd Susan Bell

Procession to the Font: Hymn 35

Beach Spring

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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*Divinum Mysterium*

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*Wie Schön Leuchtet*

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Hymn 362

*Woodlands*

The Dismissal

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*Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.*

### *The Collect*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation.

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of

Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*A Reading from the Book of Malachi*

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight — indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

*Malachi 3:1-4*

**Psalm 84:1-7**

### ***A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews***

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself like-wise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

*Hebrews 2:14-18*

### ***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.***

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed — and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

*Luke 2:22-40*

### ***Prayer over the Gifts***

Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your Church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the sThere will be refreshments following

### ***Prayer after Communion***

God for whom we wait, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah. Complete in us your perfect will, that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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## **Announcements**

### **Out of the Cold**

St. Martin's parishioners will be serving dinner at the Out of the Cold programme at St. Matthew's, Islington this evening. We are grateful to all those who have prepared the meal and those who will serve it tonight as we reach out to those in need in our city.

### **Parish Evensong**

The next Parish Evensong will be Sunday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments following Evensong, and Glen & Lindsey Storey will show pictures from their recent trip to Prague and Budapest.

### **Vestry**

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held this year on Sunday, February 26th following the 11 a.m. service. A Nominations Committee has been formed by the Parish Council and Management Board to bring forward a slate of candidates to the meeting. If you or someone you know would be interested in finding out about various positions in the parish, please speak to Jay Haddad or Michael Attwood.

### **Vestry Reports**

The chairs of the various parish committees and organizations are reminded that their written report for Vestry should be in the Parish Office by Sunday, February 5th. It would be helpful if the reports were sent by e-mail to [phobson@smartininthefields.ca](mailto:phobson@smartininthefields.ca) Thank you.

### **Three Cantors Concert**

This musical evening at All Saints, Kingsway on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. is a special benefit concert to support *Kids4Peace Canada*. *Kids4Peace* plans to bring four Jewish, four Muslim, and four Christian eleven-year old children from the Galilee region in Israel to a summer camp in Ontario with 12 children from Toronto to create new friendships and to build the human foundations for peace. Please speak to Fr. Philip to purchase tickets (\$25 each).

### **Holiday Shopping**

Bishop Poole has expressed his concern about the desire of some on Toronto City Council to open up all public holidays for shopping. This detracts from family time for workers, and breaks down the sense of community within our city, and may prevent people from attending church (e.g. shopping on Good Friday, and Christmas Day is contemplated). The Bishop encourages parishioners to fill in the survey at [www.toronto.ca/business\\_resources/holiday\\_shopping.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/business_resources/holiday_shopping.htm)

### **Parish Trip to Stratford**

St. Martin's annual trip to the Stratford Festival takes place this year on Saturday, May 26th. We will be going to the matinee performance of Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing* that begins at 1 p.m. As in previous years, we will car pool. Many go early to have a picnic lunch by the river, and there is also the opportunity for dinner after the play. Tickets for seats located in the Orchestra cost \$69 each. Please speak to Audrey Edwards (416416-241-7668) for further information or to reserve a seat.

### **Baptism and Confirmation**

Are you or someone you know interested in preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception? Adult baptism often takes place at the Easter Vigil (April 7) and the Diocesan Confirmation Service will be at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, April 22nd at 4:30 p.m. Please speak to Fr. Philip if you are interested or would like more information.

### **Large Print**

Large print editions of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople.

### **Trinity College Open House**

Considering a career in ministry? or a further degree? or just learning a bit more about theology or liturgy? You are invited to the Open House in the Faculty of Divinity at Trinity College today beginning at 2 p.m. Please see the notice on the bulletin boards for further details.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God  
in thanksgiving for the life of Rollie Wagg  
from his wife, Kathie.*

**THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
*Sixth after the Epiphany (Pr 6)*  
DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20 OR SIRACH 15:15-20;  
PSALM 119:1-8; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9; MATTHEW 5:21

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Out of the Cold Dinner at St. Matthew's, Islington
Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Eucharist
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice



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