

# ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple



The Rev. Dr. Julianne Hanavan

Rector

revjulhan@gmail.com

401-480-3941

Richard Spicer

Organist and Music

Director

Tom Hobin

Deacon-in-training

674 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903 401-751-1747

E-mail: [allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com)

## Morning Prayer

February 2, 2025, 9:30 am

Prelude

*Adoration*

Florence Price

*(All stand)*

*Officiant* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

**Hymn**

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*

**Hymnal # 436**

**Confession of Sin**

*Officiant* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*(Officiant and people, all kneeling)* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Officiant* Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*(All stand)*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*(Officiant and People)* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Venite** *(Officiant and People)*                      **Psalm 95:1-7**                      **BCP p. 724**

**Psalm 42** *(Officiant and People in unison)*                      **BCP p. 643-644**

*(In unison)* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*(All Sit)*                      **THE LESSONS**

**The First Lesson**                      **1Samuel 2:1-10**                      **Nnenna Amaechina**

Hannah prayed and said,

‘My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.

‘There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;

for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap,

to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.

‘He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail.

The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.’

The Word of the Lord.                      ***Thanks be to God.***

**Canticle A Song of Faith** (1 Peter 1:3-4,18-21)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by divine mercy we have a new birth into a living hope;

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, we have an inheritance that is imperishable in heaven.

The ransom that was paid to free us was not paid in silver or gold,

But in the precious blood of Christ, the Lamb without spot or stain.

God raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory so that we might have faith and hope in God.

*(All stand)*

**Hymn**

*Sing we of the blessed Mother*

**Hymnal # 278**

**The Second Lesson**

**Luke 2:22-40**

**Monika Kraemer**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him 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 turtle-doves 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 for 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.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*(All stand)*                      **The Apostles’ Creed** *(Officiant and People)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**The Lord’s Prayer** *(Officiant and People)*

**Suffrages**

*Officiant* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

*People* Govern and uphold them, now and always.

*Officiant* Day by day we bless you.

*People* We praise your name for ever.

*Officiant* Lord, keep us from all sin today;

*People* Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

*Officiant* Lord, show us your love and mercy;

*People* For we put our trust in you.

*Officiant* In you, Lord, is our hope;

*People* And we shall never hope in vain.

*Officiant* Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Officiant* For the people of this congregation and those commended to our prayer: Derek, Gus, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Bill, and Angela; and for Dawn, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Karen L., Elizabeth Pacek, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Muriel, Gregory, Emile, Pattie, and Kathryn.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Selena Evans.

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Anthem**            *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*    **harm. Carl Haywood**

*(All stand)*

**Doxology (Presentation Hymn)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The General Thanksgiving** *(Officiant and People)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Hymn** *Love divine, all loves excelling* **Hymnal # 657**

**Postlude** *The Rejoicing, from Music for the Royal Fireworks*) **G.F. Handel**

**Thank you to Musa and Eric** for leading the Morning Prayer Service today.

**Welcome and thank you to Dr. Richard Bunbury** for serving as our organist this morning while Rich is recovering.

The Annual Meeting has been moved to Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> following our Service.

The Men's Ministry first meeting is today following the Service in the Office.