will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way
The Lord be with you.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We
Light within all light, soul behind all souls, guide our hearts and minds as we
Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first
Prophets.
Gloria
The Word of God
People
Thanks be to God.
PSALM

Psalm 84
1  How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
2  My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
3  Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
4  Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
5  Those who go through the desert valley will find it a place of springs, *
6  They will climb from height to height, *
7  And the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
8  Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
9  And look upon the face of your Anointed.
10  For the Lord God is both sun and shield; * he will give grace and glory;
11  No good thing will the Lord withhold * from those who walk with integrity.
12  O Lord of hosts, * happy are they who put their trust in you!

The congregation stands as the Gospel is introduced.

GOSPEL

Deacon The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Word of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Lord.

Collect For Welcome

The Feast of The Presentation of Our Lord
February 2, 2020

The congregation prays together.

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, you humbly beseech thee that, as thy only-
begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented
unto thee with pure and clean hearts by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our
Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. Amen.

Collect For Welcome

Light within all light, soul behind all souls, guide our hearts and minds as we
welcome those who worship today at Bethesda-by-the-Sea. Give us discerning
hearts to recognize the face of the Beloved in each child of God, for often goes
the Christ in the stranger's guise. In the name of the undivided Trinity. Amen.

The congregation is seated.

LESSON

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, 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 fuller's
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
times.

READER The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is—seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten
of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things
were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the
power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and
was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
default and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son he is worshiped
and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world
to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The leader adds specific intercessions to the prayers where appropriate.
Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make
prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our
prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire
continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord;
and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the
truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.
Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they
may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word,
rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this
congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they
may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and
righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of
government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions
and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy
works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their
substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.
And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service and to grant us grace so to follow the examples of all thy saints, with that thou maye be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these thy prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION (congregation kneeling)

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we have committed against thee, in word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces absolution and then the congregation stands.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And with thy spirit.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Celebrant

All things come of thee O Lord. And of thee have we given thee.

People

The GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II

The Lord be with you.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

People

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance of Christ, who died for thee, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gifts of the Body and Blood of thy dear and beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, Robert, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

Following Communion, the congregation stands for the Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing.

SENDING OUT OF Eucharistic Visitors

CELEBRANT

We are many who are one body.

People

For we all share one bread, and one cup.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people, and heirs of the same heavenly kingdom; and therefore we beseech thee to sanctify us in the body and Blood of thy Son, that we may be made one with him; and that, when we shall appear with thee, we may share in that eternal inheritance which is prepared for them that love thee. Grant this, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, fill you with radiance and scatter the darkness from your path. Amen.

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, gladden your eyes and warm your heart. Amen.

Christ, the Dayspring from on high, draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace. Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

The Dismissal

DEACON

People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PARAPHRASE OF THE LORD’S PRAYER

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Evelia Frade

Constantino Carlos de Jesus Gonzalez

Jean Mitchem O’Brien

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for... Alex, Amelia, Amity, Andrew, Amy, Annie, Anthony, Arnold, Arlo, Austin, Barakett family, Bill, Bill Ed, Bob, Bobby, Bowen family, Carmen, Cela, Charles, Cheliss Kay family, Cheryl, Chip, Chris, Christine, Chuck, Dalia, David, Dawn, Debbie, Deborah, DJ, Don, Donna, Dorothy, Edwin, Elana, Elizabeth, Emmy, Eva, Evan, Frank, Fred, Gay, Gerry, Gloria, Gonzalez family, Griffon, Hannah, Holly, Hunter, Jack, James, Jan, Jason, Jeanne, Jerry, Jonathan, Joaquin, Joan, John Joseph, Judy, Kay, Kelley Ann, Ken, Kendall, Knight family, Larry, Linda, Louis, Louise, Loyda, Lucy, Lydia, Lynn, Mac, Malcolm, Malloy, Marcia, Marge, Margot, Margarette, Marcia, Mary, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Ann, Matthew, Michael, Michelle, Miriam, Nancy, Nat, Nathan, Nealy, Nolan family, Ola, Pam, Pat, Patricia, Peggy, Peter, Renee, Reyburn, Richard, Ricky, Robert, rocket, Ron, Roz, Scott, Shana, Sharron, Shawn, Spencer, Stephen, Sue, Susan, Suzi, Sylvia, Taryn, Ted, Thomas, Tom, Vincent, Ward, Warren and those serving our country... Alex, Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, Lerne, Luster Michael, Thomas, Tommy, and William.