

# Sunday 29 January/Thursday 2 February

## The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

For those observing the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany on 29 January, see pages 20 and 21. For further material which may be suitable for Candlemas, see Issue 38, pages 4-7 ('Light of the World').

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Common Worship Lectionary / Revised Common Lectionary

Malachi 3.1-5 *Who can stand at the coming of the Lord's messenger with his refiner's fire?*  
 Psalm 24.[1-6]7-10 *'Lift up your heads, O you gates, and let the King of glory enter'*  
 or Psalm 84 [RCL only] *How lovely are God's dwellings; happy are those who trust in him*  
 Hebrews 2.14-18 *Jesus shared our flesh and blood in order to destroy death, making a sacrifice of atonement*  
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#### Roman Lectionary

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### COMMENT

The Epiphany season ends here, with this final revealing of Christ as light to the Gentiles, identified by Simon and Anna who receive Christ, one generation embracing another, the past welcoming the future. Also, humanity embraces the divine, and God returns the embrace to all the family of humanity. And now we move from profound reflection on the incarnation towards the penitential self-discipline of Lent.

### HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	SIF	TS
All the ends of the earth have seen	gr							24				535				
At the name of Jesus	of	ps	593	148	59	458	380	54	172	762	41	338	261	32	317	33
Faithful vigil ended	gr	g	396	453			360	157	55		125	44				
God has chosen me					212					858	830					
God in his love for us lent us this planet	ga	ps				240				687	832		85		727	
God of day and God of darkness					218	217				881						
Hail to the Lord who comes	ga	g	110	314			94					157				
He walked where I walk		e									221			172		168
How lovely is thy/your dwelling place	ga	ps	662			52	465						703			
How lovely is your dwelling-place, O Lord Almighty (RCL)		ps									1287			781		188
In our darkness light has shone	gr	g	101													
Into the darkness of this world		s	40											821	173	
Join all the glorious names		e	697			460	493		214		392	639	280	313		
King of the ages		g	701								1082			1407		1389
Lift up your heads				483	364		30			105		8				
Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness		s									1086			1419	175	1406
Like a candle flame	cm	g	74					399			420			891	176	322
Lord, the light of your love is shining	ga/se	g	719		388	448	513	419		770	445			362	59	335
Lord, now let your servant	se	g	397						611							
Love divine, all loves excelling	ga/se	o	721	131	398	519	516	428	217	801	449	408	663	377	503	343
Love songs from heaven are filling the earth		g									1002			914		884
Make way, make way for Christ the King	ga	o	160		479	279		438		819	457		14	384	264	349
Now let your servant go in peace		g			897					177						
Open your ears, O Christian people		g			582				S13	472	182					
Purify my heart	gr/of	o	373					574			921			475	508	436
Restore, O Lord	of/se	o	502			469		582			579			483		439
This child, secretly comes in the night		g									690			1559		511
Virgin born, we bow before thee	cm	g	317	311			244	701				187				
Welcome the King		ps														549
When Mary brought her treasure	ga	g				332										
When candles are lighted on Candlemas Day	ga/se	g	113				80									
While Mary was watching, they hung Jesus high	gr	g				383										
With gladness we worship	ga	ps														17

## ANTHEMS AND VOCAL MUSIC

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
<b>UNISON / TWO PART / HIGH VOICES / FLEXIBLE</b>					
Christ as a light	Rizza	SSAA unacc	M		RSCM
Give us light	Vas arr Weaver	2 part	E	VFLS1, IECS	
Make me a light	Wilby	SS	E	EAC2, HP	Chester
O Trinity of blessed light	S. & A.Barrett	U	E	SBS2	RSCM
Prayer for the Blessing of Light	Archer	U	E	ETAS	
Settings of the Nunc dimittis (Song of Simeon)	Various	U-SATB	E	MCW1, C, CWP, L, NEP, VE, TKC	
Your word is a lamp unto my feet	M.Smith	U	E	TWR	
<b>THREE / FOUR PARTS</b>					
Angel voices	Shephard	SATB	M		RSCM
Ecce beatam lucem	Dove	SATB	M/D		Faber
Hodie beata virgo	Byrd	SATB unacc	M	ETAS	Novello
Holy is the true light	Harris	SATB unacc	M	WSS	Novello
Let us light a candle	Shephard	SATB	M		RSCM
Lift up your heads	Mathias	SATB	M/D	AC1, SC2	OUP
Light of the world	Elgar	SATB	M/D	AWTE, FAB8, SAEE, LD	Novello
Lighten our darkness	Stanford	SATB	E/M		RSCM
New light has dawned	Barnard	SATB	E	TCB, SPR	
O rex gloriae	Marenzio	SATB unacc	M	CM1	
O thou the central orb	Wood	SATB	M	AC4, AFC, NCAB, SC1, ECM1 FAB3 (SAMen)	RSCM
The Lord is my light	Noon	SATB	M	SBS1	RSCM
Wings of the Morning	Rutter	SATB + piano	M		OUP
<b>FIVE OR MORE PARTS</b>					
Aurea luce	McDowall	SSAATB	M		OUP
Hymn to the Creator of Light	Rutter	SATB + SATB unacc	D		OUP
Maria das Jungfräuelein/ When to the temple Mary went	Eccard	SSATBB unacc	M	NCAB (English only) ETAS	Novello
O nata lux	Tallis	SATB unacc	M	TA, OBTA, NSAC2, ECM	OUP
Senex puerum portabat	Byrd	SSATB unacc	M	CM2	Chester

## SINGING THE PSALM

**Psalm 24.7-10** PFE1, CRP, PAME, SP, CWP, NPCW, FGP, PFS1, VE, CH4, PFS1, CH4, SPR

Tamblyn *King of glory* HIG# OCP

Ollis *Let the Lord enter* PS3

Boulton Smith *Stretch towards heaven* PS1

Dean *Who is the King of glory?* VE#

**Psalm 84** PFE2/3, CRP, SP, PFS1, L, LHON, NEH, NPCW, CWP, CH4, H&P

Trad Scottish *How lovely is that dwelling place* SPS

Haugen *How lovely is your dwelling place* GIA#

Walker *How lovely is your dwelling place* CIH# OCP

DeBruyn *O how lovely is your dwelling place* CFE, L#

Dean *They are happy who dwell in your house* VE, L

## ORGAN MUSIC

### MANUALS ONLY

J.C.Bach *Mit Fried' und Freud'*, in *80 Chorale Preludes* (Peters) and *The Organ Funeral Album* (Bärenreiter)

J.S.Bach *Herr Gott, nun schleuß* BWV 1092

In *Neumeister Chorale Preludes* (Bärenreiter)

### EASY PEDALS

Ashdown *Pastor Pastorum*

From *Two Meditations on the 23rd Psalm* (Gray)

Nixon *Variations on a French Folk Tune* [A maiden most gentle']

In *The Organist's Liturgical Year* (Mayhew)

## ORGAN MUSIC *continued*

### INTERMEDIATE

Langlais *Mon âme cherche une fin paisable/My soul longeth to depart in peace*, No.7 from *Neuf pièces* (Bornemann/Leduc)

Peeters *In peace and joy I now depart*

No.2 in *Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year* Op.100 Vol.4 (Peters)

### ADVANCED

Buxtehude *Mit Fried und Freud* BuxWV 76

In *Complete Works* Vol.5 (Bärenreiter)

## TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

*Christe lux mundi* CLM

*Da pacem cordium/Domine* T1, SPT

*Nunc dimittis* T1, TSFP

*Our darkness (La ténèbre)* SPT, TSFP

*The Lord is my light* T2, SPT

*With you, O Lord* TSFP

*When to the temple* HSNW

*Darkness now enfolds us* IECS

*Song of Simeon* C

## SONGS FOR CHILDREN

*Father welcomes all his children* CH48, RGS69

*Jesus bids us shine* JP128, RGS174, KS588

*Mary and Joseph came to the temple* SB29