

St. Andrew Catholic Church

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

February 2, 2025

**Gathering Hymn**

**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 pres - en - ta - tion, When they blest you,



1. pect - ed Lord; An - cient proph - ets had fore - told him;  
2. hold him lie, While his a - ged saints a - dore him  
3. weak and poor, Make us see our great sal - va - tion,



1. God has now ful - filled his word, Now, to praise him,  
2. Ere in faith and hope they die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Seal us with your prom - ise sure, And pre - sent us



1. his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, th'in - car - nate God most high.  
3. in your glo - ry to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.

Text based on Luke 2:22; Verses 1-3 Henry J. Pye, 1825-1903; Music: John F. Wade, 1711-1786

**Glory to God**

**Mass in Honor of Saint Benedict**

All join in singing the entire text as found inside the front cover of your hymnal.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 24**



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

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## Gospel Acclamation

## Festival Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

## Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace

1. Lord, bid your ser - vant go in peace, Your
2. This is the Sav - ior of the world, The
3. This child shall see the rise, the fall, Of
4. His moth - er's soul a sword shall pierce, Of
5. Blest be the Fa - ther, who has giv'n His

word is now ful - filled.      These eyes have seen sal -  
 gen - tiles' prom - ised light,      God's glo - ry dwell - ing  
 those in Is - ra - el,      God's sign raised high for  
 sor - row keen and deep;      And se - cret thoughts of  
 Son to be our Lord,      Blest too that Son, and

va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.  
 in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.  
 all to see, Whom some shall yet de - ny.  
 man - y hearts Through him shall be re - vealed.  
 with them both The Spir - it of their love.

Text: Luke 2:29-32, 34-35; *Nunc Dimittis*; James Quinn, SJ, b. 1919, alt., © 1969. Used by permission of Selah Publishing Co., Inc.  
 Tune: MORNING SONG; *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813.

## Holy

## Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord — God — of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Memorial Acclamation

## Mass in Honor of St. Benedict



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

## Great Amen

## Mass in Honor of St. Benedict



A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

## Lamb of God

## Mass in Honor of St. Benedict



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

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## Communion Antiphon

Luke 2:30-31

Intoned by the cantor and repeated by all.



My eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

## Communion Song

## Christ, Be Our Light

*All join in singing each refrain:*



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

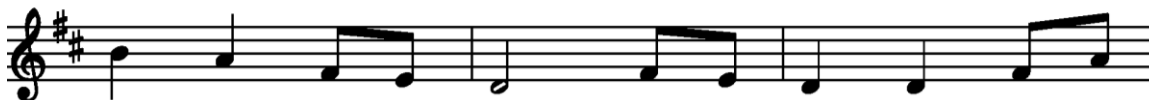


Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



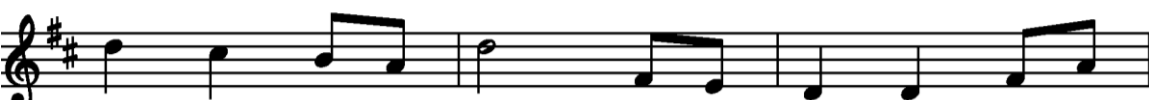
1. name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels  
 2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -  
 4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored:  
 2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,  
 4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:



1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
 2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -  
 4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us



1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all



1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!  
 2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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**You Are Invited**

A special choir is being formed to sing for this year's celebration of Confirmation.  
 New singers are invited and encouraged to participate in this unique, short-term opportunity.  
 Only two rehearsals! Thursdays February 13 and 20.  
 Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon, February 22.  
 See today's bulletin for more information.