

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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Presentation Of Our Lord In The Temple



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 (Luke 2:28-32)"

Diocesan Bishop:	The Right Reverend Geoffrey Peddle
Rector:	The Reverend Jean M. Smith
Parish Deacon:	The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan
Parish Wardens:	Dennis Morgan Ralph Drover
Parish Organist & Choir Director (Interim)	Dr. Vicki Greenslade
Office Administrator	Kerry Tibbs

ORDER OF SERVICE
(The Book of Alternative Services & Common Praise)

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: (#88) Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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The Collect of the Day

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**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Malachi 3:1-4**

Psalm 84

REFRAIN Happy are the people whose strength is in you!

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. **R** The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. **R** Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water. They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion. Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob. **R** Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your Anointed. For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. **R** For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory; No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity. O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you! **R**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 2:14-18**

Gradual Hymn: (#266) Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Gospel Drama:

Luke 2:22-40

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

(#101) Hail to the Lord's Anointed

The Liturgy of the Table

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 same Jesus Christ our Lord. . **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer (#4)

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The Breaking of the Bread (#6)

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The Communion

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.**

The Blessing *and* Dismissal

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Recessional Hymn:

(# 365) Glory to God on High

In Our Prayers This Week:

All Church Leaders, especially: +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Percy, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; and Bonnie+, our deacon.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada and The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the clergy and congregations of the Parish of Bay Roberts/Coley's Point and the Parish of Bay St. George.

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for all clergy and congregations of the various denominations in the Ministerial. Pray for all the members of the church communities of Conception Bay South, Pray for all the clergy of the Conception Bay South Ministerial Association.

We pray for our Alongsiders: Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Kevin Beresford, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, William Feaver, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Kerrie Mack

Those who have died, especially Evelyn Skinner

A Memorial Donation has been received for Stephanie Scott , in remembrance of her birthday. Given by Tracy, Owen, Josh and Austin Taylor.

A Memorial Donation has been received for Violet Warford from Cecil and Edna Warford & Family.

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