

**MORNING PRAYER**  
**Lutheran Service Book, pp. 235-42**

4<sup>th</sup> Week after the Epiphany

*Purification of Mary and the Presentation of our Lord (observed)*

Pre-Service Music

*stand if able*

**The Candlemas (Blessing of Candles) Procession**

*As the following words are spoken, the light of Christ is shared as the candles are lit. Please light your candle by tilting it into the flame of the candle from which you are lighting. Do not tilt a lit candle. You may light your candle from the candle of the person closest to you.*

L: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of Blessing**

L: Let us go forth in peace to meet the Lord.

**C: In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Processional Hymn

LSB 367, sts. 4-5

4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in  
5 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,  
hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,  
Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing  
In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.  
To the e - ter - nal Three in One.  
*Refrain*  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship;  
Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

*Sit*

*You may extinguish your candle now or after the conclusion of the reading.*

Office Hymn

LSB 519

Reading

Luke 2:22-28

*The assembly will sing Simeon's song, verses 29-32 in the text, voicing his song of trust in the Lord's promises.*

Canticle: Nunc Dimittis

LSB 937, sts. 1-2

Reading

Luke 2:33-40

*You may extinguish your candle now.*

Responsory with Silence

p. 238

*The silence between the response to the "O Lord, have mercy. . ." and "In many and various ways. . ." is for reflection on the Word*

Homily

*stand if able*

Prayers

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Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

**Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.** (Collect for the Church)

Benedicamus and Benediction

pp. 241-242

Post-Service Music

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