## **Candlemas Order of Service**

Introit.

Welcome and Introduction.

Hymn

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you: You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver: only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye...

You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are a king; I love you more than any other, so much more than anything...

Confession, Absolution and Collect

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Grace and peace be with you: and keep you in the love of Christ.

Let us confess our sins to almighty God:

ΑII

Heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought, word and deed:
We have done those things which we ought not to have done,
and have failed to do those things that we ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past and lead us in his way
to walk as children of light.

Amen.

Absolution.

The Collect for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ.

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3.1–5; Read by Richard.

New Testament Reading Luke 2.22-40

Hymn:

The light of Christ has come into the world. The light of Christ has come into the world.

All men must be born again to see the Kingdom of God: The water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love...

God gave up His only Son out of love for the world, So that all men who Believe in Him will live forever...

The Address.

Affirmation of Faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

All: I believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in His Son in Jesus Christ,

who redeemed the world?

All: I believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,

who gives life to the people of God?

All: I believe and trust in Him.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn:

Glân gerwbiaid a seraffiaid fyrdd o gylch yr orsedd fry mewn olynol seiniau dibaid canant fawl eu Harglwydd cu: "Llawn yw'r nefoedd o'th ogoniant, llawn yw'r ddaear, dir a môr; rhodder iti fythol foliant, sanctaidd, sanctaidd, sanctaidd lôr."

Fyth y nef a chwydda'r moliant, uwch yr etyb daear fyth: "Sanctaidd, sanctaidd, sanctaidd," meddant, "Dduw y lluoedd, Nêr di-lyth! Llawn yw'r nefoedd o'th ogoniant, llawn yw'r ddaear, dir a môr; rhodder iti fythol foliant, sanctaidd, sanctaidd, sanctaidd lôr."

Gyda'r seraff gôr i fyny, gyda'r Eglwys lân i lawr, uno wnawn fel hyn i ganu anthem clod ein Harglwydd mawr: "Llawn yw'r nefoedd o'th ogoniant, llawn yw'r ddaear, dir a môr; rhodder iti fythol foliant, sanctaidd, sanctaidd, sanctaidd lôr."

## The Lord's Prayer:

Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys,
megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol, a maddau i ni ein dyledion,
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant,
yn oes oesoedd.

Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today 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 the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever.

Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession:

Led by David.

Final Hymn: Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might, thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Great God of all glory, great God of all light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Repeat v.1.