

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Candlemas - Service Details**

After the service, you are warmly invited to join us for refreshments, served in the hall by Sue King, Maggie Paczek, Rosemary Garvey, and Izzy McDonald-Booth.

**Sidespeople:** Mike & Linsley de la Hunt

**Hymns:** **702** - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**589** - Angel-voices ever singing

**168** - *God is love, and where true love is... (optional)*

**769** - Rejoice! The Lord is King

**Setting:** Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo - Haydn

**First reading:** Malachi 3: 1-5 (p. 904) read by Lucy Hatt

**Psalm:** 24: 7-end

*(The choir will sing the response first. You're invited to join where indicated by **R**)*

### **Response: The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory**

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 'Who is the King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.' **R**

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**Second reading:** Hebrews 2: 14-end (NT p. 216) read by Mike de la Hunt

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 22-40 (NT p. 56)

**Intercessor:** Luke Hill

*All who normally receive communion in any church are welcome to receive today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head and keep your hands at your sides when you come, to signal your intention. Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available; please come to the central altar & ask if you require either.*

*When receiving the wine, please don't dip your wafer into the wine (intinction). All advice suggests that drinking from the cup is a more hygienic method of sharing.*

**Communion Motet:** When to the temple Mary went - Eccard

**Canticle:** Nunc Dimittis

**Voluntary:** Allegro di molto (Sonata 1) - C.P.E. Bach