



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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The Presentation of the Lord

6pm Mass

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

## **Entrance Hymn: Christ be Our Light**

Longing for light we wait in darkness  
Longing for truth we turn to you  
Make us your own your holy people  
Light for the world to see

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts  
Shine through the darkness  
Christ be our Light!  
Shine in your church gathered today*

Longing for peace our world is troubled  
Longing for hope many despair  
Your word alone has power to save us  
Make us your living voice

Longing for food many are hungry  
Longing for water many still thirst  
Make us your bread broken for others  
Shared until all are fed

Longing for shelter many are homeless  
Longing for warmth many are cold  
Make us your building sheltering others  
Walls made of living stone

Many the gifts many the people  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong

Let us be servants to one another  
Making your kingdom come

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**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:7-10. R. v.10**  
**(R.) Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel. Alleluia

**Hymn: Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night  
Both waking and sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord;  
Be thou my great Father, thy child let me be  
Be thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might:  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O Raise thou me heav'nward, great Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise,  
Be Thou my inheritance now and always,  
be thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven thou heaven's bright Sun  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won

Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be thou my vision O ruler of all

Ancient Irish Hymn, tr by Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931), adapted by Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)

## **Communion Hymn: Here at this Table**

*Come and be filled here at this table.  
Food for all who hunger  
and drink for all who thirst.  
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.  
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.*

1. You who labor for justice,  
you who labor for peace,  
you who steady the plow  
in the field of the Lord,

2. You with lives full of pain,  
you who sorrow and weep,  
you, beloved of Christ,  
come to him, come to him!

3. Children of ev'ry color  
in ev'ry land,  
you are his own,  
he gathers you gently.  
Don't you grow weary,  
for when you run,  
you run with the Lord!

4. You, the aged among us,  
holy, faithful and wise,  
may the wisdom you share  
form our lives and our world!

5. Let each woman and man  
learn from the stranger;  
we're not so diff'rent  
and so much unites us.

For we are one,  
blest with the Spirit  
and the power of love!

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## **Recessional Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine**

Lord the light of your love  
is shining in the midst of the  
darkness shining Jesus light of  
the world shine upon us set us  
free by the truth you now  
bring us, shine on me shine on me

*Shine Jesus shine fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze spirit blaze set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow flood the nations with grace and mercy  
send forth your word Lord and let there be light.*

Lord I come to your  
awesome presence from the  
shadows into your radiance by  
the blood I may enter your  
brightness search me, try me,  
consume all my darkness  
shine on me shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

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