# St Denys, Sleaford Parish Church

Order of Service
Holy Communion (Sung)
30th January 2022 at 10am

# Candlemas

Service led by the Rev'd Philip Johnson

#### Services in Church

Sunday, 30th January - 5pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday, 2nd February 10am Holy Communion
Sunday, 6th February Visit by Rev'd Su McClellan from Embrace

## Bible readings and hymns

Malachi 3.7-end, Hebrews 2.14-end Gospel Reading Luke 2.22-40 Psalm 24:4-7 Hymns 572, 701, 379, 157, 428

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#### **Prayer of Preparation**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### **Collect**

(this one or another collect will be read)
Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

#### Response to the Psalm



The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo-ry.

#### Sermon Creed

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

#### The Eucharist

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna (Hosanna, Hosanna) in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna (Hosanna, Hosanna) in the highest.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

# The Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us. have mercy on us Grant us peace. give us your peace.

#### **Anthem**

Nunc Dimittis
Beach

Next week's hymns 286, 144, 472

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

(either this post-communion prayer will be read or a similar one)

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

#### **Blessing**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord Answer: In the name of Christ. Amen

## **Key Community Notices**

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In case of fire please exit via the main doors
- A first aid box is available in the church kitchen
- The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off.

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