

Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

Luke 2: 22 - 40

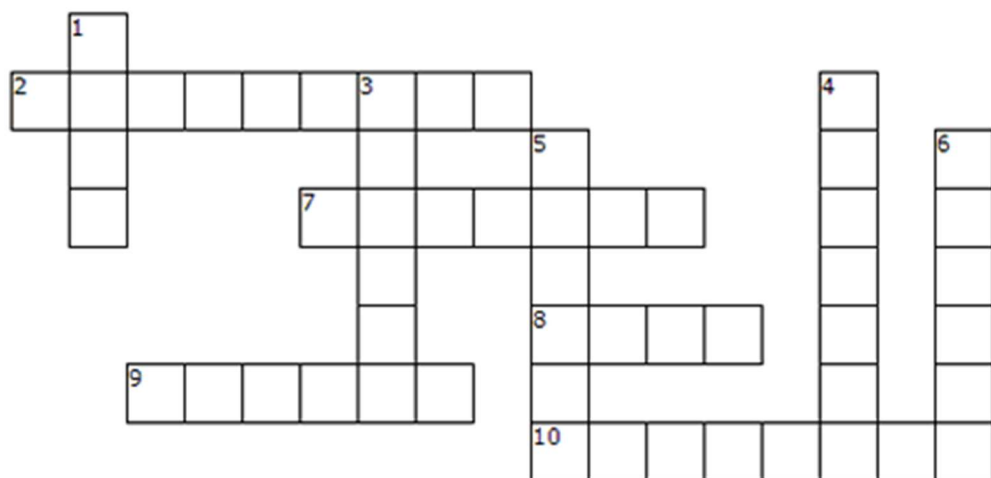
Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



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ACROSS

2. Deliverance from the penalty of sin
7. Something you said that you would do
8. The organs for seeing in the faces of humans and animals
9. A building dedicated to religious ceremonies or worship
10. The town where Mary, Joseph, and Jesus lived

DOWN

1. The mother of Jesus
3. The homeland of the Jewish people
4. A person who is not Jewish
5. The man who was promised he would not die until he had seen the Messiah
6. The earthly father of Jesus

TEMPLE	SALVATION	MARY	NAZARETH	ISRAEL
SIMEON	JOSEPH	GENTILE	PROMISE	EYES

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J O H I S R A E L D D L E F J
J M I A A P E H L O E O O M K
B R P W L H Z V V I I V V C K
K I K R V J P B E C G Z O E C
L G Y T A L S I Z A O H H U S
U H U E T I H I G R L U T F T
A T S M I I S M M E K E R Z Y
J E A P O E Q E O E O W D T V
E O C L N P C G D B O N H F S
S U R E O J Z R V J T N S M Q
U S I S P I R I T Z O M Q A N
S J F E P A R E N T S S H F T
P L I P P R O M I S E D E J P
B B C C K Z M A R Y P Y R P U
R O E M V M C H I L D P N O H

SPIRIT

CHILD

PARENTS

SIMEON

RIGHTEOUS

DEVOUT

SALVATION

PROMISED

PRAISED

LIGHT

ISRAEL

DOVES

COURTS

JOSEPH

REVEALED

SACRIFICE

TEMPLE

JESUS

PIGEONS

MARY

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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



Now there was a _____ in Jerusalem called _____, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not _____ before he had seen the Lord's _____. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the _____ courts. When the parents brought in the child _____ to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised _____, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you now dismiss your servant in peace.

For my _____ have seen your _____,
which you have prepared in the sight of all people,
light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people _____."

Luke 2:25-32 (NIV)

Israel

salvation

man

Jesus

Simeon

temple

God

die

Christ

eyes

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Decode the message by finding each substitute letter.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
n	b	f	h	r	g	u	x	p	d	y	q	j	a	z	s	t	k	w	i	v	c	l	o	m	e

AXS QDZEZ SNP N YNA TA MZEGPNWZY VNWWZJ

PTYZXA, SDX SNP ETFDQZXGP NAJ JZUXGQ. TQ DNJ BZZA

EZUZNWZJ QX DTY BK QDZ DXWK PITETQ QDNQ DZ

SXGWJ AXQ JTZ BZCXEZ DZ DNJ PZZA QDZ WXEJ'P

VDETPQ. WGRZ 2:25, 26

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



V	C	Y	U	K	S	N	Z	W	O	X	R	H	M	G	D	I	Q	T	P	J	F	L	B	A	E
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 21-26-6-4-6 _____
2. 21-10-6-26-20-13 _____
3. 14-25-12-3 _____
4. 6-17-14-26-10-7 _____
5. 16-26-1-10-4-19 _____
6. 19-26-14-20-23-26 _____
7. 2-13-17-23-16 _____
8. 20-12-10-14-17-6-26-16 _____

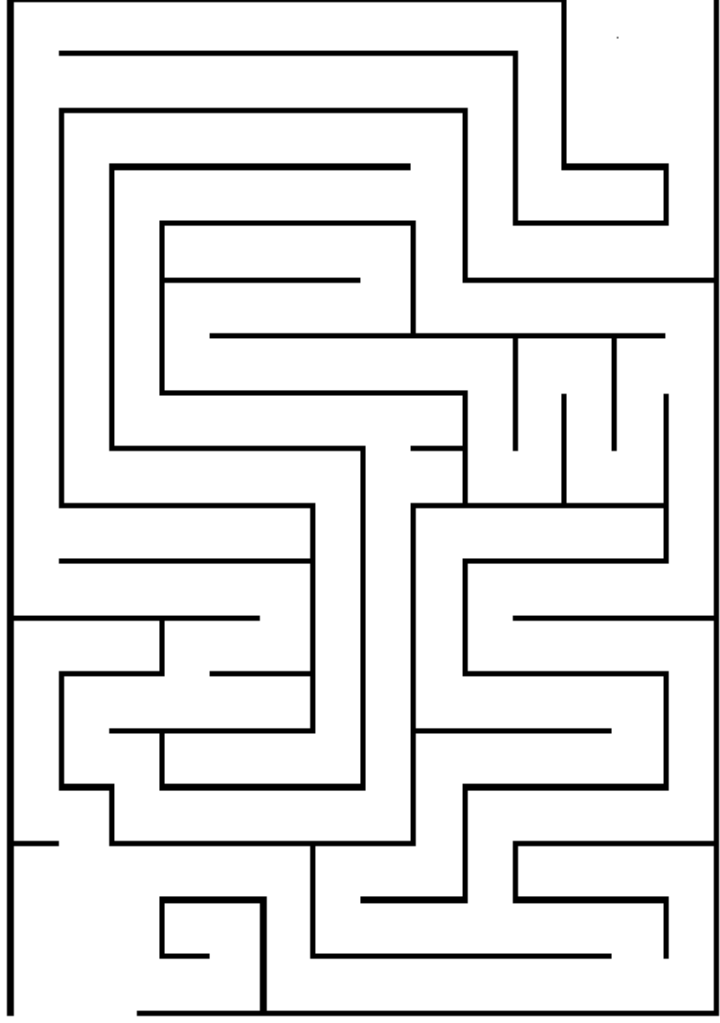
MARY	CHILD	PROMISED	DEVOUT
JESUS	TEMPLE	JOSEPH	SIMEON

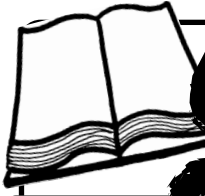


Help Mary and Joseph take Jesus to present Him in the Temple.



And after the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord, As it is written in the law of the Lord: That every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord. And to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons.





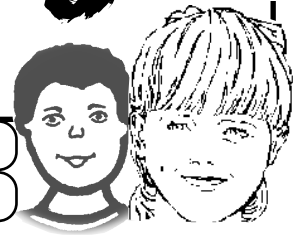
Speak, Lord

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Malachi 3:1-4
Psalms 24:7.8.9.10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

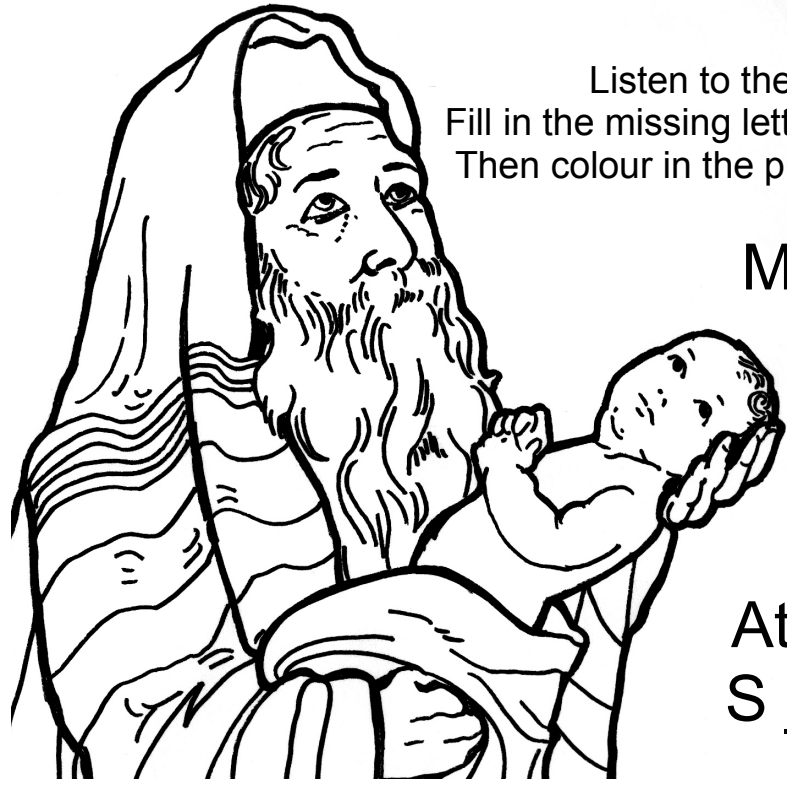
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

2 February — The Presentation of Our Lord



JESUS the LIGHT of the WORLD

Listen to the story told in today's Gospel.
Fill in the missing letters to complete the sentences below.
Then colour in the picture of Simeon holding baby Jesus.



M ___ and J _____
presented Jesus in
the T _____.

At the Temple they met
S _____ and A _____.

Today
we also bless
candles that give
light. These remind
us that Jesus is the
Light of the world.
Draw a picture or
write about how to
live in Jesus' light.

