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# Candlemas Mass and Procession



Welcome to  
Jamberoo Abbey  
for this special

Mass of  
Thanksgiving



Deep peace @  
the beginning  
of the Mass & the end  
Deep peace of the coming  
years to you. Deep peace  
of the past & the present  
Deep peace of the future &  
watching over you.  
Deep peace. Deep peace.  
Deep peace. Deep peace.



The Lord  
bless you &  
keep you the  
Lord make his face  
shine upon you & be  
gracious to you the  
Lord turn his face  
toward you & give you  
peace.

Matthew 5:9



*Candles will be left in a basket outside the church for all to take.  
These will be blessed and lit during the ceremony.*

## **Celebrants**

Bishop Brian and Fr Denis

## **Candlemas Procession**

*The sisters line up in the Church cloister.*

## **Welcome Address**

Sr Mary

*After the Welcome the Bishop greets the assembly in these or similar words:*

My friends, forty days ago we celebrated the joyful feast of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Today we recall the holy day on which he was presented in the temple, fulfilling the law of Moses, and at the same time going to meet his faithful people.

Led by the Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the temple, recognized Christ as their Lord, and proclaimed him with joy.

United by the same Spirit, we have come to the House of God to welcome Christ the Lord. There we shall recognize him in the breaking of bread until he comes again in glory.

## Blessing

Let us pray.

God our Father, source of all light, today you revealed to Simeon your light of revelation to the nations. Bless + these candles and make them holy. May we who carry them, to praise your glory, walk in the path of goodness and come to that light which shines forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

## **The Community's Dedication to God**

*The solemn communal renewal of the Community's dedication to God is now read by all the sisters to mark our Titular Feast.*

O Christ, our Light, you call us to live your life of love for the Father, that life to which you were dedicated on this holy day. Send into our hearts your Holy Spirit, that we may hear and respond in you, to the Father.

We renew our baptismal dedication to you, and the monastic profession which binds us together.

Call us continually from our darkness into your light, until you call us to the temple of your glory.

ALL: Amen

*The sisters now process into the Church – the Temple of the Lord*

*Hold your lit candles during the singing of the Gloria.*

*The candles are extinguished after the Gloria and will be lit again before the Gospel.*

# Ordinary of the Mass

## Mass of Blessing

### The Gloria

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

Glory to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God heav'n - ly King, O God, almighty Fa - ther.. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

8 CH  
you take a - way the sins of the world,

9 ALL CH  
have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins

10 ALL CH  
of the world re - ceive our prayer; you are

11 ALL  
seated at the right hand of the Fa - ther have

12 CH  
mer - cy on us. For you alone are the Ho-ly One,

13 ALL CH  
You alone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

14 ALL  
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

15  
Spirit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - - - men.

## Responsorial Psalm

Tone: 5d

Stanbrook Abbey



**Who is this King of Glory?**

**It is the Lord.**

### Psalm 23

- 7 **O gates, lift high your heads; +  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!**
- 8 **Who is the king of glory? +  
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,  
the Lord, the valiant in war.**
- 9 **O gates, lift high your heads; +  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory!**
- 10 **Who is he, the king of glory? +  
He, the Lord of armies,  
he is the king of glory.**

*After the second Mass reading the candles are lit again for the reading of the Gospel.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Musical notation for the acclamation 'Al - le - lu - ia!' in G clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat key signature. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a fermata over the last note of the first phrase.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Musical notation for the verse 'Your word, Lord, is Spirit and life;' in G clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat key signature. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Your word, Lord, is Spirit and life;

Musical notation for the verse 'You have the words of e - ver - last - ing life.' in G clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat key signature. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

You have the words of e - ver - last - ing life.

*After the Gospel the candles are extinguished.*

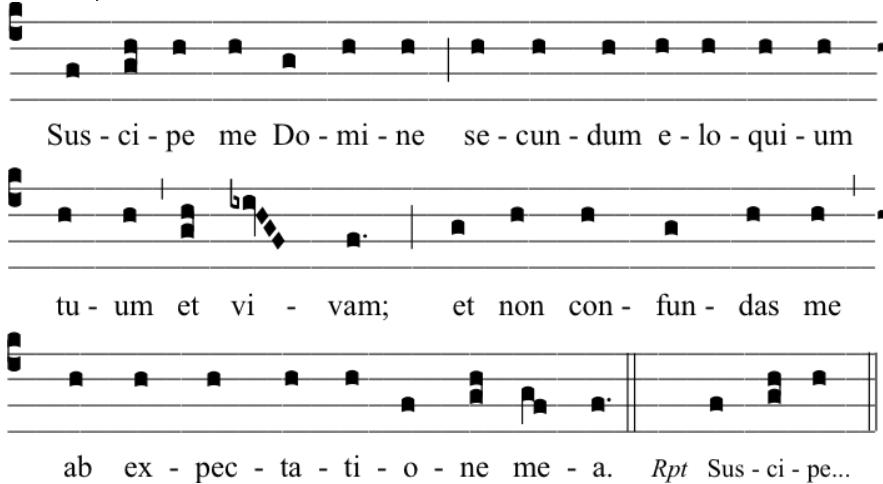
*After the Homily the sisters renew their vows and the singing of the “Suscite” follows.*

## Renewal of Vows

I, .....

**Renew my profession,  
promising Stability, Conversion of Life and Obedience,  
according to the Rule of our Holy Father Benedict  
and the constitutions of the English Benedictine Congregation,  
before God and all his saints.**

## Suscipe



Sus - ci - pe me Do - mi - ne se - cun - dum e - lo - qui - um

tu - um et vi - vam; et non con - fun - das me

ab ex - pec - ta - ti - o - ne me - a. *Rpt* Sus - ci - pe...

Glo - ri - a Pa - tri et Fi - li - o et Spi - ri - tu - i Sanc - to.  
Si - cut er - at in prin - ci - pi - o et nunc et sem - per,  
et in sae - cu - la sae - cu - lo - rum. A - men.

Uphold me, O Lord,  
according to your Word and I shall live;  
and do not disappoint me in my hope.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## Preparation of the Gifts *Organ voluntary*

# Holy, holy, holy

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord

God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full

of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles - sed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord,

Ho - san - na, in the high - est

## Eucharistic Acclamation

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and  
pro - fess your resur - rec - tion, un - til you  
come a - gain.

## The Great Amen

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

A - men, A - men, A - men.

## Lamb of God

Sr Hildegard Ryan osb

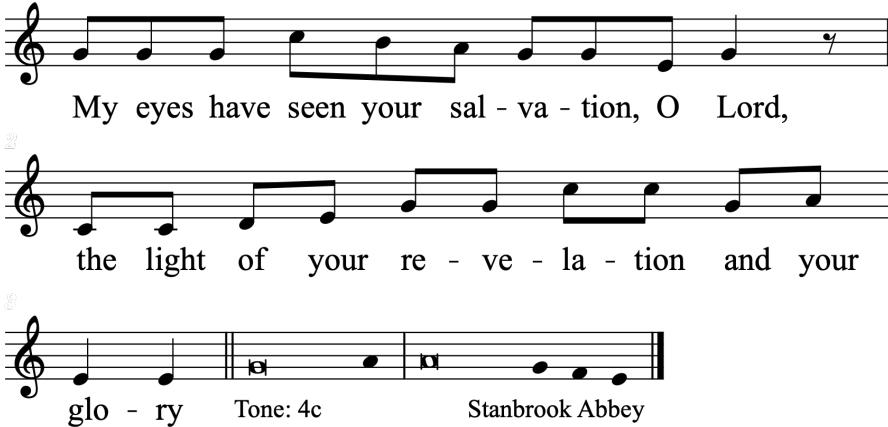
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Grant us peace.

## Communion

Music: Stanbrook Abbey



My eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, O Lord,  
the light of your re - ve - la - tion and your  
glo - ry

Tone: 4c      Stanbrook Abbey

## Psalm 137

- 1 **I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.**
- 2 **I will adore before your holy temple.**

## Post Communion – On Eagles Wings

Music: Michael Joncas

**Sung by Srs Magdalen and Petra**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in this shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, “My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!”

**ALL: Refrain**

And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under God’s wings your refuge,  
With faithfulness your shield.

**ALL: Refrain**

And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

For to the angels God's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**ALL: Refrain**

And I will raise you up on eagle's wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand.

*After the Post Communion Hymn Sr Petra will share the  
Progress Report of Repairs & Restorations*

## Recessional – *Non Nobis Domine*

Words: Psalm 115 and RB Prologue 30

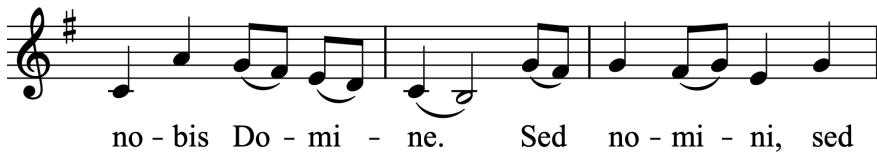
Music: Patrick Doyle

Arrangement: Graham Preskett

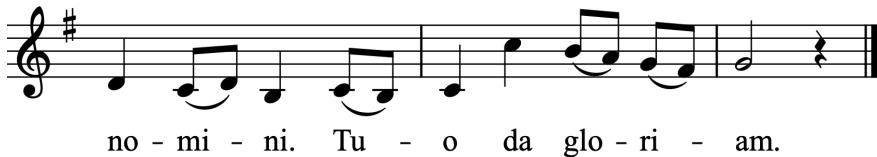
*Sung first by the chantress then ALL join in repeating the words three times.*



Non no - bis Do - mi-ne, Do-mi-ne, non



no - bis Do - mi - ne. Sed no - mi - ni, sed



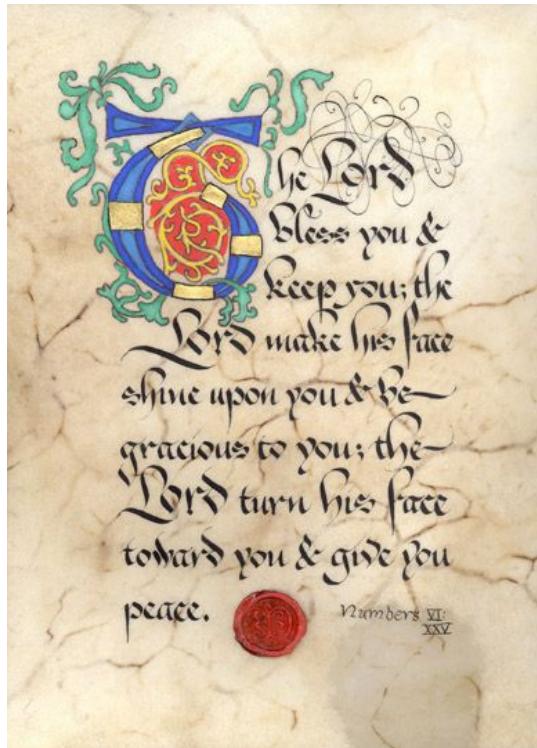
no - mi - ni. Tu - o da glo - ri - am.

*Not to us Lord, not to us  
but to your name  
give the glory.*

Let us run together  
"on the path of God's commandments,  
our hearts overflowing  
with the  
inexpressible delight of love."

Rule of St Benedict - Prologue

All are now invited  
to have lunch  
in the Abbey Dining Room  
and Foyer area



Thank you  
we are so grateful  
to have you walking with us.  
Know that you will always  
be carried in our prayer