



# Presentation of the Lord

*Year B*

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84

*or Psalm 24:7-10*

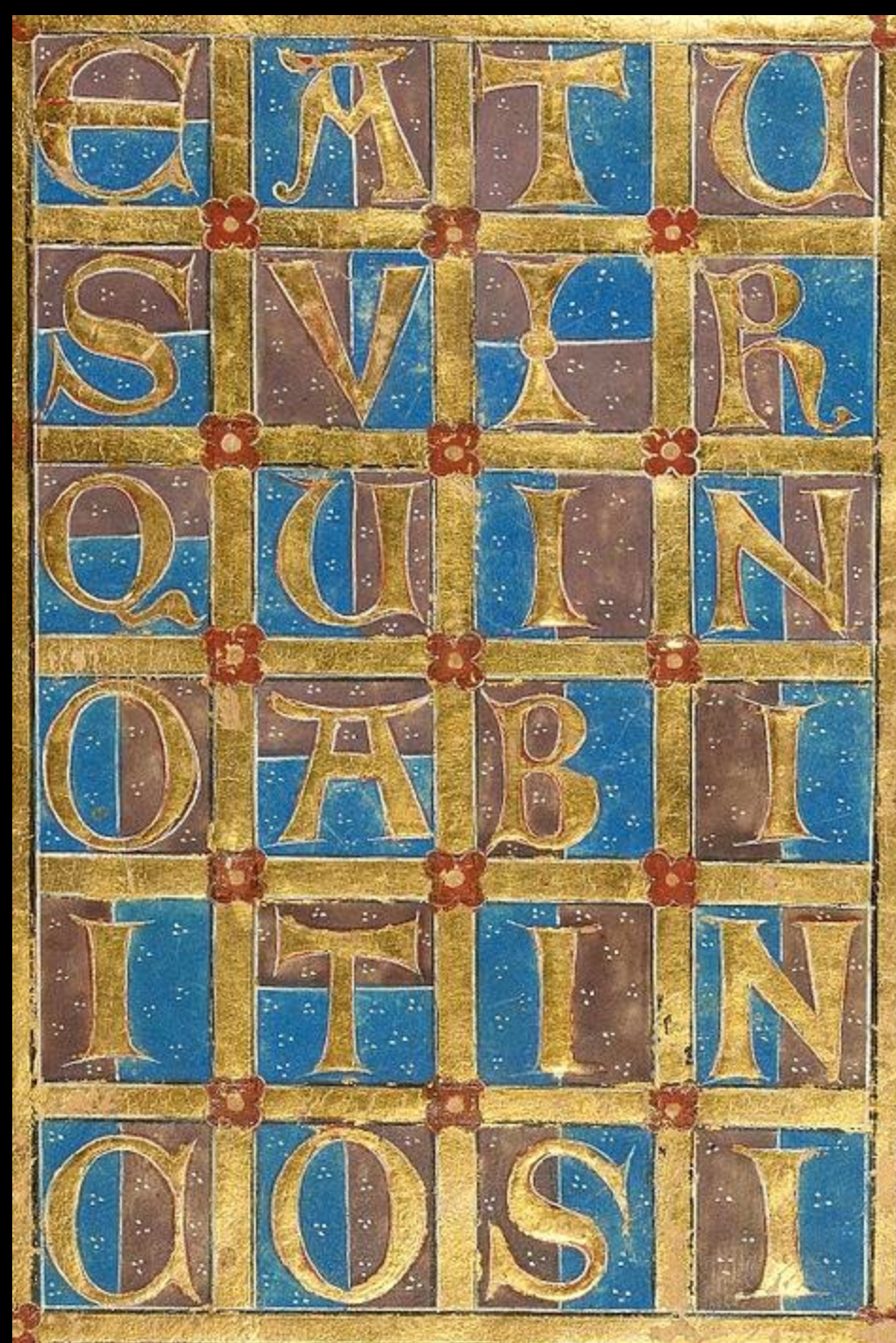
Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

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...he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness.

Malachi 3:3



Text of Psalm 1

Gold and silver leaf, Getty Center,  
Los Angeles, CA

Even the sparrow finds a home, and  
the swallow a nest for herself...

Psalm 84:3a



Hummingbirds with Nest -- Martin Heade, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

...where she may lay her  
young, at your altars, O LORD  
of hosts, my King and my God.

Psalm 84:3b



Blessing of the Birds -- Harry Mileham, St. Mary's Church, Norfolk, England

Lift up your heads, O gates! and  
be lifted up, O ancient doors! that  
the King of glory may come in.

Psalm 24:7





Front Gate

Ganghwa Anglican Church,  
Ganghwa, Korea

Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:18



The Flagellation

JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...

Luke 2:22



Presentation of Christ in the Temple -- Kelly Latimore, Longview, TX

and they offered a sacrifice  
according to what is stated in the  
law of the Lord, "a pair of  
turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Luke 2:24

Presentation in  
the Temple

G. Van den  
Eeckhout  
Museum of Fine  
Arts  
Budapest, Hungary



Simeon took him in his arms and  
praised God, saying, "Master, now you  
are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;

Luke 2:28-29





Simeon's Song of Praise (Nunc Dimittis) -- Aert de Gelder, Mauritshuis, Hague, Netherlands

for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the  
presence of all peoples,

Luke 2:30-31



Presentation in the  
Temple

Keur Moussa Abbey  
Keur Moussa,  
Senegal



Presentation in the Temple -- Bernward's Doors, Hildesheim Cathedral, Hildesheim, Germany

...a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel."

Luke 2:32



Presentation in the Temple -- Abbey of St. Walburga, Virginia Dale, CO

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed..."

Luke 2:34



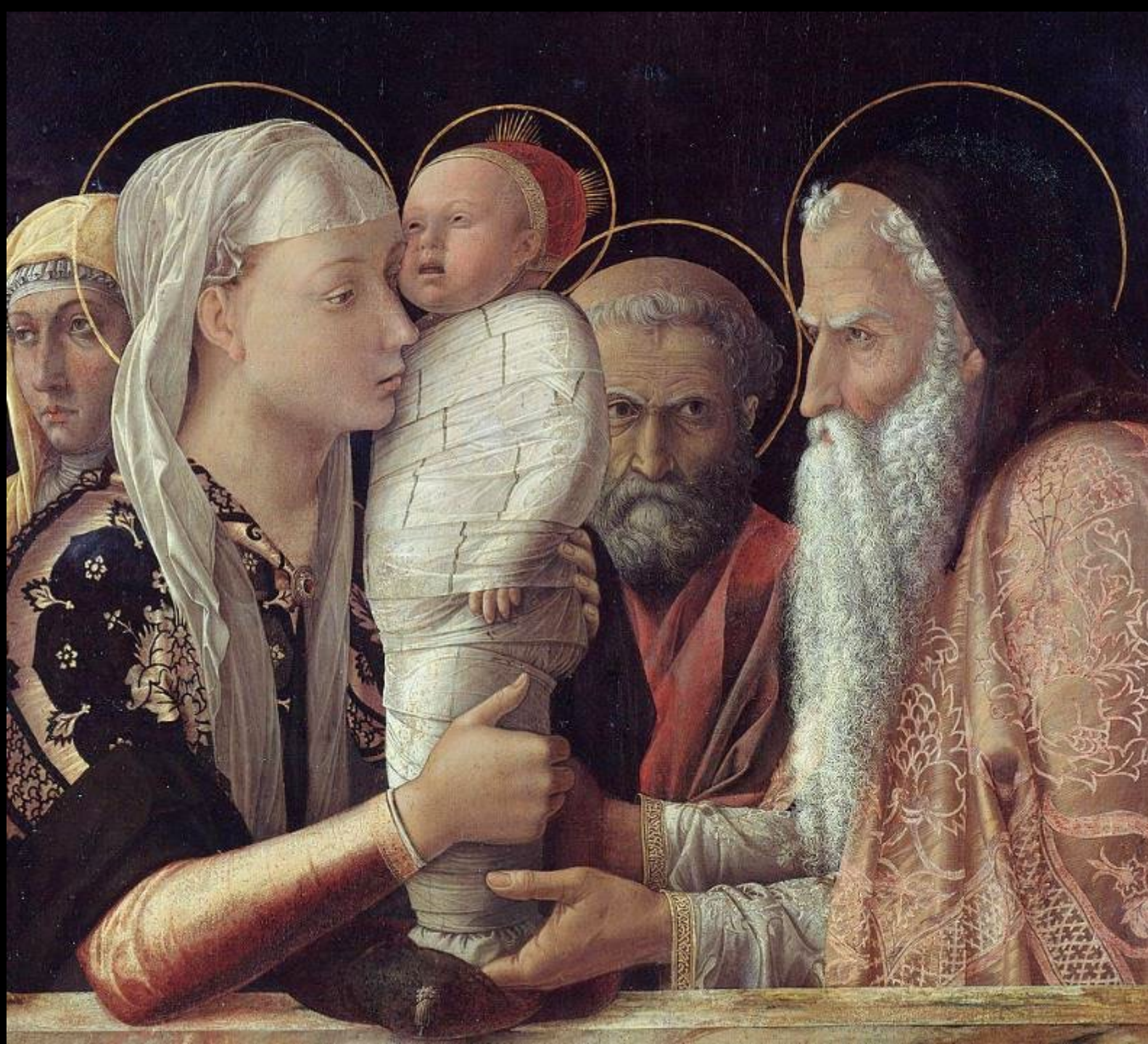
Presentation in the Temple

Musee National du Moyen Age  
Paris, France



so that the inner thoughts of many  
will be revealed--and a sword will  
pierce your own soul too."

Luke 2:35



Presentation in  
the Temple

Andrea  
Mantegna  
Gemaldegalerie, Berlin,  
Germany

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age...

Luke 2:36a



The Prophetess Anna

Rembrandt  
Kunsthistorisches  
Museum  
Vienna, Austria

She never left the temple but  
worshipped there with fasting  
and prayer night and day.

Luke 2:37b



Presentation in the Temple -- Fra Angelico, Museum of San Marco, Florence, Italy

At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Luke 2:38

Anna and Simeon in the  
Temple

Rembrandt, Kunsthalle,  
Hamburg, Germany





The child grew and became strong,  
filled with wisdom; and the favor  
of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40



Joseph, Jesus and Mary in Nazareth -- JESUS MAFA

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