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OOS for 2nd February 2025 - ONLINE



READING : Luke 2:22-32 (Candlemas)

Jesus Presented in the Temple

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss^[a] your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel.”



PRAYER

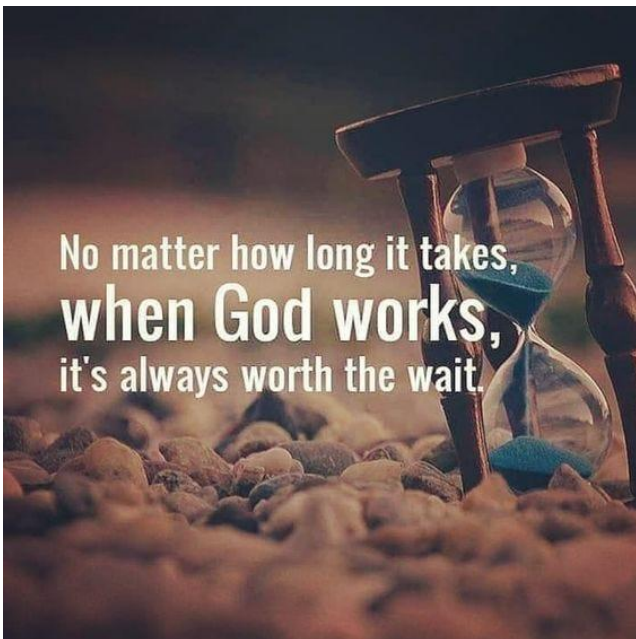
Lord

We pray for you to take away our need to control our situations and give everything over to you.

Please give us the strength and the courage to be patient in everything, even when things are difficult or when we face challenges and setbacks.

Help us to remember that everything has its own time and that your timing is perfect.

Amen



SONG

Deep within my heart, I know You've won
I know You've overcome
And even in the dark, when I'm undone
I still believe it

*I live by faith, and not by sight
Sometimes miracles take time
While I wait, I will worship
Lord, I'll worship Your name
While I wait, I will trust You
Lord, I'll trust You all the same*

When I fall apart, You are my strength
Help me not forget
Seeing every scar, You make me whole
You're my healer

I live by faith,

You're faithful every day
Your promises remain
You're faithful every day
Your promises remain
(Repeat)

Though I don't understand it
I will worship with my pain
You are God, You are worthy
You are with me all the way

So while I wait, I will worship
Lord, I'll worship Your name
Though I don't have all the answers
Still I trust You all the same