Presentation of the Lord

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Si - me - on would not die be - fore he had seen the Mes - si - ah.

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Luke 2: 29-30,31,32, and Psalm 48:2,3ab,3cd,5,9,10,11,12,15

1. “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, According to your word,
2. For my eyes have seen your salvation, Which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
3. A light for revelation to the Gentiles, And glory for your people Israel.”
4. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised In the city of our God.
5. His holy mountain rises in beauty, The joy of all the earth.
6. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North, The city of the Mighty King!
7. Behold! The kings assembled; Together they ad-vanced.
8. As we have heard, so we have seen In the city of our God, In the city of the LORD of hosts, Which God establishes for-ever.
9. Your merciful love, O God, We ponder in your temple.
10. Your praise, O God, like your name, Reaches the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with saving justice.
11. Mount Si-on rejoices. The daughters of Judah re-joice At the sight of your judgments.
12. That such is our God, Our God forever and always. He will guide us for-ever.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, And will be forever. A-men.