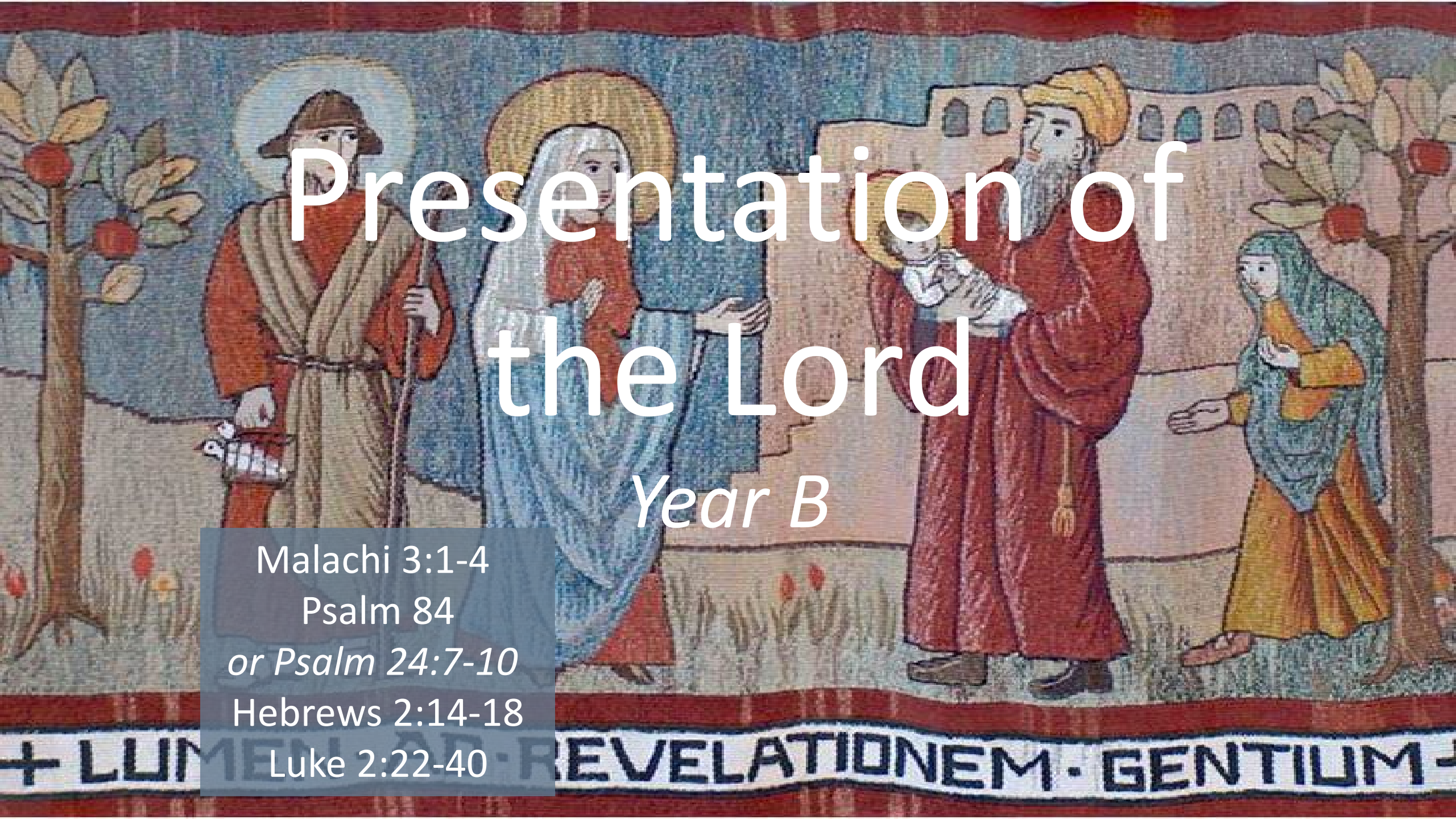




Presentation of the Lord

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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!

Psalms 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

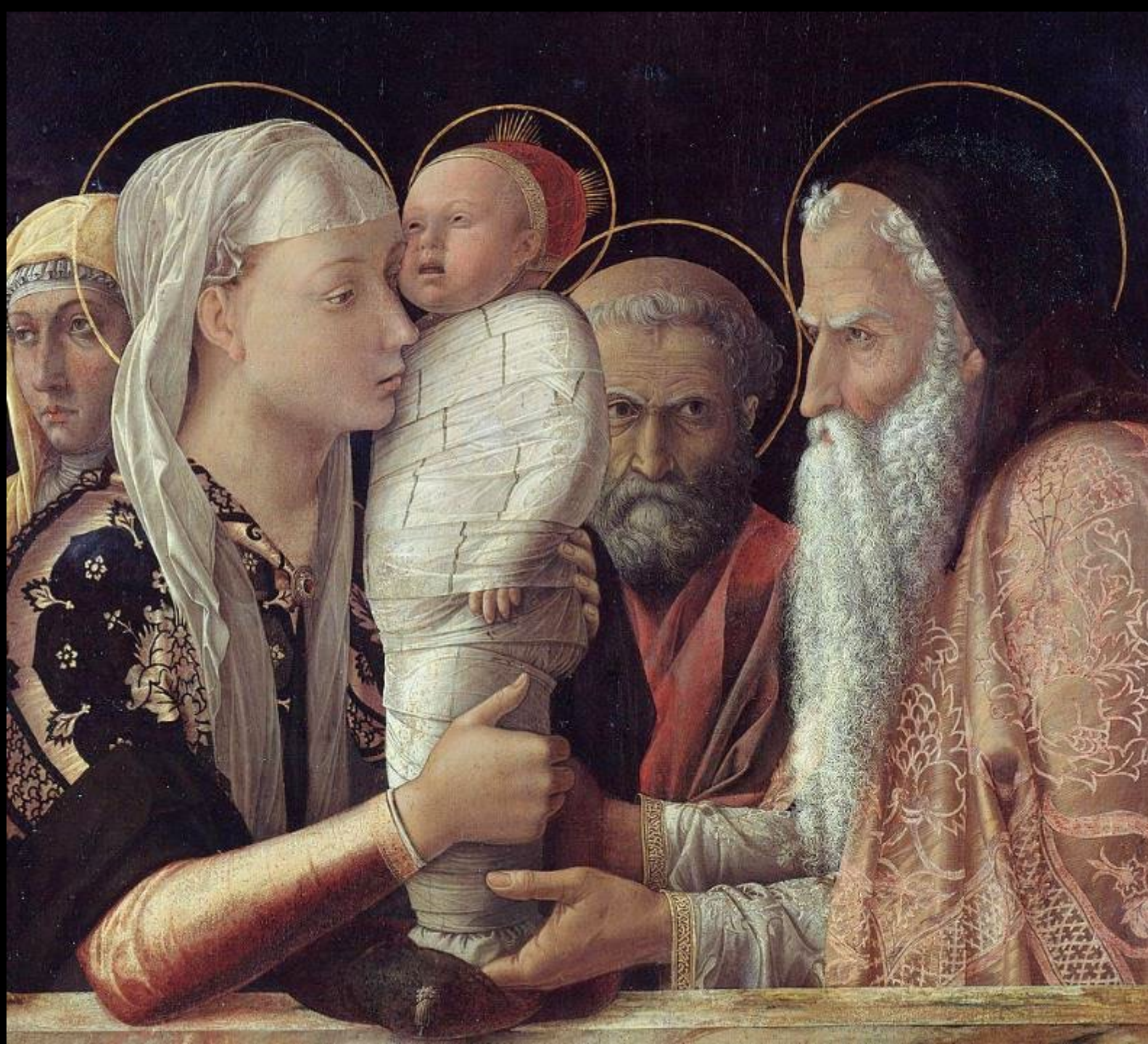
Presentation in the Temple

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
Gemaldegal-
erie, 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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