Readings

Scripture

22 And 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 23 (as it is written in
the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to
the Lord") 24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord,
"a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." 25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem,
whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the
consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed
to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's
Christ. 27 And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought
in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, 28 he took him
up in his arms and blessed God and said, 29 "Lord, now you are letting your servant
depart in peace, according to your word; 30 for my eyes have seen your salvation
31 that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to
the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

33 And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. 34 And
Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed
for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed 35 (and a
sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts
may be revealed."

36 And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of
Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from
when she was a virgin, 37 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not
depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. 38 And
coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him
to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

- Luke 2:22-38 *(English Standard Version)*

Sermon Outline

Waiting for the Child *Remembering His Promise of Mercy*
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