

Daily Homily
The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple
Feast
Fourth Week, Ordinary Time, Thursday
2 February 2023
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In the Liturgy of the Hours: Office of Readings today, St. Sophronius offers a wonderful homily on this feast day. I have just a couple of quotes to share for our reflection...

- In honor of the divine mystery that we celebrate today... everyone should be eager... to carry a light.
- Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendor of the one who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of his eternal light.
- Our candles also show how brilliant our souls should be when we go to meet Christ.
- The Mother of God, the most pure Virgin, carried the true light in her arms and brought him to those who lay in darkness. We too should carry a light for all to see and reflect the radiance of the true light as we hasten to meet him.
- Let us be shining ourselves as we go together to meet and to receive with the aged Simeon the light whose brilliance is eternal.

Today, in the Lord may we shine bright!