

## The Presentation of our Lord



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# The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

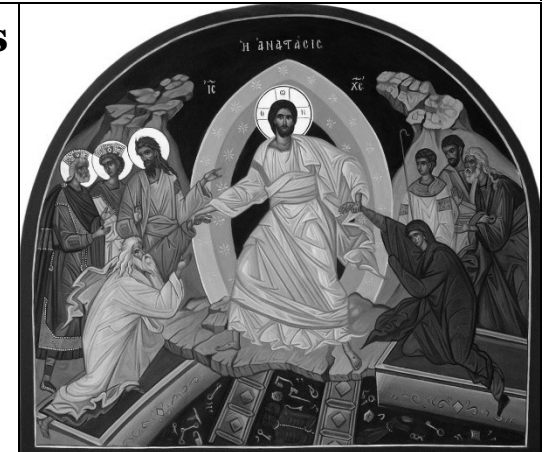
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## God is with us!

### Have you ever picked teams

for a game? Maybe you were playing basketball or soccer and you chose somebody to be on your team, and the other team chose their own people. Then maybe you looked over and judged whether your team or the other one was better.



In today's epistle reading, we hear about how we are always on the winning team when we are with our Lord, Jesus Christ! We read, "If God is for us, who is against us?" When we have God on our side, it doesn't even matter who is on the other side! The epistle tells us we can have all kinds of things happen to us, we can have really hard times. But these things won't keep us from loving God. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." In other words, we will win when we have God on our side!

Try to remember that special verse from the Bible. You can keep it in your heart always! "If God is for us, who is against us?"

When we love God so much and we try to do what He wants, we know that God is for us! If God is for us, who is against us?

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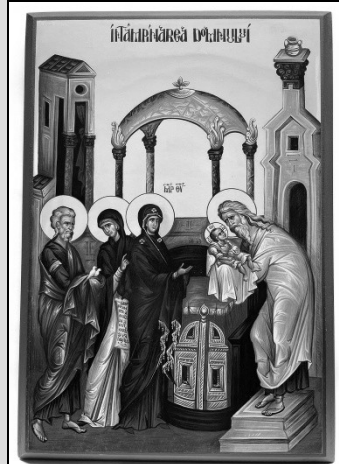
Can you find these words in the jumble?

Bible  
Bridget  
Epistle  
God is for us  
Ireland  
Presentation  
Romans  
Scripture  
Straw

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## WHAT'S IN THE ICON?

Tomorrow is a great feast in our Church! It's the day that baby Jesus was brought into the temple for the first time. Do you think you can find His Mother in this icon? Do you think you can find Simeon, the priest?



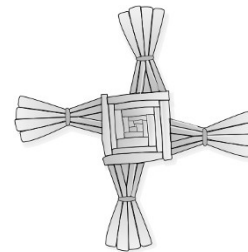
## SAINT BRIDGET ANOTHER IRISH SAINT!



**It won't be long before everybody** will be talking about Saint Patrick, Ireland, and green shamrocks. But tomorrow we celebrate the feastday of another great saint of Ireland, Saint Bridget.

Nowadays, most people in Ireland are Christian, but Saint Bridget lived long ago, when not many people knew about our one, true God! Lots of people there worshipped trees and other things in nature.

Can you imagine? Bridget's father was a pagan, too. He named his daughter after the goddess of fire. He wanted her to grow up worshipping those things, too. But Bridget had other ideas! Even when she was little, Bridget wanted to follow Christ.



This is Saint Bridget's cross. She carried a cross she made out of straw.

Bridget tried to help people whenever she could. She helped the poor, and her father was not too happy when she would give away the family's milk and flour to poor people who needed it. Finally, he let her become a nun. Then later, when she was older, Bridget started another monastery in a place in Ireland called Kildare. It was very, very popular and important. Many people became Christian monks and nuns because of this great saint, Saint Bridget.

**We celebrate Saint Bridget today, February 1st (OC: February 14th).**