

***EVE OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS
DECEMBER 31, 2009***

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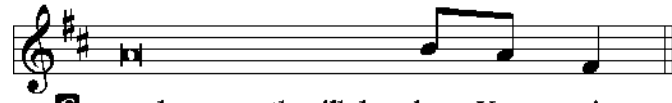
Prelude

Call to Worship

Please stand

P O Lord, open my lips,

Psalm 51:15



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

Psalm 70:1



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm

Psalm 8 (antiphon: v.9)



O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*
You have set your glory above the | heavens.

**Out of the mouth of babes and infants,
you have established strength because | of your foes,*
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.**

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*
the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,
what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,*
and the son of man that you | care for him?**

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

**You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;*
you have put all things under | his feet,**

**all sheep and | oxen,*
and also the beasts | of the field,**

**the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,*
whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

Please sit

Office Hymn: “*Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year*”

LSB 896

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

²⁷So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Galatians 3:23–29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

- P The Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 2:21

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the second chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Common Responsoy

Psalm 86:11; 119:105

- P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.

Refrain



C Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

- P Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.

Refrain



C Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

P O Lord, hear my prayer

Psalm 102:1



C And let my cry come to You.

P Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

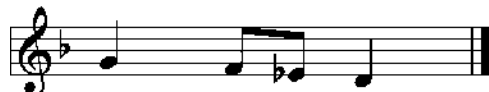
P Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn: "Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow"

LSB 880

Postlude



C Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Hymn of the Day: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

LSB 524

Sermon "It's All in the Name"

Please stand

Canticle

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

Psalm 141:2



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55



C My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



I for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand - maid - en.



II For be - hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



III and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



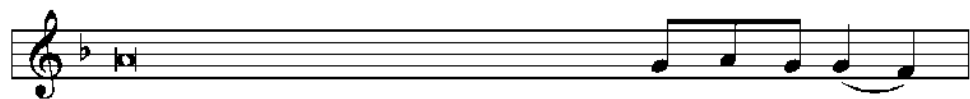
imagination of their hearts. II He has cast down the



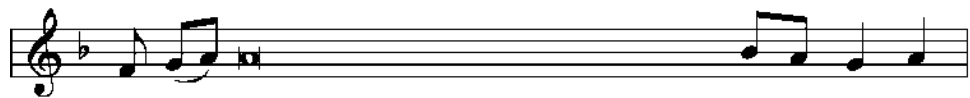
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



III Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

Please sit

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Please stand

Prayers of the Church

P God did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all. He promises that nothing in all creation will separate us from His love in Christ. Therefore, we lift our prayers before His throne of grace, trusting that along with His Son, He will graciously give to us all things.

Response following each petition

P ... Now and in the new year,

C **Lord, be with us.**

P Lord, bless us and keep us, make Your face shine on us and be gracious to us, lift up Your countenance on us, and give us peace. We pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, with whom You and the Holy Spirit live and reign as one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



III Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**