

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Numbers 6:22-27*

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

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup>the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

## EPISTLE

*Galatians 3:23-29*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There 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. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 2:21*

<sup>21</sup>And 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.



+ EVE OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS +

*New Year's Eve*

Thursday, 31 December A+D 2020 • 7:00 P.M.



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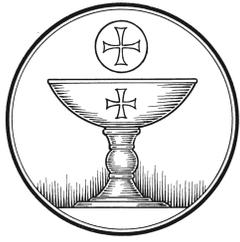
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+ TODAY WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION +



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>New Year's Eve, 7:00 P.M.</i>	Gary P.	N/A	Sue R. & Tracy V.

EVE OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND *Liturgy:*  
NAME OF JESUS *Hymns:*  
*New Year's Eve* *Sermon:*  
31 December A+D 2020

*LSB, Divine Service, Setting Four, pg. 203*  
900, 899, 818, 733  
"What's in a Name?"  
Numbers 6:22-27

INTROIT

*Psalm 40:6-8; antiphon: 40:16*

- P** May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
- C** may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"
- P** Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear.
- C** **Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**
- P** Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
- C** **in the scroll of the book it is written of me:**
- P** I desire to do your will, O my God;
- C** **your law is within my heart."**

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

- P** May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
- C** may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL

*Hebrews 8:10; 10:17*

- P** This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
- C** **after those days, declares the Lord:**
- P** I will put my laws into their minds,
- C** **and write them on their hearts.**
- P** I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- C** **I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.**

VERSE

*Matthew 1:21*

Alleluia. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. Alleluia.