

# THE CIRCUMCISION AND HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Sunday 1 January A✠D 2023



## OUR SAVIOR

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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✠ Hymns ✠

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**Visitors, welcome to Our Savior!** We follow a traditional Lutheran order of service, which is based on Holy Scripture and historical practice. The order of service in this bulletin is taken from *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB) Divine Service Setting Three. Please feel free to ask any member of the congregation for help if this is new to you.

### **This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion**

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastor McCall are kindly asked to speak with him before Divine Service begins and before approaching the altar for the first time. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar and because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, it is very important to speak with pastor before service if you desire the Lord's Body and Blood. Also, those who receive the Lord's Supper at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical Lutheran faith. For these reasons, *only members of this congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* receive Holy Communion at this altar. If you have any questions regarding the doctrine and practice of Closed Communion, please talk to the pastor before or after the Divine Service.

Individuals needing pastoral care can contact **Pastor Jonathan McCall** at (216) 618-1811 or [rev.mccall@pm.me](mailto:rev.mccall@pm.me)



## ✠ THE DIVINE SERVICE ✠

10:30am

### THE PRELUDE

*The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.*

*Please STAND and face the Procession (beginning at the rear of the nave).*

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** 914 *Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten*

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** ST. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[HEBREWS 10:22]

*KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.** PSALM 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** PSALM 32:5

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...*

Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**Amen.**

ST. MARK 16:16; ST. JOHN 1:12

STAND

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE INTROIT

PSALM 40:16; PSALM 40:6-8



| But may | all who seek you rejoice and be / glad in you;  
may those who love your salvation say continually,

/ "Great is the LORD!"—

**In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,  
but you have given me an / open ear.**

**Burnt offering and sin offering you / have not required.**

Then I said, "Behold, I have / côme;  
in the scroll of the book it is / written of me:

**I delight to do your will, O my / Gôd;  
your law is with- / in my heart.—**

***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 for- / ever. Amen.**

| But may | all who seek you rejoice and be / glad in you;  
may those who love your salvation say continually,

/ "Great is the LORD!"—

THE NINE-FOLD KYRIE

ST. MARK 10:47

*"Kyrie eleison" (KIH-ree-ay eh-LAY-ee-sohn); "Christe" (KRIS-tay)*



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.  
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# THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

ST. LUKE 2:14; ST. JOHN 1:29

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O ✠ Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

## THE COLLECTS OF THE CIRCUMCISION, NAME OF JESUS, AND NEW YEAR

Let us pray. 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 the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

Almighty God, who had made Your only-begotten Son the Savior of mankind and gave Him the name of JESUS, mercifully grant that we who worship His name on earth may joyfully behold Him in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift, we give You thanks for all Your benefits, temporal and spiritual, bestowed upon us in the year past, and we beseech You of Your goodness, grant us a favorable and joyful year, defend us from all dangers and adversities, and send upon us the fullness of Your blessing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SIT

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 17:3B-14

*In those days the LORD spoke to Abram, saying:* “Behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.” And God said to Abraham: “As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. This is My covenant which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money

from any foreigner who is not your descendant. He who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money must be circumcised, and My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. And the uncircumcised male child, who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRADUAL

HEBREWS 8:10; 10:17



For this is the covenant that I will make  
with the house of / Israel  
after those days, / saith the Lord;—

**I will put my laws into their / mînd,  
and write them / in their hearts:—**

and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a / people:  
And their sins and iniquities will I re- / member no more.

## THE EPISTLE

GALATIANS 3:23-29

*Brethren:* Before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 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. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

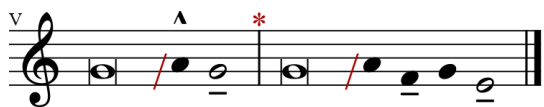
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**Thanks be to God.**

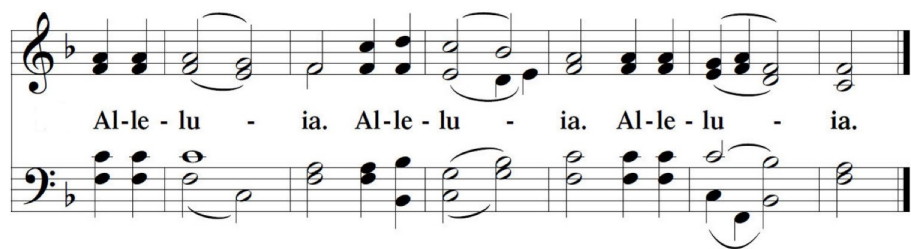
STAND

**THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

ST. MATTHEW 1:21



Alleluia! And she shall bring forth a son,  
and thou shalt call his name / JESUS:  
for he shall save his people / from their sins.—

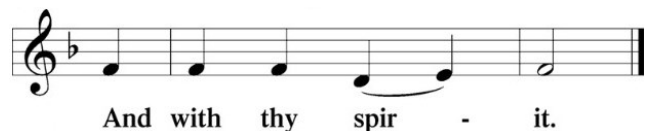


**THE SEQUENCE HYMN** 382 *We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth*

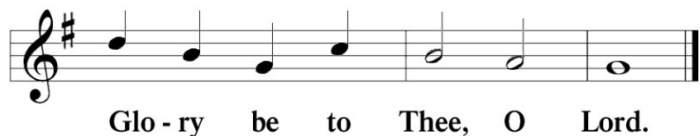
**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ST. LUKE 2:21

The Lord be with you.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.



✠ *At that time:* When eight days were completed for the  
circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name  
given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of  
God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God,  
Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things  
were made; who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of  
the virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also  
for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the  
Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both  
the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the  
Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who  
spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian  
and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the  
dead and the ✠ life of the world to come. Amen.

*SIT*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY**

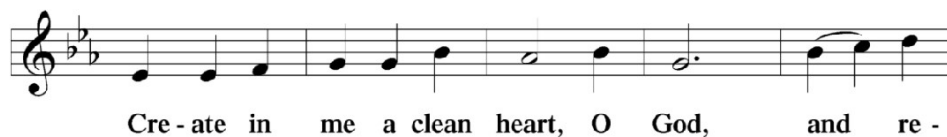
898 *The Ancient Law Departs*

**THE SERMON**

*STAND*

**THE OFFERTORY**

PSALM 51:10-12



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*SIT*

**THE OFFERING**

*We All Believe in One True God*

**THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICER**

*STAND*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

[1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4]

*- please read the announcements and prayer list details on bulletin insert*

*After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion: O Lord, ... one God, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF

✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

**THE PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.

[COLOSSIANS 3:1]

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.

[PSALM 136]

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary... praising You and saying:

**THE SANCTUS**

ISAIAH 6:3; ST. MATTHEW 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. ✠ Bless - ed is He,

bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

ST. MATTHEW 6:9-13

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.

## THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

ST. MATTHEW 26:26-28;

ST. MARK 14:22-24; ST. LUKE 22:19-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY ☩ BODY, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY ☩ BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

## THE PAX DOMINI

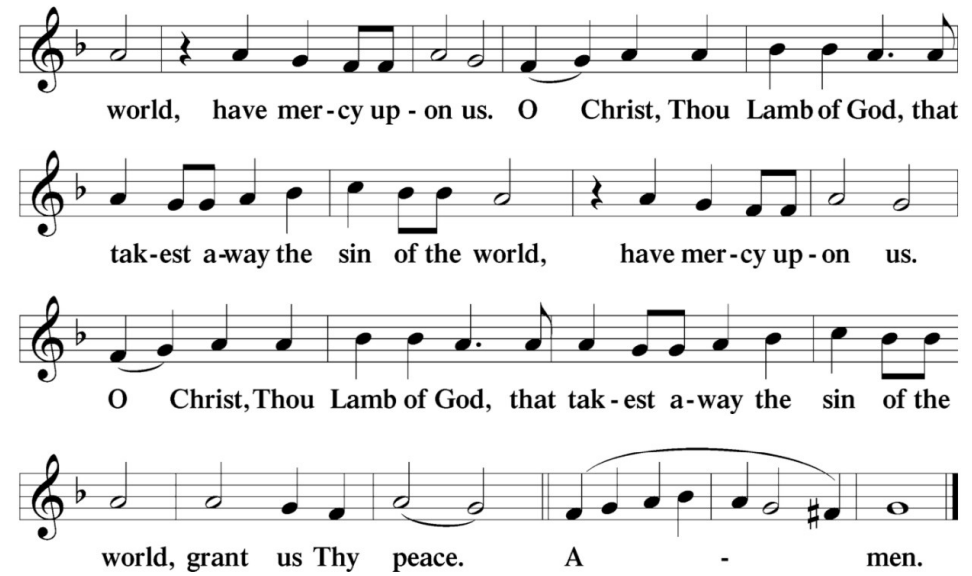
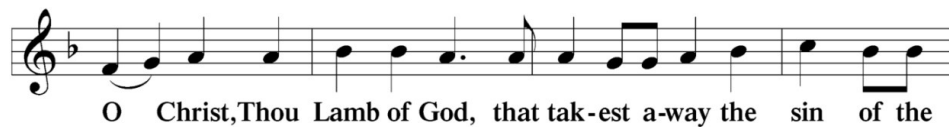
ST. JOHN 20:19

The ☩ peace of the Lord be with you always.



## THE AGNUS DEI

ST. JOHN 1:29



*SIT*

## THE COMMUNION HYMNS

900 *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*

554 *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

896 *Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year*

*STAND*

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

ST. LUKE 2:29-32





peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### THE THANKSGIVING

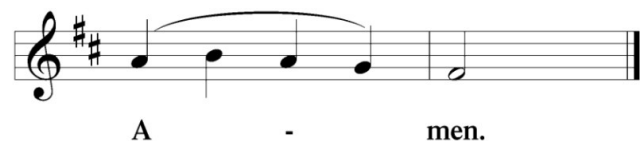
PSALM 107:1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

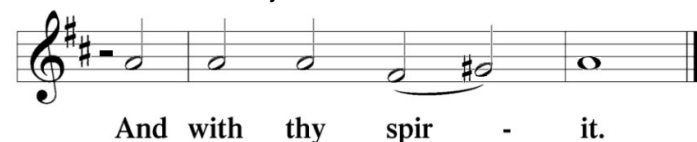


A - men.

### THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

### THE BENEDICAMUS

[PSALM 103:1]

Bless we the LORD.



Thanks be to God.

*KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

### THE BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

*STAND*

### THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

*Please face the Procession as it passes your pen.*

*Once the Retiring Procession reaches the narthex, depart in ☩ peace.*



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