

The Circumcision and Name of Jesus
December 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021
New Year's Eve and Day
Trinity Lutheran Church - Hoyleton, IL

Preservice Music

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #900, "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

- 1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev'ry knee
Bow in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus! Name decreed of old,
To the maiden mother told,
Kneeling in her lowly cell,
By the angel Gabriel.
- 3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth
To the fallen of the earth,
For the promise that it gave,
"Jesus shall His people save."
- 4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild,
Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe
First He tasted here below.
- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.
- 6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

Welcome

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

+Confession and Absolution+

P: 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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins
and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and
justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of
them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for
the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and
death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious
and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a
called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the
grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the
command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins
in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy
Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit

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 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."**

C: **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!"**

Kyrie (sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: **And on earth peace, good-will toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee
For Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

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

That takest away the sin of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,

Receive our prayer.

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us.**

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost

Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **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. Amen**

Sit

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 21:1-13

¹O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

²You have given him his heart's desire
and have not withheld the request of his lips. *Selah*

³For you meet him with rich blessings;
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

⁴He asked life of you; you gave it to him,
length of days forever and ever.

⁵His glory is great through your salvation;
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.

⁶For you make him most blessed forever;
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.

⁷For the king trusts in the LORD,
and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not
be moved.

⁸Your hand will find out all your enemies;
your right hand will find out those who hate you.

⁹ You will make them as a blazing oven
when you appear.

The LORD will swallow them up in his wrath,
and fire will consume them.

¹⁰ You will destroy their descendants from the earth,
and their offspring from among the children of man.

¹¹ Though they plan evil against you,
though they devise mischief, they will not succeed.

¹² For you will put them to flight;
you will aim at their faces with your bows.

¹³ Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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**

Epistle Reading:

Galatians 3:23-29

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

Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's
offspring, heirs according to promise.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 2:21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹ 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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: #464, “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

- 1 The strife is O’er, The battle done;
Now is the victor’s triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun.
Al-le-lu-ia!
- 2 The pow’rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Al-le-lu-ia!
- 3 The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head!
Al-le-lu-ia!
- 4 He broke the age bound chains of hell;
The bars from heav’ns high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.
Al-le-lu-ia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,
From death’s dread sting The servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee.
Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Sermon: “We’ve Seen a Thing or Two” - Psalm 21:1-13

Stand

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, the response will be:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Sit

Offertory Hymn: #897, “O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly”

- 1 O rejoice, ye Christians, loudly,
For our joy has now begun;
Wondrous things our God has done.
Tell abroad His goodness proudly,
Who our race has honored thus,
That He deigns to dwell with us.

Refrain

Joy, O joy, beyond all gladness,
Christ has done away with sadness!
Hence all sorrow and repining,
For the Sun of Grace is shining!

- 2 See, my soul, thy Savior chooses
Weakness here and poverty;
In such love He comes to thee.
Neither crib nor cross refuses;
All He suffers for thy good
To redeem thee by His blood. *Refrain*
- 3 Lord, how shall I thank Thee rightly?
I acknowledge that by Thee
I am saved eternally.
Let me not forget it lightly,
But to Thee at all times cleave
And my heart true peace receive. *Refrain*

4 Jesus, guard and guide Thy members,
Fill them with Thy boundless grace,
Hear their prayers in ev'ry place.
Fan to flame faith's glowing embers;
Grant all Christians, far and near,
Holy peace, a glad new year! *Refrain*

Stand

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Benediction

**P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you
peace.
C Amen.**

Sit

Closing Hymn: #549, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.

3 Ye, seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye, ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Hail, Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the Church

+health: Thretta Hassell, Ferris Kasten, Bill Leutner, Helena Quaid, Esther Schaeffer, Bessie Sprehe, Brian Suedmeyer, Bob Thorson, LaVerne Thorson, Betty Weihe, Don Schneewind (father of Pam Bierbaum), Linda Renth (mother of MaryBeth Suedmeyer), Norma Tucker, Cheryl Krueger, Amy Hafford, Sam Smith, Janell Small, Ronnie Jolliff, Beulah Holle, Janet Selle, Alma Muentner, Carlene Michael, Richard McGee, Teddy Meyer, Verdell Krueger, Leon Kuhl, Marvin Dannamann, Daryll Brammeier, Todd Twenhafel, Matthew Groh (cousin of Celeste Rueter), Jean Sergent (cousin to Rueter family), Reba Deeke (grandmother to Frankie Warren), and all cancer patients

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Nathan Wollenberg
Organist: Lori Brammeier

Acolytes:

Colt Suedmeyer and Gracie Schnitker (New Year's Eve)

Carly Kasten and Rylee Brammeier (New Year's Day)

Elder: Wayne Grote (New Year's Eve)

Brad Maschhoff (New Year's Day)

Trinity Lutheran Faculty and Staff would like to wish you all a Very Safe, Blessed, and Happy New Year. Thank you for all of your continued support and dedication given to the school, students, and faculty through-out the year.

The Altar Guild ask that Sunday, January 3 please pick up your Poinsettia following church. If you cannot make it at this time, the church will be open during the week of January 4 from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

There's still some frozen cooked sausage links (8 links / \$9.50) to purchase. Stop by the school / church office from 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday.

If you are wanting to receive communion during this time we ask that you please contact the church office or Pastor Wollenberg to set up an appointment.