



**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota**

**The Circumcision and Name of Jesus
New Year's Eve
December 31, 2021**

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ! Please sign attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.

Communion Policy: In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ gives us His true Body & Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we participate in the Lord's Supper we declare doctrinal unity. Therefore we ask guests who are not members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to speak with Pastor before communing with us.



Prelude

Hymn "From East to West" **385**

Confession and Absolution **184-5**

Introit **Ps. 40:6-8; antiphon: Ps. 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 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!"**

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis **186-189**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

P 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C *(sung)* **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22-27 ESV

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. “So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Epistle

Galatians 3:23-29 ESV

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 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 offspring, heirs according to promise.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

St. Luke 2:21 ESV

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

C (*sung*) **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

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 (*sung*) **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed 191

Hymn “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” 900

Sermon “Scene of Salvation” **St. Luke 2:21**

Offering

Hymn “Go Tell It on the Mountain” 388

Prayer of the Church

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition:

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament 194-202

Distribution Hymns 375, 899, 382

Closing Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” 733

Postlude



Organist: Shelly Tusa

Acolytes: Meila Phaly and Paige Benda

Pastor: John Schuetz cell: 507-840-0193 **Office:** 507-847-3693