

New Year's Eve



Review and Remember

December 31, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.

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New Year's Eve - 1

OPENING HYMN

Christian Worship, 71:1-3

Text: attr. Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

- 1** The old year now has passed away;
We thank you, O our God, today
That you have kept us through the year
When danger and distress were near.
- 2** We pray you, O eternal Son,
Who with the Father reigns as one,
To guard and rule your Christendom
Through all the ages yet to come.
- 3** Take not your saving Word away,
Which lights and cheers our souls each day.
Abide with us and keep us free
From error and hypocrisy.

- M** O Lord, open my lips.
C and my mouth shall declare your praise.
- M** Hasten to save me, O God;
C O Lord, come quickly to help me.
- M** Lord, you have been our dwelling place
C throughout all generations.
- M** You have set our iniquities before you;
C our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- M** Teach us to number our days aright
C that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- M** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love
C that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

RESPONSE

Christian Worship, 71:4-6

Text: attr. Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

- 4** Oh, help us to forsake all sin,
A new and holier life begin!
Forgive the old year's sins, and bless
The new year with true happiness,
- 5** Wherein as Christians we may live
Or die in peace that you can give,
To rise again when you will come
And enter your eternal home.
- 6** There shall we thank you and adore
With all the angels evermore.
Lord Jesus Christ, increase our faith
To praise your name through life and death.

PRAYER

M Eternal Father before whom all generations rise and fall, teach us to think earnestly on the brevity of our lives and on the immensity of your goodness. Help us to enter the new year trusting in the name of your Son and walking in the way of his peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

REVIEW AND REMEMBER

We remember the birth of Jesus and our Christmas celebration

Readings

Luke 1:31-33; 2:7-11,19

Hymn

36 (1-3) – A Great and Mighty Wonder

Text: Germanus, c. 634–734; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

1 **A great and mighty wonder,
A glorious mystery:
A virgin bears an infant
Who veils his deity.**

Refrain:

**Repeat the hymn again:
“To God on high be glory
And peace on earth to men.”**

2 **The Word becomes incarnate
And yet remains on high,
And cherubim sing anthems
To shepherds from the sky.**

Refrain

3 **While thus they sing your monarch,
Those bright angelic bands,
Rejoice, O vales and mountains,
And oceans, clap your hands.**

Refrain

*We remember Jesus revealed in his Epiphany
as the Son of God by his great miracles*

Readings

Matthew 8:24-26; 8:2-3; 15:22,28
John 11:43-45
Matthew 15:30-31

Hymn

36 (4,5) – A Great and Mighty Wonder

Text: Germanus, c. 634–734; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

**4 Since all he comes to ransom,
By all be he adored,
The infant born in Beth' em,
The Savior and the Lord.**

Refrain:

**Repeat the hymn again:
“To God on high be glory
And peace on earth to men.”**

**5 All idols then shall perish
And Satan's lying cease,
And Christ shall raise his scepter,
Decreeing endless peace.**

Refrain

We remember Jesus sacrificed for our sins

Readings

Isaiah 53:4-6
John 19:30

Hymn

76 (1-3) – Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

Text: William W. How, 1823–97, abr., alt.

**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 here on earth
For the promise that it gave,
“Jesus shall his people save.”**

We remember the joy of celebrating the Easter

Readings

Matthew 28:5-8
John 11:25-26

Hymn

Text: William W. How, 1823–97, abr., alt.

76 (4,5) – Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

**4 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby all, to sin enslaved,
Burst their fetters and are saved.**

**5 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we, too,
Flee, O God, in faith to you.**

We remember our Lord's ascending to heaven with all power and glory

Readings

Acts 1:9-11
Ephesians 1:20-23

Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.

441 (1,2) – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home,**

**2 Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.**



We remember Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit in us

Readings

Acts 2:1-4,38
1 Corinthians 2:14; 12:3

Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.

441 (1,2) – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**3 Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same.**

**4 A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

STAND

*We remember the preaching of God's Word in our church,
those who were baptized this year, our own Baptism, and the Lord's Supper*

Readings

2 Timothy 3:15-17
Matthew 28:19
John 3:5-6
Titus 3:5-6
1 Corinthians 11:23-2

Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.

441 (1,2) – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.**

**6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!**

BE SEATED

*We remember those who were confirmed this year
and our own confirmation.*

Reading

Revelation 3:20-21; 2:10b

Hymn

74 – Now Let Us Come before Him



1 Now let us come be - fore him, With song and
2 The stream of years is flow - ing, And we are
3 Our God his own is shield - ing, And help to
4 To all who bow be - fore you And for your
5 Be with the sick and ail - ing, Their Com - fort -



prayer a - dore him, Who to our life has
on - ward go - ing, From old to new sur -
them is yield - ing, Our work will pros - per -
grace im - plore you, Grant, Lord, your ben - e -
er un - fail - ing; Dis - pel their grief and



giv - en All need - ed strength from heav - en.
viv - ing And by his mer - cy thrive - ing,
nev - er Un - less he bless it ev - er,
dic - tion And pa - tience in af - flic - tion,
sad - ness, And give them joy and glad - ness!

6 Above all else, Lord, send us
Your Spirit to attend us,
Within our hearts abiding,
To heav'n our footsteps guiding.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76, abr., adapt.; tr. John Kelly, 1833-90, alt.

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We remember the joy of relationships

Readings

Ephesians 5:22-25,28; 6:1-4

Hymn

70 (1,2) – Help Us, O Lord, for Now We Enter

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

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| <p>1 Help us, O Lord, for now we enter
Upon another year today.
In you our hopes and thoughts now center;
Renew our courage for the way.
New life, new strength, new happiness
We ask of you—oh, hear and bless.</p> | <p>2 May ev'ry plan and undertaking
Begin this year, O Lord, with you;
When I am sleeping or am waking,
Help me, dear Lord, your will to do.
In you alone, my God, I live;
You only can my sins forgive.</p> |
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We remember the Lord's help in time of sickness, trouble, or temptation

Readings

Romans 8:31-32,37-39

Hymn

69 (1,2) – Across the Sky the Shades of Night

Text: James Hamilton, 1819–96, abr., alt.

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| <p>1 Across the sky the shades of night
This New Year's Eve are fleeting.
We deck your altar, Lord, with light,
In solemn worship meeting,
And, as the year's last hours go by,
We raise to you our earnest cry,
Once more your love entreating.</p> | <p>2 We gather up in this brief hour
The mem'ry of your mercies.
Your wondrous goodness, love, and pow'r
Our grateful song rehearses,
For you have been our strength and stay
In many a dark and dreary day
Of sorrow and reverses.</p> |
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We remember those who now are living in heaven

Readings

John 10:27-30

Hymn

69 (1,2) – Across the Sky the Shades of Night

Text: James Hamilton, 1819–96, abr., alt.

3 Before the cross, subdued, we bow,
To you our prayers addressing,
Recounting all your mercies now
And all our sins confessing.
We ask you, Lord, this coming year
To keep us in your faith and fear
And crown us with your blessing.

4 And while we pray, we lift our eyes
To dear ones gone before us,
Safe home with you in Paradise,
Where Jesus will reign o'er us,
And ask of you, when life is past,
To reunite us all at last
With those who've gone before us.

We give thanks and rededicate ourselves to Christ for the coming year.

Readings

Joshua 24:14-18

Hymn

70 (3,4) – Help Us, O Lord, for Now We Enter

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–67, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

3 And may this year to me be holy;
Your grace so fill my ev'ry thought
That all my life be pure and lowly
And truthful, as a Christian's ought.
So make me while I'm living here
Your faithful servant through the year.

4 Jesus, be with me and direct me;
Jesus, my plans and hopes inspire;
Jesus, from tempting thoughts protect me;
Jesus, be all my heart's desire;
Jesus, be in my thoughts all day
And never let me fall away.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

STAND

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

The Exhortation

Dearly beloved: Since we intend to come to the Lord's Supper, it is proper that we examine ourselves carefully as Saint Paul encourages us, "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28). For Christ instituted this Holy Supper for the special comfort and strengthening of those who humbly confess their sins and hunger and thirst after righteousness.

But if we examine ourselves in this way, we will find nothing but sin and death in us from which we cannot free ourselves. Therefore, our Lord Jesus Christ has had mercy on us and has taken our nature upon himself. In doing this he won our salvation by fulfilling the will and law of God for us and by suffering death and all that our sins deserved. In order that we might grow stronger in our faith through which we also serve God with lives of love, Christ has instituted this sacrament of Holy Communion, in which he feeds us with his body and gives us his blood to drink. Therefore, whoever eats of this bread and drinks of this cup, firmly believing the words of Christ, dwells in Christ and Christ in him, and has forgiveness, life and salvation.

We should also do this in remembrance of him, proclaiming his death, that he was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. At the same time we thank him for all he has done for us, take up our cross and follow him, and, according to his command, love one another even as he loved us. For we are all one bread and one body, even as we all partake of this one bread and drink this one cup.

The Confession

I now ask you before God, who searches the heart:

1. Do you sincerely confess that you have sinned against God and deserved his wrath and punishment? Then declare so by saying: **I do confess.**

Truly, you should so confess, for the Holy Scriptures declare: "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8).

2. Do you repent from the heart of all your sins committed in thought, word, and deed? Then declare so by saying: **I do repent.**

Truly, you should so repent, as did the penitent sinners: King David, who prayed for a contrite heart; Peter, who wept bitterly; the sinful woman; the prodigal son; and others.

3. Do you sincerely believe that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all your sins? Then declare so by saying: **I do believe.**

Truly, you should so believe, for Holy Scripture declares: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).

4. Do you promise that, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, you will from this time on amend your sinful life? Then declare so by saying: **I do promise.**

Truly, you should so promise, for Christ, the Lord, says: "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).

5. Finally, do you believe that through me, a called servant of God, you will receive the forgiveness of all your sins? Then declare so by saying: **I do believe.**

Truly, you should so believe, as the Scripture tells us, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:19).

May it be to you as you believe.

The Absolution

- M** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the place 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. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

BE SEATED

The Words of Institution

M Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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STAND

PRAYER

M O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and also that we, being defended by you from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C (spoken) Amen.

THE BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C (spoken) Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

594 – The Day You gave Us, Lord, Is Ended

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We extend a heartfelt welcome to all who are with us this evening and pray that God would grant you strength and comfort in the coming year. Blessed New Year to all of you.