

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: THE NAME OF JESUS

January 1, 2017

Worship Focus

His name is Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins



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OPENING HYMN

75 – Father, Let Me Dedicate



1 Fa - ther, let me ded - i - cate All this year to you,
2 Can a child pre - sume to choose Where or how to live?
3 If in mer - cy you pro - long Joys that now are mine,
4 If you have for me a cross And its shad - ow come,



In what - e'er my earth - ly state, In what - e'er I do.
Can a fa - ther's love re - fuse All the best to give?
If on life se - rene and fair Bright - er rays may shine,
Turn - ing all my gain to loss, Shroud - ing heart and home,



Not from sor - row, pain, or care Free - dom dare I claim;
More you give me ev - 'ry day Than the best can claim;
Let my glad heart, while it sings, You in all pro - claim
Let me think how your dear Son To his glo - ry came



This a - lone shall be my prayer: Glo - ri - fy your name.
Help me trust you that I may Glo - ri - fy your name.
And, what - e'er the fu - ture brings, Glo - ri - fy your name.
And in deep - est woe pray on: "Glo - ri - fy your name."

Text: Lawrence Tuttielt, 1825-97, alt.

Tune: GLORIFICATION (75 75 D) Johann H. Tschertitzky, 19th century, adapt.

INVOCATION

Minister

The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS and ABSOLUTION

M God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me a sinner.**

M God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

M For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.





how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Let us pray.

Eternal Son of God, on this day you were called Jesus, a name that proclaims you to be the Savior of all people. Give us strength in the new year to live each day to the honor of your name; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Numbers 6:22-27

Why does God give us his name? He gives us his name to bless us! May he bless all of us this coming new year.

NUMBERS 6:22 The LORD said to Moses,²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ “ ‘The LORD bless you
and keep you;
²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon
you
and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.’ ”

²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

BLESSED
Trinity

PSALM

Psalm 8

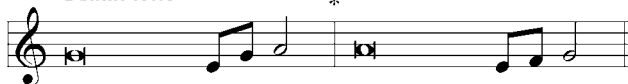
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Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.

Psalm tone



**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!
You have set your glory above the | heavens.**

**When I consider your | heavens,
the work of your | fingers,**

**what is man that you are mind | ful of him,
the Son of Man that you | care for him?**

Refrain

**You made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings
and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

**You made him ruler over the works | of your hands;
you put everything un | der his feet.**

**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 forever. | Amen.**

Refrain

SECOND LESSON Philippians 2:9-13

The Name of our Savior is a name greater than any other. It is a name of power and authority.

PHILIPPIANS 2:9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

VERSE OF THE DAY



GOSPEL Luke 2:21

Jesus is the personal name of our Savior. It means “the Lord saves.”

LUKE 2:21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

76 – Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love



1 Je - sus! Name of won - drous love, Name all
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the
4 Je - sus! On - ly name that's giv'n Un - der
5 Je - sus! Name of won - drous love, Hu - man



oth - er names a - bove, Un - to which must
maid - en moth - er told— Kneel - ing in her
fall - en here on earth For the prom - ise
all the might - y heav'n Where - by all, to
name of God a - bove; Plead - ing on - ly



ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
low - ly cell— By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
that it gave, "Je - sus shall his peo - ple save."
sin en - slaved, Burst their fet - ters and are saved.
this, we, too, Flee, O God, in faith to you.

Text: William W. How, 1823-97, abr., all.

Tune: GOTT SEI DANK DURCH ALLE WELT (77/77) Freylinghausen, *Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch*, Halle, 1704, alt.

SERMON

Numbers 6:22-27

The Triune God Wishes Us Well

CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Let us pray as those set free from the Law and justified by faith, knowing that the Father delights to hear our prayers for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Brief silence

M O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. The heavens are the work of Your fingers, yet You have willed to save us in the most humble and sacrificial of ways. Eight days after his birth, Your Son was already at work for our salvation by fulfilling Your Law and shedding His blood. Receive our thanks for the gifts of righteousness and grace from His life of perfect obedience and His death in our place for our sin. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M Heavenly Father, in keeping with Your Word and in thanksgiving for Your promises, Mary and Joseph obeyed Your command for Jesus on the eighth day, that He might be numbered among Your people. Bring children to the waters of Holy Baptism, that they, too, might be numbered among Your saints for the sake of Jesus. Bless parents with godly wisdom and steadfast faith, that they might care for their children in both body and soul; give to them the loving discipline to bless their children, pray with them daily and bring them faithfully to Your house, that they might grow in faith and be preserved eternally among Your people. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M O Lord of hosts, You declare that sinners cannot look upon Your face and live because of their unrighteousness; yet for the sake of Christ, You now cause Your face to shine upon us and You are gracious to us. Bless and keep us by Your grace, and especially remember those in need who cry out to You for mercy [*including _____*]. According to Your will and wisdom, lift up Your countenance upon them and give them peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M Heavenly Father, You have clothed us with Christ and His righteousness in Holy Baptism, and now You give us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant to all who receive Your Holy Supper this day humble hearts that acknowledge their sin and rejoice in Your undeserved grace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

M O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You made Your Son a little lower than the heavenly beings for our salvation, and now He sits enthroned in heaven crowned with glory and honor. Receive our thanks for all of Your people who have gone before us, who bore Your name in this world and now stand before You in heaven. Bless us all in this New Year, and preserve us in Your name and faith until that day when we also stand before You in glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE 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.**



PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE and PROPER PREFACES

M The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. When the time had fully come, he sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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.”

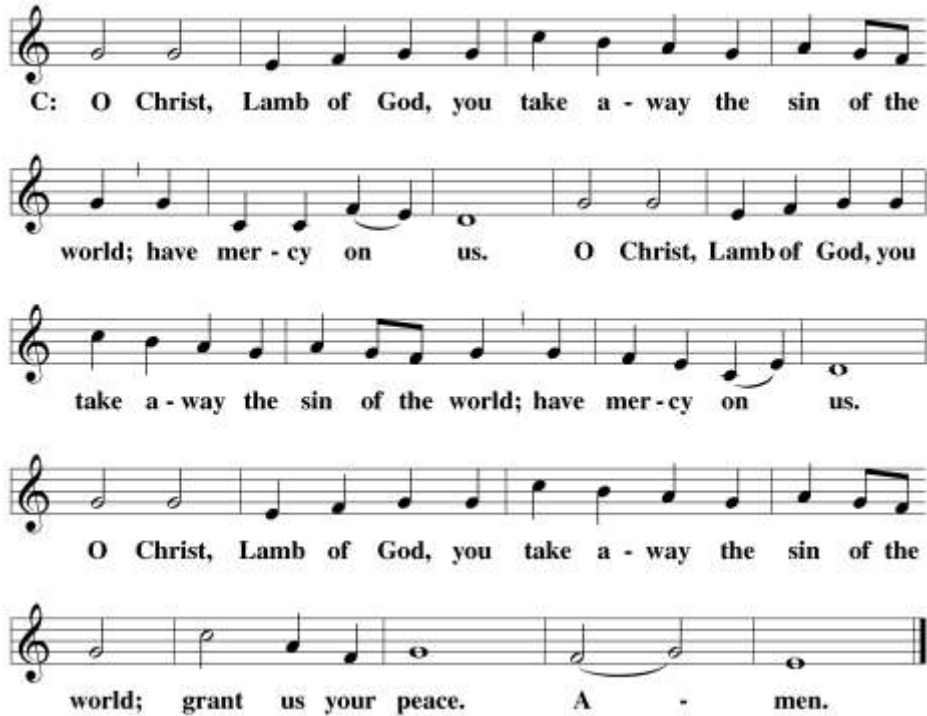
M The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. Therefore, we ask that only those who are members of Calvary or churches within our fellowship come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

358 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
 2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And
 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My
 4 By you my prayers ac - cept - ance gain Al -
 5 O Je - sus, Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
 calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the
 shield and hid - ing place, My nev - er - fail - ing
 though with sin de - filed; Sa - tan ac - cus - es
 Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my



heals our wounds, And drives a - way all fear.
 hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.
 trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
 me in vain For God calls me his child.
 Way, my End, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

6 I praise in weakness from afar— 7 Till then I would your love proclaim
 How cold my warmest thought! With ev'ry fleeting breath;
 But when I see you as you are, And may the music of your name
 I'll praise you as I ought. Refresh my soul in death.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.
 Tune: ST. PETER (CM) Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799–1877.



THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER AND BLESSING

PRAYER

M Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BLESSING

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



CLOSING HYMN

321 (vs. 1) – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

I Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise
With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826-93, abr., alt.
Tune: ELLERS (10 10 10 10) Edward J. Hopkins, 1818-1901.

After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.



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