



FOR

unto us a

Child

is born, Unto us a

Son is given

And the government shall be

upon His shoulder

And His name shall be called

WONDERFUL

Counsellor

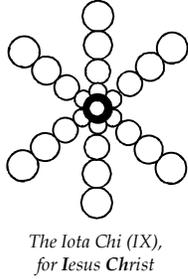
The Mighty God

The Everlasting Father

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

ISAIAH

9:6



Hope Lutheran Church & School
Missouri Synod
Shawnee, Kansas



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* *New Year's Eve* *
* *Eve of the Circumcision & Name of Jesus* *
* *Feast of the Holy Name* *

31 December A. D. 2021 * 7:00 P. M.

Divine Service, Setting Three: LSB pp. 184-202 (adapt.)

* *Preparation* *

PRELUDE

Across the Sky the Shades of Night

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
and Johann Pachelbel

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Across the Sky the Shades of Night

Hymn 899

* *Stand for the last stanza*

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CONFESSION OF SINS * ABSOLUTION

* *Service of the Word* *

ENTRANCE HYMN

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE, Wm. Croft, 1708

- All* Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
- All* Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- Women* Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- Men* Thy Word commands our flesh to dust, "Return, ye sons of men:"
All nations rose from earth at first, And turn to earth again.
- All* A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- Men* The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their lives and cares,
Are carried downwards by the flood, And lost in foll' wing years.

Women Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

All Like flow'ry fields the nations stand Pleased with the morning light;
The flow'rs beneath the mower's hand Lie with'ring ere 'tis night.

All Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

(Psalm 90, Isaac Watts, 1719)

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P O God, who have made Your only-begotten Son the Savior of mankind and have given 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.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 6:22–27 (NKJV, adapt.)

²²And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:

²⁴ “The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you;

²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.” ’

²⁷“So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

ANTHEM

Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge

John Bell

Ensemble

Antiphon: Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were formed or the earth was born—
Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another—
From age to age You were and are our living God.

You turn back mortals to dust: “Turn back, O children,” You say;
and in Your sight a thousand years is like a passing day.
Only one word returns us quickly to the ground. *Antiphon*

You cut us off and all of a sudden we are asleep in death;
like grass which shoots quickly then withers, we exhaust our breath.
We who at morning rise, at evening fade away. *Antiphon*

Turn now and show Your compassion to Your servants here.
For every day spent in sorrow let there be times of cheer.
So may Your children know Your glory and Your grace. *Antiphon*

(paraphrase of Psalm 90:1-2, 5- 6, 13, 15-16)

EPISTLE

Romans 8:31b–39 (NKJV)

³¹If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? ³²He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? *It is* God who justifies. ³⁴Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ Jesus who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

³⁷Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Stand

ALLELUIA VERSE

Isaiah 9:6, adapt. (ESV)



Alleluia! Unto us a | Son is giv’n,* **and His name | shall be called:**
Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,* **Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.**
Alle- | luia!* **Alle- | luia!**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:21 (ASV)

²¹And when eight days were fulfilled for circumcising him, his name was called JESUS, which was so called by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

CREED

Nicene Creed

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HYMN OF THE DAY

The Ancient Law Departs

Hymn 898

△ *Stand for the doxology*

SERMON

Feast On the Holy Name

Luke 2:21; Isaiah 9:6

OFFERING

Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Duane Funderburk

Stand

OFFERTORY HYMN

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

Hymn 374

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for God's blessing on the dawning new year with thanksgiving for the mercies that He has given us in the one that now draws to a close.
- P** Heavenly Father, in this past year You have richly blessed us with Your grace as You opened Your hand to shower us with Your gifts. With thanksgiving for all that You have bestowed upon us, we implore Your blessing on the year to come. Order our days in Your peace so that our faith in Your Son grow ever deeper. Grant Your people, far and near,
- C** **Holy peace, a glad new year!**
- P** O Lord, as You have justified Your people in Your Son, there is none to condemn or bring any accusation against Your elect. Comfort and sustain our brothers and sisters in the Faith who suffer persecution, torture, prison, and loss. Let not tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, or sword separate them from the love of Christ, but make them more than conquerors through Him who loved them. The new year, Lord, Your mercy shows;
- C** **Let mercy crown it till its close.**
- P** Lord God, heavenly Father, You neither slumber nor sleep as You keep watch over us, while our eyes ever grow heavy with sleep. Have mercy on our weak flesh and pour out Your Spirit upon us, that in faith we may be dressed for action with our lamps burning when our Master comes. Grant Your people, far and near,
- C** **Holy peace, a glad new year!**
- P** Lord of heaven and earth, as there is no authority except from You, grant that all who bear offices in our land exercise authority as You have ordained it, not seeking to establish their own sinful dominion over others. Defend against every danger the members of our armed forces, first responders, and all who serve to protect and defend us. Sustain the families of those who are serving far from home. Help us humbly to submit, while giving us the courage to stand for Your truth against all evil. The new year, Lord, Your mercy shows;
- C** **Let mercy crown it till its close.**
- P** Lord God Almighty, in the heart of Your Son You have revealed the depths of Your compassion for this fallen world. Behold in mercy, we pray, the ill, the injured, the convalescing, those stricken by disaster, and all who are in need of Your help in body or mind. Sustain them in their trials, rescue them from danger, keep them in safety, provide for all their needs, and grant them to know You as their dear heavenly Father. Grant Your people, far and near,
- C** **Holy peace, a glad new year!**
- P** Eternal Father, at Your altar we live out the truth of our baptismal life, that we are Christ's and all one in Him. As we eat His flesh and drink His blood, enrich us in the life that we put on when He claimed us as His own in the font. The new year, Lord, Your mercy shows;
- C** **Let mercy crown it till its close.**
- P** Faithful God, we praise You for Your mercy to our brothers and sisters whom You gathered to Yourself this past year. We give thanks for the time with them on our earthly journey. Keep us faithful in the year ahead, and see us safely along our way so that we, too, may be gathered at last into the arms of Your mercy. Grant Your people, far and near,
- C** **Holy peace, a glad new year!**

P Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and unto the age of ages.

C Amen.

* *Service of the Sacrament* *

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Lord God, as 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.

C Amen.

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POSTLUDE *Across the Sky the Shades of Night* Johann Heinrich Buttstett

Service Leaders

Preacher/Celebrant Pastor Michael Penikis
Organist.....Kim Schuler
Ensemble.....Hollman and Schuler families
Video Laura Haverkamp

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

*English carol, possibly 15th cent.
Text (alt.) and Tune traditional*

- 1 God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ, our Savior, Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray.
Refrain: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.
- 2 In Bethlehem, in Israel, This blessèd Babe was born,
And laid within a manger Upon this blessèd morn;
The which His mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn. *Refrain*
- 3 From God, our heav'nly Father, A blessèd angel came;
And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name. *Refrain*
- 4 "Fear not," then said the angel, "Let nothing you affright;
This day is born the Savior Of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's power and might." *Refrain*
- 5 Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place,
In Christian faith and charity Each other now embrace,
This holy tide of Christmas Reveals to us God's grace. *Refrain*
- 6 God bless the ruler of each house, And send him long to reign
And many_a merry Christmas May live to see again;
Among your friends and kindred His hope e'er to remain;
And God send you a happy new year, happy new year,
And God send you a happy new year.

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