

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS
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393 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

- 1 Infant holy, Infant lowly, For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, Little knowing, Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging, Angels singing, Bells are ringing, Tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!
- 2 Flocks were sleeping, Shepherds keeping, Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, Heard the story, Tidings of a Gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow, Praises voicing, Greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

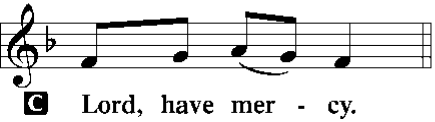
Introit *Psalm 40:6–8; antiphon: 40:16*

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!”
Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.
Then I said, “Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

I desire to do your will, O my God;
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.
May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!”

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



368 Angels We Have Heard on High

- 1Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains. *Refrain*
- ref Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.*
- 2Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, Which inspire your heav’nly song? *Refrain*
- 3Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *Refrain*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- PThe Lord be with you.
- C**And also with you.**
- PLet 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**Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Numbers 6:22–27*

- ²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;
²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

²⁷“So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”
- AThis is the Word of the Lord.
- C**Thanks be to God.**

978 How Majestic Is Your Name

- 1O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
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Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

Epistle *Galatians 3:23–29*

- ²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might

- be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There 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. ²⁹And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.
- AThis is the Word of the Lord.
- C**Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day

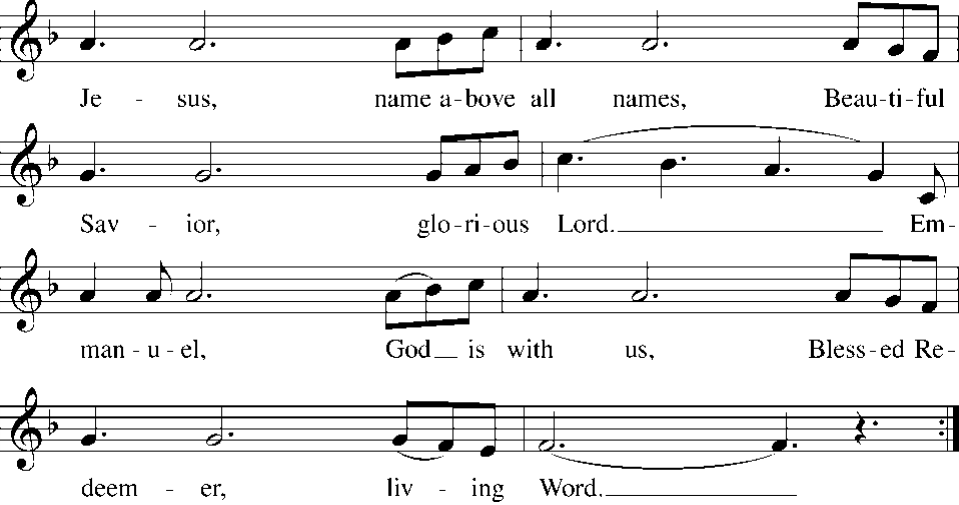
- Alleluia. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 2:21*

- PThe Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.
- C**Glory to You, O Lord.**
²¹And 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.
- PThis is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

970 Jesus, Name above All Names



Je - sus, name a-bove all names, Beau-ti-ful

Sav - ior, glo-ri-ous Lord. Em -

man - u - el, God is with us, Bless-ed Re -

deem - er, liv - ing Word.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

- C**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,**

begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

383 A Great and Mighty Wonder *sts. 1, ref, 4*

- 1 A great and mighty wonder, A full and holy cure:
The virgin bears the infant, With virgin honor pure! Refrain
- ref Proclaim the Savior’s birth: To God on high be glory, And peace to all the earth!”
- 4 Since all He comes to ransom, By all be He adored,
The infant born in Bethl’em, The Savior and the Lord. Refrain

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.




C And al - so with you.

- P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**


374 Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

- 1
- Gentle Mary laid her child, Lowly in a manger; There He lay, the Undefined,
To the world a stranger. Such a babe in such a place, Can He be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race, Who have found His favor.
- 2
- Angels sang about His birth, Wise Men sought and found Him;
Heaven’s star shone brightly forth, Glory all around Him.
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, Heard the angels singing;
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ringing.
- 3
- Gentle Mary laid her child, Lowly in a manger; He is still the Undefined
But no more a stranger. Son of God of humble birth, Beautiful the story;
Praise His name in all the earth; Hail the King of glory!


358 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come *sts. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15*

- 1
- “From heav’n above to earth I come, To bear good news to ev’ry home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring, Whereof I now will say and sing:
- 3
- “This is the Christ, our God Most High, Who hears your sad and bitter cry;
He will Himself your Savior be, From all your sins to set you free.
- 5
- “These are the signs that you shall mark: The swaddling clothes and manger dark.
There you will find the infant laid, By whom the heav’ns and earth were made.”
- 7
- Come here, my friends, lift up your eyes, And see what in the manger lies.
Who is this child, so young and fair? It is the Christ Child lying there.
- 9
- Ah, Lord, though You created all, How weak You are, so poor and small,
That You should choose to lay Your head, Where lowly cattle lately fed!
- 11
- Instead of soft and silken stuff, You have but hay and straw so rough
On which as King, so rich and great, To be enthroned in royal state.
- 13
- Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child, Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled,
A quiet chamber set apart, For You to dwell within my heart.
- 15
- Glory to God in highest heav’n, Who unto us His Son has giv’n!
While angels sing with pious mirth, A glad new year to all the earth.

Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

- A
- Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your
only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon
and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule
our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C
- 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 T give you peace.
- C
- Amen.

390 Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

- 1
- Let us all with gladsome voice, Praise the God of heaven,
Who, to bid our hearts rejoice, His own Son hath given.
- 2
- To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sadness,
That with Him in heav’n’s fair homes, We may reign in gladness.
- 3
- We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a wonder?
Therefore praise God evermore, Here on earth and yonder.

4 Christ, our Lord and Savior dear, Be Thou ever near us.
Grant us now a glad new year. Amen, Jesus, hear us.

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