

	[We rise]	
	The Prayer of the Church	
	The Our Father (inside back cover of Service Book)	
	“God Bless Our Native Land”	#965
	<u>The Service of the Sacrament</u>	p. 194
	<i>[Please review our Communion Policy on Page 1 of this Service Guide]</i>	
	[We are seated]	
Hymn	“By All Your Saints in Warfare”	#517
	[Stanzas 1, 8, 3; We rise, st. 3]	
	The Nunc Dimittis	p. 199
	Thanksgiving,	p. 200
	Salutation, <i>Benedicamus</i>,	p. 201
	Benediction	p. 202
	[We are seated for announcements]	
	[We rise for the Final Hymn]	
Final Hymn	“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”	#765

**The Feast of the Eve of
The Circumcision & Naming of Jesus**
New Year’s Eve
Wednesday 31 December, 7:00 P.M.

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A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

27 December 2009



Rembrandt, “Joseph’s Dream” 1645

Ex ore infantium et lactantium perfecisti laudem
“Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise”

[1st Sunday after Christmas]
“Feast of St. John the Divine, Apostle & Evangelist”

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THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION AND ITS THEOLOGY, p. 159
Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 185

Entr. Hymn "Now, Sing We, Now Rejoice" #386

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon Out of the mouth of / babes and / sucklings: * Hast / Thou_ /ordained / strength: || Because / of Thine / enemies: * That Thou mightest still the / enemy and / the a- / venger.

O / Lord, our / Lord: * How excellent is Thy / name in / all the / earth! || Who hast / set Thy / glory: * High / a_ / bove the / heavens!

What is man, that Thou art / mindful of / him? * And the son of man, / that Thou / visit-est / him? || For Thou hast made him a little lower / than the / angels: * And hast / crowned him with / glory and / honor.

Out of the mouth of / babes and / sucklings: * Hast / Thou_ /ordained / strength: || Because / of Thine / enemies: * That Thou mightest still the / enemy and / the a- / venger.

The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

Salutation, Collect p. 189

Collect for the Feast of Saint John the Divine: Merciful Lord, we beseech Thee to cast the bright beams of Thy light upon Thy Church that she, being instructed by the doctrines of Thy Blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, may attain to the light of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

Collect for the 1st Sunday after Christmas: Almighty and Everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure, that in the name of Thy beloved Son we may be made to abound in good works; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.. **Amen!**

Collect for the Season of Christmas: Lord God, gracious Father, who in the fullness of time didst send Thy Son to assume our flesh and become our Brother, we thank Thee for Thy truth and fatherly goodness in giving us this Savior, by whose birth we are delivered from sin, death, Satan, and hell; and we beseech Thee, keep us until the end in true knowledge of our Redeemer, that, with all the holy angels, we may rejoice at His nativity and behold Him together with Thee and the Holy Ghost, in glory and majesty, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Jeremiah 31.15-17

[Keep your voice from weeping]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Responsory: Hymn 382

Epistle of the Day Revelation 14.1-5

[The First-fruits of Lamb]

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

Responsory: Hymn 385

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day
The Gradual and Nine-fold Alleluia**

The Lord hath made known / His sal- / vation: *

His righteousness He hath revealed in the / sight of / all the nations. ||

He hath re- / membered His / mercy: *

And His faithfulness unto the / house of / Isra- / el.

All the ends of the earth: – Alleluia! / Alle- / uia!

Have seen the salvation of our God! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth: Alleluia! / Alle - / luia!

Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises: /

Alle - / lu_ / ia!

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

**The Holy Gospel
Announcement of the Holy Gospel**

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 2.13-18

[The death of the Holy Innocents]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

**Chief Hymn:
"The Star Proclaims the King is Here" #399**

Sermon

[We rise]

The Offertory "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #393

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!