

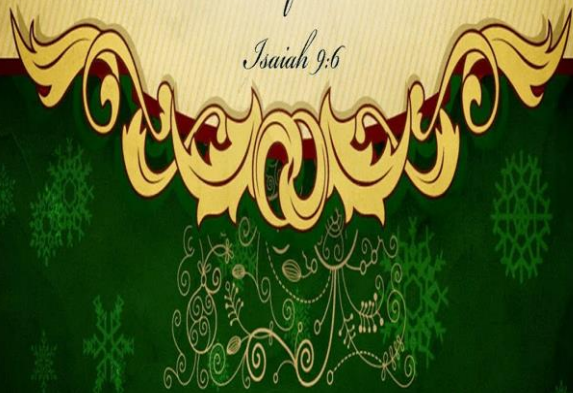
Jesus

And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,

Mighty God, Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



**Order of Divine Service for
The Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus**

December 31, 2020

+ *In Nomine Iesu Christi* +

The Prelude

The Hymn *"Oh Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"*
LSB 897

Stand

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Confessional Prayer

P: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow in the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

C: Amen.

Psalm 32, Antiphon verse 5

P: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

P: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

P: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

C: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

P: Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

C: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

P: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

All: 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.

P: I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved, Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

P: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C: Amen.

P: In the stead 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.

C: Amen.

P: The God of peace will sanctify you wholly and keep your spirit, soul and body sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. Go in peace.

C: Amen.

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+ *Soli Deo Gloria* +

The Participants

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The staff of Our Father’s Evangelical Lutheran Church prays that each of you will have a blessed New Year as you continue in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

