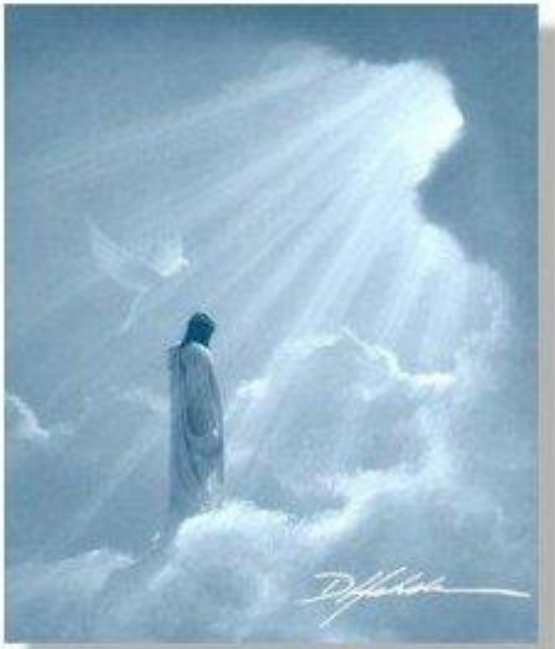


Help Us, O Lord



*New Year's Eve
December 31, 2012*

✠ In Nomine Jesu Christi ✠

The Order of Service
The Eve of the Circumcision of Our Lord
New Year's Eve

Pre-Service Music

The Candles are Lit and the Bell is Rung

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn
TLH #123, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

The Order of Vespers
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Psalmody

Pastor: God be merciful to us and bless us,
Congregation: And cause His face to shine upon us

P: That Your way may be known on earth.

C: Your Salvation among all nations.

P: Let the people praise You, O God;

C: Let all the people praise you.

P: Oh, let the nations be glad to sing for joy!

C: For you shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth.

P: Let the people praise You, O God;

C: Let all the people praise You.

P: Then the earth shall yield her increase;

C: God, our own God, shall bless us.

P: God shall bless us,

C: And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

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: God be merciful to us and bless us,

C: And cause His face to shine upon us.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

P: But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: (sung) Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Epistle Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

P: But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: (sung) Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-23

P: But You, O Lord have mercy upon us.

C: (sung) Thanks be to Thee, Oh Lord!

Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn

TLH #120, vs. 1-3 “Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter”

The Meditation

Responsive Hymn

TLH #120 vs. 4-6 “Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter”

Offering

We return to the Lord a portion of the many blessings that He has given to us.

The Prayers of the Church

The Confession and Absolution

TLH pg. 48

The Order of Holy Communion

TLH pg 24 ff

Distribution Hymns

TLH #115 “O Blessed Day When First was Poured.”

TLH #119 “Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand.”

The Thanksgiving

P: Let us pray. . . ever one God, world without end.

C: (sung) Amen.

The Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) And with your spirit

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: (sung) Thanks be to God

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His peace. In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sung) Amen, Amen, Amen

Hymn to Depart

TLH #110, “Across the Sky the Shade of Night”

Hymn for the Nation

“God Bless America”

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠