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New Years Eve Friday December 31st 2021



Luke 12 : 35 - 40

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Confession and Absolution

LSB #896 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year

Opening Hymn

Order of Divine Service III

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Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 98:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name | of the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Our help is in the name | of the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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 forever.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 30:8–17

⁸And now, go, write it before them on a tablet
and inscribe it in a book,
that it may be for the time to come
as a witness forever.

⁹For they are a rebellious people,
lying children,
children unwilling to hear
the instruction of the LORD;

¹⁰who say to the seers, “Do not see,”
and to the prophets, “Do not prophesy to us what is right;
speak to us smooth things,
prophesy illusions,

¹¹leave the way, turn aside from the path,
 let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel.”
¹²Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel,
 “Because you despise this word
 and trust in oppression and perverseness
 and rely on them,
¹³therefore this iniquity shall be to you
 like a breach in a high wall, bulging out, and about to collapse,
 whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant;
¹⁴and its breaking is like that of a potter’s vessel
 that is smashed so ruthlessly
 that among its fragments not a shard is found
 with which to take fire from the hearth,
 or to dip up water out of the cistern.”
¹⁵For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel,
 “In returning and rest you shall be saved;
 in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.”
 But you were unwilling, ¹⁶and you said,
 “No! We will flee upon horses”;
 therefore you shall flee away;
 and, “We will ride upon swift steeds”;
 therefore your pursuers shall be swift.
¹⁷A thousand shall flee at the threat of one;
 at the threat of five you shall flee,
 till you are left
 like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain,
 like a signal on a hill.

Gradual

Psalm 90:12, 14

Teach us to num- | ber our days*
 that we may get a heart of | wisdom.
 Satisfy us in the morning with Your | steadfast love,*
 that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.

Epistle

Romans 8:31b–39

If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
 we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

Luke 12:35–40

³⁵[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning,
³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Nicene Creed

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LSB #899 Across the Sky the Shades of Night

Hymn of the Day

Sermon “More Than Conquerors”

Romans 8:31-39

Offertory

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Service of the Sacrament

Communion Liturgy

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LSB #627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Hymn of distribution

LSB #898 The Ancient Law Departs

Hymn of distribution

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Collect, Benedicamus, Benediction

LSB 201-202

LSB #897 O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly

Closing Hymn

Postlude: Shepherds (W. Held)

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