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And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign *that* shall not be cut off.”

**Galatians 3:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

<sup>26</sup>For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There 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. <sup>29</sup>And if you *are* Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Luke 2:21**

<sup>21</sup>And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

**JANUARY I—THE CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS (WHITE)****Introit.**

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Who has set Thy glory above | the | heav- | ens.

|| What is man that Thou art | mind- | ful | of | him:  
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*Psalm.* || Thou, O LORD, art our Father and | our | Re- | deem- | er:  
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AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er | shall | be:  
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**Collect.**

O merciful and eternal God, heavenly Father, who didst cause Thy Son to endure circumcision and to be made subject to the Law, that we might be redeemed from the curse of the Law: We beseech Thee, grant us grace to become partakers of this redemption and thus obtain eternal salvation, through the same, Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Epistle. Galatians 3:23–29****Gospel. Luke 2:21****Gradual.**

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