

Welcome to Trinity

#9 Part Two, Chapter I. Thanksgiving for Formation in the Womb of the Mother and for Birth into this Life.

(Continued from Christmas One) You showed

Your mercy to me before I could perceive it. You came to me with Your kindnesses before I could long for them. Your generosity encompassed me before I could offer thanks for it. You are the one who not only marvelously formed me in the womb of my mother, but also drew me out from the womb. You have been my hope since I was yet at my mother’s breast. I was cast upon You from birth. From my mother’s womb You have been my God (Psa. 22:10–11).

When I consider how many die in the womb before coming to the light of this life, I admire and praise Your mercy all the more, because You brought me, alive, safe, and sound, out of the confinement of the womb into the theater of this world. How many years passed in which I was nothing! But it pleased You to build this dwelling of my body, and to bring it out of the deep and darkness of my mother’s womb. You have given me a rational soul and did not will that I be a stone or snake. To You, my God, for this Your mercy, be honor and glory forever. Amen. (The Daily Exercise of Piety by Johann Gerhard, Repristination Press, p.30-32)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Organist – Dan and LeeAnn Byrne
Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne
Church Cleaning – Dec 22/29 Field, Larry, Jan 5/12 Field, Bob

The Lord’s Supper

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Please note that our practice of closed communion with those who are in fellowship with us—members of congregations of the ELDoNA—is not meant to offend, but is the historic practice of the Church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations may be Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42) is the central issue to the common reception of the Sacrament of the Altar. Therefore, we ask GUESTS desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service so that he may know that you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with Trinity Lutheran Church.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY – Divine Service on Eve of the Name of Jesus, 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY -No Learn-by-Heart/Catechesis Service

NEXT -*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS*
SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord’s Supper, 10:15 AM

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

Service of Light pages 250-255
Psalm 8 (insert)
Isaiah 55:1-13
Hymn “O Blessed Day When First Was Poured” (insert)

Augustana Service Book & Hymnal

+ Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor, then congregation]
+ Kyrie... p.10
+ Gloria in Excelsis p.11-13
+ Salutation..... p.13
+ Collect of the Day... (insert)
Epistle, Gradual..... (insert)
+ Holy Gospel..... p.16
Nicene Creed..... p.17
ASBH #7 “To The Name of Our Salvation”
Sermon
+ Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.18
The Offerings are gathered.
+ General Prayer..... (back)
Hymn..... **LW #67**
+ Exhortation p.21

Lutheran Worship Hymnal

+ Preface, etc. p.144-151
Communion Psalm (by cantor)
Distribution & Hymns
#52, #44
+ “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
+ Post-Communion Collects p.153
+ Benedicamus/Benediction.... p.154-5
+ Hymn..... **#500**
Announcements

General Prayer of the Church

*This evening we will be using a prayer from
"Prayers for Feasts, Festivals, and Holidays"
from The Lutheran Liturgy (p.337).*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Savior of the world, who, being made man for our sakes, didst endure the circumcision of the flesh to satisfy the demands of the Law and the eternal justice of God by Thy perfect obedience, that we might obtain the forgiveness of sins in Thy name, we praise Thee for Thy goodness and glorify Thy marvelous works for our salvation. And we beseech Thee to count Thy perfect merit unto our faith for righteousness and to plead our cause when our misdeeds rise up to testify against us. Teach us to reverence and faithfully to use Thy Word and the blessed Sacraments, cleanse us daily from our sins with Thy precious blood, and grant us the true circumcision of the heart, in the spirit, that we may by faith be consecrated, as instruments of righteousness, to Thy service. Give us grace to withstand all temptations and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, loving the thing which Thou commandest and desiring only what Thou hast promised, that among the manifold changes of this present world our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found. Sustain us in our trials, keep us in the path in which we should go, and hereafter receive us into the kingdom of Thy glory. AMEN.

Other Collects

Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the World, we give thanks to You with our whole hearts that for us You have so humbled Yourself as to clothe Yourself in our flesh and blood, being subject to the law; and even in tenderest youth did submit

Yourself unto pain that You might be called our Jesus, Our Redeemer. O Lord Jesus, as Your Name even so has Your glory gone out unto the ends of the earth. Great are Your works and the thoughts which You have revealed unto us. In these we rejoice and speak of Your truth and salvation, praying You to reckon the merit of Your circumcision unto our faith for righteousness, and grant us Your holy Spirit that we may humbly yield our hearts circumcised unto You. You, O Lord, will create in us new hearts and renew a right spirit within us, that we may henceforth serve You in a new life, rejoicing before You for Your mercies, which are new before us every morning; ever praising You, and finally, through Your merit, be made worthy to celebrate the eternal New Year with You in the heavenly Jerusalem. Grant this, most heartily beloved Redeemer, for Your most blessed and holy Name--Jesus. Amen. (Loeche, 270)

Almighty Lord, our God, Holy Father, we give thanks unto You that during the past year You have so graciously preserved and defended us. We beseech You, grant us a peaceful, joyful, and blessed New Year. With Fatherly kindness, keep and bless us in body and soul; but, above all, grant us grace that with the old year we may put off also the old man of sin and put on, instead, the new man which is renewed in knowledge of the image of the holiness of the Creator, until we shall be translated from this old world into the new Jerusalem, where, with new voices, we shall glorify You, world without end. Amen. (Loeche, 271)

Eve of the Name of Jesus



Ottheinrich Bible 1430 (II:67b)
Circumcision of Jesus in Luke 2:21

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Isaiah 55:1-13

1“Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters;
 And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat.
 Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and
 without price. 2Why do you spend money for what
 is not bread, And your wages for what does not
 satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is
 good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance.
 3Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your
 soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting
 covenant with you—The sure mercies of David.
 4Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people,
 A leader and commander for the people. 5Surely
 you shall call a nation you do not know, And
 nations who do not know you shall run to you,
 Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One
 of Israel; For He has glorified you.” 6Seek the
 LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him
 while He is near. 7Let the wicked forsake his way,
 And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him
 return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on
 him; And to our God, For He will abundantly
 pardon. 8“For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
 Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD.
 9“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So
 are My ways higher than your ways, And My
 thoughts than your thoughts. 10“For as the rain
 comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do
 not return there, But water the earth, And make it
 bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the
 sower And bread to the eater, 11So shall My word
 be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not
 return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I
 please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I
 sent it. 12“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. 13Instead 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

23But before faith came, we were kept under guard
 by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward
 be revealed. 24Therefore the law was our tutor to
 bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by
 faith. 25But after faith has come, we are no longer
 under a tutor.
 26For you are all sons of God through faith in
 Christ Jesus. 27For as many of you as were baptized
 into Christ have put on Christ. 28There 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. 29And if you are Christ’s, then you are
 Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the
 promise.

Luke 2:21

21And 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.**

Ant. O LORD, || our Lord, who excellent is Thy Name | in | all | the | earth:
 Who has set Thy glory above | the | heav- | ens.
 || What is man that Thou art | mind- | ful | of | him:
 and the son of man that Thou | vis- | itest- | him?
Psalm. || Thou, O LORD, art our Father and | our | Re- | deem- | er:
 from everlasting | is | Thy | name:
 GLO- RY || be to the Father and | to | the | Son:
 and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.
 AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er | shall | be:
 world without | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

O merciful and eternal God, heavenly Father, who didst cause Thy Son to endure cir-
 cumcision 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 re-
 demption 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.**

|| Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from a- | mong | the | hea- | then:
 to give thanks unto Thy holy name, and to triumph | in | Thy | praise.
 || Thou, O Lord, art our Father, | our | Re- | deem- | er:
 Thy name is from ev- | er- | last- | ing.
 || Hallelujah. Hallelujah. My mouth shall speak the | praise | of | the | Lord:
 and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* All the ends of the world: have seen the
 salvation of our God (Psalm 98:4). **Psalm 45:2, 9-13**