

# Name of Jesus New Year's Day

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## Celebrate (Introduction)

*"From the beginning, through baptism, we are called Christian. We were 'Christ-ened' at the font. Bearing Christ's name, we share the same Father and are invited to address this parent intimately: Abba! Jesus bears our sins in humble obedience to the will of God. Today we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year."*

**Opening Hymn:** [ELW 269 - Once in Royal David's City](#)

**Psalmody:** Psalm 8

Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

To the leader: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- <sup>4</sup> what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
mortals<sup>[a]</sup> that you care for them?
- <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God<sup>[b]</sup>  
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- <sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,
- <sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,
- <sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- <sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Prayer of the Day**

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise:** [ELW 300 – The First Noel](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Numbers 6:22-27](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [Galatians 4:4-7](#)

**The Gospel:** [Luke 2:15-21](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 296 – What Child is This](#)

**The Message:** ([Sermon Audio Link](#))

**Musical Offering:** [ELW 293 – That Boy-Child of Mary, performed by Ed Hawkins](#)

*Refrain: That boy-child of Mary was born in a stable,  
a manger his cradle in Bethlehem.*

1. What shall we call him, child of the manger?  
What name is given in Bethlehem? [Refrain]
2. His name is Jesus, God ever with us,  
God given for us in Bethlehem. [Refrain]
3. How can he save us; how can he help us,  
born here among us in Bethlehem? [Refrain]
4. Gift of the Father, to human mother,  
makes him our brother of Bethlehem. [Refrain]
5. One with the Father, he is our Savior,  
heaven-sent helper of Bethlehem. [Refrain]
6. Gladly we praise him, love and adore him,  
give ourselves to him of Bethlehem. [Refrain]

**Offering\*:** ([On-Line giving Link](#))

The ELCA World Hunger Campaign continues, and you may choose to give an additional offering to the World Hunger Campaign and add an angel to our Angel Tree.

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially the Pam Ash, Bob and Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Judy Cosentino, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Jeff Fultz, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Faith Jolly, Robert Karner, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you;

The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters

Live on knowing God's love,

The joy of living this life of love,

And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.

So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 545 – Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing](#)

#### **Announcements**

- Christmas Nativity Village last Sunday is 1/8/2023 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Sunday, 1/8/2023 will be Pastor Greg Fetzer's first Sunday as Epiphany's new Pastor
- Saturday, 1/14/2023 10:00 am – Taking down the greens

\*Offering to be sent to

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