

**Order of Worship  
for  
The First Sunday of Christmas  
Name of Jesus Sunday  
New Year's Day  
January 1, 2023**

**OPENING SONG  
"Joy Has Dawned"**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen!*

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!  
And also with you!*

**KYRIE**

**Create in me a clean heart oh God  
That I might serve You  
Create in me a clean heart oh God  
That I might be renewed**

**So fill me and heal me  
And bring me back to You  
Create in me a clean heart oh God  
That I might serve You**

*(Repeat)*

**Let us pray**

*Almighty God, You who have wonderfully created and restored human dignity: By Your mercy, allow us to share in the divine love of the One who came here to share our humanity, namely Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**HYMN**

**“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”**

**ELW 288**

**READING**

Galatians 4:4-7

**Paul’s first letter to the Galatians,  
chapter four, verses four through seven.**

**Paul writes:**

*<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup> And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir through God.*

**GOSPEL**

Luke 2:15-21

**From the Gospel of Luke,  
chapter two, verses fifteen through twenty-one.**

**Luke writes:**

*<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup> So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this Child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them, <sup>19</sup> and Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.*

*<sup>21</sup> When the eighth day came, it was time to circumcise the Child, and He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**"You Can Be New!"**

**Rev. David Hewitt**

**MESSAGE**

**"The Real New Year's Resolution"**

**Rev. David Hewitt**

**SONG**

**"How Suddenly a Baby Cries"**

**OFFERING**

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**HYMN**

**"We Are An Offering"**

**ELW 692**

**AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*At this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal prayers to God.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are Yours  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

***For those worshipping in-house,  
we invite you to come forward if you wish.  
If you prefer to take communion at your seat,  
you may so.***

***For those joining us online,  
If you are able,  
we invite you to take communion where you are,  
using whatever form of bread or drink is available to you, to symbolize the body  
and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.***

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and peace, now and forever. Amen!*

**HYMN**

**“Bright and Glorious is the Sky”**

**ELW 301**

*(verses 1-5)*

**BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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