

First Sunday after Christmas
January 1, 2023
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AS WE GATHER

A new year begins! Yet, often so little changes. For most, a new year means little difference regarding life, vocation, house, and home. Outside of annually changing one number on our calendar, much of life remains the same, including the daily battles we face against Satan, sin, and our own flesh. With that, we rejoice today not just in the year's changing, but a daily changing we recognize every day as we live in this world through the blameless One born for us. Christ was under and has fulfilled God's Law perfectly for us, even as an infant child brought to the temple for circumcision under Mosaic Law. It would mark both the promise of redemption and the burden of the Law—and with Jesus marking the sacrifice that would set us free. Try as we might with new year's resolutions to become better people, we still find ourselves falling short of God's moral law that remains today. Rejoice in the newness that has come! More than a new year, we are given a new life, for Christ has fulfilled all and set us free! As we are marked in Baptism and bear Christ's name, we become inheritors of His promise. It is a newness to celebrate each day of every year

And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. Luke 2:21

Opening Hymn: LSB #387 "Joy to the World"

+Confession and Absolution+

+Service of the Word+

Introit

Jeremiah 31:15–17; antiphon: Hosea 11:1

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah,
lamentation and bitter weeping.
Rachel is weeping for her children;
she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more."
Thus says the LORD: "Keep your voice from weeping,
and your eyes from tears,
for there is a reward for your work, declares the LORD,
and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.
There is hope for your future, declares the LORD,
and your children shall come back to their own country."
Glory be to the Father and to the Son

**and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

Kyrie	<i>LSB 152</i>
Gloria in Excelsis	<i>LSB 154</i>
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 63:7–14</i>
Epistle Reading	<i>Galatians 4:4–7</i>
Alleluia and Verse	<i>LSB 156</i>
Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 2:13–23</i>

Hymn of the Day: LSB #359 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”
Sermon: Rev. Brian Rosnau, Emeritus
Nicene Creed
Prayer of the Church
Offering (*offerings previously gathered will be brought forward*)
Offertory

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+Service of the Sacrament+

Preface	<i>LSB 160</i>
Sanctus	<i>LSB 161</i>
Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>LSB 161</i>
The Words of Our Lord	
Lord’s Prayer	
Pax Domini	<i>LSB 163</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>LSB 163</i>
Distribution Hymns: LSB #'s 570 & 618	
Thank the Lord	<i>LSB 164</i>
Post-Communion Collect	
Benediction	<i>LSB 166</i>
Closing Hymn: LSB #388 “Go Tell It on the Mountain”	

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