

After the final Petition:

**P**...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**LSB 194 & 195**

LORD'S PRAYER

**LSB 196**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**LSB 197 and following**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love **LSB 900**

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray **LSB 623**

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread **LSB 625**

NUNC DIMITTIS

**LSB 199 and following**

CLOSING HYMN

Before the Ending of the Day

**LSB 889**

POSTLUDE

*On behalf of Pastor Billings, along with the Staff and Faculty of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, may you and your family have a very blessed New Year!*

To God Alone Be the Glory!



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## Divine Service-Setting III-The Eve of the Circumcision Friday, December 31, 2010

✠ **The Sacrament of the Altar** is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

✠ **Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table...**

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.

PRELUDE

HYMN

Now the Light Has Gone Away

**LSB 887**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**LSB 184**

INTROIT

**A** Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

**C** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**A** The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**C** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of  
Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**ALL: 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.**

**A** Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

KYRIE

**LSB 186**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**LSB 187 and following**

**COLLECT**

**P** Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Isaiah 30:15-17*

<sup>15</sup>For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.” But you were unwilling, <sup>16</sup>and you said, “No! We will flee upon horses”; therefore you shall flee away; and, “We will ride upon swift steeds”; therefore your pursuers shall be swift. <sup>17</sup>A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

**GRADUAL**

**P** Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days!

**EPISTLE**

*Romans 8:31b–39*

<sup>31</sup>If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or

famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA

**LSB 190**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 12:35–40*

<sup>35</sup>[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to You O Christ**

NICENE CREED

**LSB 191**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Across the Sky the Shades of Night

**LSB 899 (st.1-3)**

**SERMON**

“The Lord is My Light”

*Psalm 27*

OFFERTORY

**LSB 192 & 193**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each Petition:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

-OR-

**P** Let us pray to the Lord

**C Hear our prayer**

**C Lord, have mercy**