

† FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS †

January 1, 2023-----HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Liturgy Divine Service Setting One – LSB pages 151-166

THE WELCOME

OPENING INVOCATION HYMN “*O Sing of Christ*”LSB #362

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Please Kneel/Stand*).....Page 151

INTROIT.....Jeremiah 31:15-17

P: When Israel was a child, I / loved Him, *and out of Egypt I / called My son.

C: THUS SAYS THE LORD: “A VOICE IS HEARD IN / RAMAH,

* * LAMENTATION AND BITTER / WEEPING.

P: Rachel is weeping for her / children;

*she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they / are no more.”

C: THUS SAYS THE LORD “KEEP YOUR VOICE FROM / WEEPING,

*AND YOUR / EYES FROM TEARS.

P: For there is a reward for your work, de- / clares the LORD,

*and they shall come back from the land of the / enemy.

C: THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR FUTURE, DE- / CLARES 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 BE- / GINNING,

*IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.

WHEN ISRAEL WAS A CHILD, I / LOVED HIM,

*AND OUT OF EGYPT I / CALLED MY SON.

KYRIE.....Page 152

HYMN OF PRAISE.....Page 155

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (*Please Sit*).....Isaiah 63:7-14

GRADUAL (*Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors*).....Isaiah 9:6

TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS / GIVEN;

*AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS /
SHOULDER.

AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR, / MIGHTY GOD.

*EVERLASTING FATHER, / PRINCE OF PEACE.

SING TO THE LORD A / NEW SONG,

*FOR HE HAS DONE / MARVELOUS THINGS!

EPISTLE.....Galatians 4:4-7

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Please Stand*).....Page 156

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-23

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

(*Please Be Seated*)

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (at Bethel).....Dr. Gary Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY “*Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*”.....LSB #900

SERMON.....Rev. Donn Woolweber

NICENE CREED (*Please Stand*).....Page 158

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (*Please Be Seated*)

OFFERTORY (*Please Stand*).....Page 159

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

The Words of our Lord bestow exactly what they say.

In the Words of consecration, the Lord’s Word delivers

His body and blood for our forgiveness.

*If you agree with this true and actual statement, you are welcome to the Lord’s table
or if you have concerns*

please speak with the Pastor BEFORE communing here for the first time.

*You may cross your arms over your chest at the communion rail
for a personal blessing.*

Children are welcomed to the Lord’s table for a blessing.

