

WELCOME TO

✠ OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL ✠
HARTLAND, MICHIGAN

EVE OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 P.M.

31 DECEMBER A.D. 2015

THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER

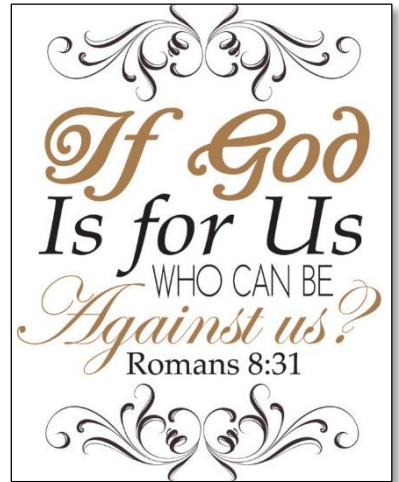
Lutheran Service Book, pages 244-252

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

Bells *Please stand as the bells peal and face the altar.*

Service of Light

- L** *The Spirit and the Church cry out:*
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- L** *All those who await His appearance pray:*
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus.**
- L** *The whole creation pleads:*
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus.**



Hymn of Light

"Phos Hilaron, Thanksgiving for Light" LSB 244-245

Sit

Psalmody

"Psalm 141" LSB 245-247

Second Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 21-22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1-3a



*To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.**

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

*Let not my enemies exult | over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.

**Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*
teach me | your paths.**

**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;*
for you I wait all the | day long.**

**May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,*
for I | wait for you.**

**Redeem Israel, | O God,*
out of all his | troubles.**

**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.**

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Office Hymn

"Across the Sky the Shades of Night" LSB 899

Reading

Romans 8:31b-39

Sermon

Stand

Canticle

"Magnificat" LSB 248

Kneel

Prayer

"Litany, Collect for Peace, Lord's Prayer" LSB 249-252

Stand

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 252

Hymn "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" (Stanzas 1, 2, 5, 6) LSB 883

Postlude "Across the Sky the Shades of Night" G. Telemann

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

The offering will be received in the narthex as the congregation leaves the Lord's house.

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant / Preacher

Reverend Christopher I. Thoma

Organist

Kantor Jonathan Swett

Altar Guild

Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

WE REJOICE to have you with us on The Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus, New Year's Eve. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless you and your faith through Christ's ministry of his Word and his Sacraments, to the glory of our Father in heaven.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS, New Year's Day, will be celebrated tomorrow, **Friday, 1 January A.D. 2016, at the 10:00 a.m. Divine Service.** Come and rejoice in the Lord.

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD will be celebrated this coming **Wednesday, 6 January A.D. 2016 at the 7:00 P.M. Divine Service.** Be gathered with the faithful to be blessed by our Epiphany King as He serves us through His Word and Sacrament.



'O COME, LET US ADORE HIM, CHRIST THE LORD!'

VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! If you are visiting, please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the “Record of Fellowship” booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don’t have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

Sunday Morning Divine Services - 8:30 AM & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study at 10:00 A.M.

Monday Worship - The Office of Prayer and Preaching at 8:10 AM
followed by Bible study

Wednesday Evening Worship - Divine Service Setting Five at 7:00 P.M.
followed by Bible Study (beginning 13 January A.D. 2016)

Thursday Worship - Responsive Prayer at 8:10 A.M. (When our day school is in session)

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