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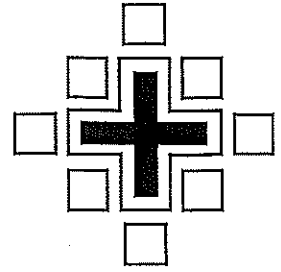
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# Circumcision and Name of Jesus

January 1, 2023



**INTROIT**      *Ps. 40:6-8; antiphon: 40:16*

May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you,\*  
may those who love your salvation say continually,  
“Great | is the LORD!”

Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an | open ear.\*  
Burnt offering and sin offering you have | not required.

Then I said, “Behold, | I have come;”  
in the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

I desire to do your will, | O my God;\*  
your law is with- | in my heart.”

**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.**

May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;\*  
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great | is the LORD!”

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**GRADUAL**      *Heb 8:10; 10:17*

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of | Israel\*  
after those days, de- | clares the Lord:

I will put my laws in- | to their minds,\*  
and write them | on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they shall be my | people.\*  
I will remember their sins and their lawless | deeds no more.

## DAILY READINGS

January 1: Is. 61:1-11; Luke 1:57-80; 2: Is. 62:1-12; Luke 2:1-20; 3: Is. 63:1-14; Luke 2:21-40; 4: Is. 63:15-65:7; Luke 2:41-52; 5: Is. 65:8-25; Luke 3:1-20; 6: Is. 66:1-20; Luke 3:21-38; 7: Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28; Rom. 1:1-17.

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**Old Testament Reading:  
Numbers 6:22-27**

<sup>22</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,  
<sup>23</sup>“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup>The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

**Epistle: Galatians 3:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our

guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

**Holy Gospel: Luke 2:21**

<sup>21</sup>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.