

**MOST HOLY NAME OF OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST****JANUARY 1, 2023**

8:00 A.M.	Rite I (see readings below)	323 (red book)
	Collect of the Day	162 (red book)
	Psalm 8	592 (red book)
	Nicene Creed	326 (red book)
	Prayers of the People	328 (red book)
	The Great Thanksgiving—Form II	340 (red book)
	The Lord's Prayer	336 (red book)
	Post-Communion Prayer	339 (red book)

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11:00 A.M. Rite II 355 (red book)

*This service is livestreamed to the parish Facebook page*

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>How bright appears the Morning Star</i>	497 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
Collect for Purity		355 (red book)
Hymn of Praise	S-280 Robert Powell	(blue book)
Collect of the Day		213 (red book)
I reading—Numbers 6:22-27		
Psalm 8		592 (red book)
II reading—Philippians 2:5-11		
Gradual Hymn	<i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>	644 (blue book)
Gospel—Luke 2:15-21		
Homily	The Rev. Catherine Carpenter	
Nicene Creed		358 (red book)
Prayers of the People		385 (red book)
The Peace		
Preparation of the Table	<i>Of the Father's love begotten</i>	82 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving—Prayer B		367 (red book)

Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord</i>	S-128 (blue book)
At the Breaking of the Bread	<i>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia</i>	S-154 (blue book)

### **Communion**

*All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead, please cross your arms across your chest.*

During Communion

Post Communion Prayer 366 (red book)

Closing Hymn *Go tell it on the mountain* 99 (blue book)

Dismissal 366 (red book)

Postlude

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### **NUMBERS 6: 22-27**

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

**PSALM 8** 592 (red book)

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
 who, though he was in the form of God,  
 did not regard equality with God  
 as something to be exploited,  
 but emptied himself,  
 taking the form of a slave,  
 being born in human likeness.  
 And being found in human form,

he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death--  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

#### **LUKE 2:15-21**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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**WELCOME TO GRACE**

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from the welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). We are glad that you are here with us today.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** for the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.

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