

Name of Jesus
January 1, 2023

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Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

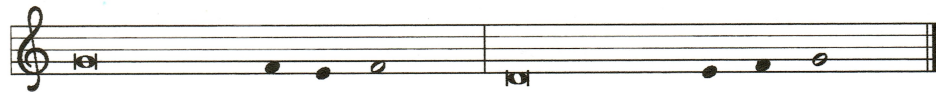
Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
²³Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,
Thus you shall bless the Israelites:
You shall say to them,
²⁴The LORD bless you and
keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine
upon you, and be gracious
to you;
²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance
upon you, and give you peace.
²⁷So they shall put my name on the
Israelites, and I will bless them.

Psalm

Psalm 8; tone 6



O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in¹ all the earth!—
²you whose glory is chanted
above the heavens
out of the mouths
of in-¹fants and children;
you have set up a
fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe¹ and avenger.
³When I consider your heavens,
the work¹ of your fingers,
the moon and the stars
you have set¹ in their courses,
⁴what are mere mortals that you
should be mind-¹ful of them,
human beings that you
should¹ care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them
little less¹ than divine;
with glory and hon-¹or
you crown them.
⁶You have made them rule
over the works¹ of your hands;
you have put all things
un-¹der their feet:
⁷all¹ flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts¹ of the field,
⁸the birds of the air,
the fish¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes along
the paths¹ of the sea.
⁹O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in¹ all the earth!

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are

children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

or Philippians 2:5-11 [not printed]

Gospel

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." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what

the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

²¹After 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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