

## Historic Scripture Lessons for ✠ New Year, Name of Jesus

### Old Testament

**Isaiah 30:(8-14)15-17 NIV** (8 Go now, write it on a tablet for them, inscribe it on a scroll, that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness. 9 These are rebellious people, deceitful children, children unwilling to listen to the LORD's instruction. 10 They say to the seers, "See no more visions!" and to the prophets, "Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions. 11 Leave this way, get off this path, and stop confronting us with the Holy One of Israel!" 12 Therefore, this is what the Holy One of Israel says: "Because you have rejected this message, relied on oppression and depended on deceit, 13 this sin will become for you like a high wall, cracked and bulging, that collapses suddenly, in an instant. 14 It will break in pieces like pottery, shattered so mercilessly that among its pieces not a fragment will be found for taking coals from a hearth or scooping water out of a cistern.") ... Isaiah 30:15-17 15 This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your Salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. 16 You said, 'No, we will flee on horses.' Therefore you will flee! You said, 'We will ride off on swift horses.' Therefore your pursuers will be swift! 17 A thousand will flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you will all flee away, till you are left like a flagstaff on a mountaintop, like a banner on a hill."

### Epistle

#### Romans 8:31b-39

If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life-- is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our LORD.

### Gospel

#### Luke 12:35-40

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. 38 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night. 39 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him."



Our Savior Lutheran Church  Lakeland, FL  ELS  
Eve of the New Year ✠ *The Old Year Now Must Pass Away*  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017  7:00 pm



*Historic Church Year Symbol Set for New Year/Name of Jesus: Luke 2:21  
On the 8<sup>th</sup> Day Baby was taken to be Circumcised and given the Name Jesus.*

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BIBLE CLASS 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM FELLOWSHIP 10:45 AM

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**December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 New Year's EVE † Name of Jesus!**

**TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER:** If you are new to the area or Our worship and have never communed with us before, please speak with the pastor before Communing. If you are not currently a member of an ELS or WELS congregation, we ask that you please **wait to take Communion until you can speak with our pastor.** Out of Christian love and consideration to you the guest, we want you to have the opportunity to learn what our church teaches about the Bible and Sacraments before you unite with us in taking Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding. God bless your Worship.

**OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP** Printed here(Confession) then in TLHymnal p.16

Service		
Opening Hymn	123 (8v)	Our God, Our Help In Ages Past
Hymn of the Day	125 (4v)	The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away
Offertory Verse	118 (4v)	<i>Sing v.1</i> Father, Let Me Dedicate All this Year
Distribution Hymn	110 (6v)	Across the Sky the Shades of Night
Closing Hymn	552 (8v)	<i>Sing vv1-2,7-8</i> Abide With Me! Fast Falls

**Suggested Bible readings for the weekdays of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 55:1-13	Isaiah 61:1-11	Micah 4:1-8	Isaiah 56:1-8	Isaiah 12:1-6	Isa. 60:1-6
Luke 2:21	Matt. 2:16-18	Matt. 2:19-23	Matt. 3:1-12	Luke 3:1-9	Matt.2:1-12

**PROPERs for the Eve of the New Year**  **DEC-31<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

**INTROIT** O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your Name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. What is man that You art mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? You, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer, Your Name is from everlasting. ...from Psalm 93

**COLLECT** O Lord God, for our sakes You made Your blessed Son, our Savior, subject to the Law, and caused Him to endure the Circumcision of the flesh, grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit, that our hearts may be pure from all sinful desires and lusts; through the same, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one True God, now and forever,

**C: ♪ A---men.**

**GRADUAL** Alleluia! All the ends of the earth have seen the Salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth. The Lord has made known His salvation, His righteousness He has openly shown in the sight of the heathen. Alleluia! Alleluia! God, who at sundry times and in diverse ways spoke in times past by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son. Alleluia! ...from Psalm 110

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:** (printed on the outside back page of the bulletin)

O.T. **Isaiah 30: 15-17** Your Salvation is rest and repentance. Don't flee it.

Epi. **Romans 8:31b-39** If God is for us who can be against us(?).

Gos. **Luke 12:35-40** Be ready, prepared for your Master (Jesus') return.

**WELCOME ~ NEW YEAR'S EVE 2016 "Prepare for New Year AND a New Age"**

After the **OPENING HYMN: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" TLH #123**

**The INVOCATION** (Congregation please rise.)

*P: In the Name of the Father, and of the ✘ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: ♪ Amen.*

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SINS** (New Year's Corporate Confession)

*P: I now ask you, in the presence of God, Who searches the heart:*

*Do you sincerely **confess** that you have sinned against God and deserve His wrath and punishment?*

**C: I do so confess.**

*P: Truly you should confess, for Holy Scripture declares: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." / Do you heartily **repent** of all your sins committed in thought, word and deed?*

**C: I do repent.**

*P: Truly you should repent, as did the penitent sinners: King David, who prayed for a contrite hear; Peter, who wept bitterly; the sinful woman; the prodigal son; and others. / Do you sincerely **believe** that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all your sins?*

**C: I do so believe.**

*P: Truly you should believe, for Holy Scripture declares: "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should **not** perish, but have everlasting life. / Do you **promise** that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will amend your sinful life?"*

**C: I do so promise.**

*P: Truly you should promise, for Christ our Lord says: "Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." / Finally, Do you believe that through me, a called servant of God, you will receive the forgiveness of all your sins?"*

**C: I do so believe.**

*P: Truly you should believe, for Christ our Lord says: "Whoever hears you, hears Me" and "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them."*

**The ABSOLUTION**

*P: Upon this your confession, By the authority of God and my holy office I declare to you the gracious forgiveness of all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the ✘ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. May He Who has begun the good work in you perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Peace be with you. **Amen.***

**The INTROIT** (TLH p.16 – Communion Service continues as usual...)