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 Bulletin for New Year's Day
 The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

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INTROIT: O LORD, our Lord, how splendid is Your name in all the earth! O set Your glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouths of children and nursing infants You have established strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at Your heavens, which Your fingers have made, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,
what is man, that You should be mindful of him, and the son of man, that You should be concerned about him?

You have made Him lower than the angels for a little while, and You have crowned Him with glory and honour.

You have made him master over the works that Your hands have made. You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and even wild animals, the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea, which pass through the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord, how splendid is Your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

COLLECT: Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Saviour, 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 for ever. Amen.

READINGS: Numbers 6:22-27 The Aaronic benediction

Galatians 3:23-29 All of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ

Luke 2:21 The naming and circumcision of Jesus

SERMON: Philippians 2:9-13 Jesus has worked out our salvation

⁹ That is why God also has very highly exalted Him, and given Him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven and on earth and under the earth may kneel, ¹¹ and that everyone may confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed, not only when I have been with you but also even more now that I am absent, continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling! ¹³ For it is God who continues to work in you both to be willing and to be doing according to his good purpose.

Welcome to all worshipping with us today! Happy New Year! May God bless our worship of Him by His serving of us!

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COMING SERVICES

6 January Epiphany	13 January The Baptism of Jesus	20 January 2 Epiphany
8.30am OAK HC 8.30am TMBA LR 9.30am AUB LR 10.00am GRN HC	8.30am TMBA HC 8.30am OAK LR 9.00am GRN LR 10.30am AUB HC	8.30am TMBA LR 9.30am OAK HC Confirmation 9.00am GRN LR 9.30am AUB LR
Sunday, 6 January		
READINGS: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12		
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