

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

THE HOLY NAME

THE HOLY EUCHARIST — 10:00 AM

Lesson 1

NUMBERS 6:22-27

A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

(Pause)

The Lord said to Moses, “Say to Aaron and his sons, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: 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 shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

(Pause)

The Word of the Lord.

**O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world; *
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!**

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength,
because of thine enemies, *
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; *
the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained;**

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? *
and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

**Thou madest him lower than the angels, *
to crown him with glory and worship.**

Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; *
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

**All sheep and oxen; *
yea, and the beasts of the field;**

The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; *
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

**O Lord our Governor, *
how excellent is thy Name in all the world!**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

(Pause)

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Pause)

The Word of the Lord.

✝ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

(Pause for congregational response)

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. 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.

(Pause)

The Gospel of the Lord.

(The congregation responds)