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**St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, OR**  
**Sunday January 1, 2023 ~ NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas -- Feast of the Holy Name**

**10 am Liturgy of the Word**

**Br Robert James, Presider & Homilist**

**Greeting**

**Hymn #109**

“The First Nowell”

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity** (let us say in unison)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Gloria** (in unison)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Presider Let us pray

**Collect for the Day** (in unison)

**Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

**First Lesson**    *(from the Hebrew Scriptures)*

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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 8**

*Domine, Dominus noster*

*(in unison)*

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- <sup>3</sup> You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- <sup>4</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- <sup>5</sup> What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- <sup>6</sup> You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- <sup>7</sup> You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- <sup>8</sup> All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- <sup>9</sup> The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- <sup>10</sup> O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**Second Lesson**

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.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn – #95**

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night”

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 2:15-21

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

Br Robert James

*Silence for Reflection*

**Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**A Litany of Thanksgiving**

*BCP p. 837*

**Confession & Absolution**

*BCP p. 360*

**The Lord's Prayer ( in unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace

BCP p. 360

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** *front cover BCP (Red Prayer Book)*  
**Announcements**

**Hymn #102**  
**Dismissal**

“Once in Royal David's City”

BCP p. 366

