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Celebrate the Turning of the Year Leader's Guide



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Notes and Ordering Information

This is a worship service for New Year's Eve or Day or Christ the King Sunday and follows the seasons of the church year, reflecting on the blessings of time and how God worked to bring us salvation through his Son at "just the right time." Hymns include "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "I Lay My Sins on Jesus," "Dear Christians One And All, Rejoice" and "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord."

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Order of Service

Opening Hymn.....

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

Responsive Reading

P For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

G When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son.

.....St. Anne CM

P A time to be born, and a time to die;

At the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

- **P** A time to plant,
- G As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him.
- **P** And a time to pluck up what is planted;
- Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely.
- **P** A time to kill, and a time to heal;
- **G** With his wounds we are healed.

Confession and Absolution

- P Let us confess our sins to God and lay aside the weight of guilt and sin that clings so closely to us.
- Almighty God, we confess to you that we have turned away from your Word and will to follow our own sinful desires. We have listened to the temptations of Satan and of the world around us. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. For the sake of Jesus our Savior, forgive us and lift the burden of sin and guilt from us.
- When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son. At the right time Christ died and rose from death to give us new life. For Jesus' sake and by his command I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- **C** With his wounds we are healed.

Hymn

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I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God; He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load. I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains Clean in his blood most precious till not a spot remains.

Children's Sermon









• The **Opening Hymn** is sung by the congregation to the tune St. Anne CM, or a selection from the contemporary music song suggestions list on p. 42 can be sung instead:

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