

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Jackson, Minnesota

"Bringing Jesus to Jackson"

Children's Christmas Service

December 17, 2023

PEACE CAME TO EARTH

+ Preparation +

Congregational Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:
Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Isaiah 9:6

P For to us a child is born,

C to us a son is given;

P and the government shall be upon His shoulder,

C and His name shall be called **Wonderful Counselor**,

P Mighty God, Everlasting Father,

C Prince of Peace.

The Message Presented by the Children

+ The Promise of Peace +

Readings

Anna, Genesis, Tayven, Dakota

Action Rhyme

Imogene, Raelynn, Waylon

Children's Song

"An Itsy Bitsy Baby"

All Children

An itsy, bitsy baby lies in a manger bed
They gaze in wonder, touch his baby head
Room in the city just could not be found but
in the humble stable there was a holy sound

On a nearby mountain shepherds guard their sheep
Some are keeping watch and others are asleep
Up in the sky the angels start to sing to tell
the frightened shepherds to seek the newborn king

In an eastern kingdom wisemen read a book
It said a king was born and told them where to look
Off on a journey they would travel far all the way
to Bethlehem they followed a bright star

An itsy bitsy Savior lay in a manger bed
Shepherds found him there just as the angels said
Wisemen sought a star to find a newborn king we join
with the angels a song of praise to sing

A mighty, mighty savior born in a manger bed!

Christmas Meditation

Pastor

Prayers, Lord's Prayer

+ Peace Is Proclaimed +

Readings

Abigail, Alyse, Tayven

Recitation

Rebel

Congregational Hymn

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“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest
3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy
4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from

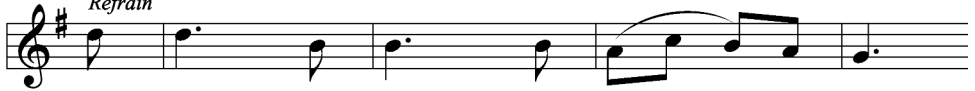


cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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Offering

+ The Prince of Peace +

Recitations

Abigail, Alyse, Tayven, Dakota

Recitation

Imogene, Raelynn, Waylon

Recitation

Grayson

Children's Song

"Away in a Manger"

+ Peace for All People +

Recitation

Anna, Genesis, Abigail, Dakota, Alyse

Recitation

Imogene, Raelynn, Waylon

Congregational Hymn

"What Child Is This"

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1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is
2 Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

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Recitation

Rebel, Grayson

Apostles' Creed

C 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the T life everlasting. Amen.

Responsive Reading

P Lord, let Your servants go in peace;

C Your word has been fulfilled.

P Our eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people;

C A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

P Let us pray.

C Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to take away our sins and bring peace to our fallen world. Help us to share Your message of love and forgiveness with others so that they may also find peace in You. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Benediction

P Joy to the world, the Son of God, our Savior, has come! The peace of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you today and every day.

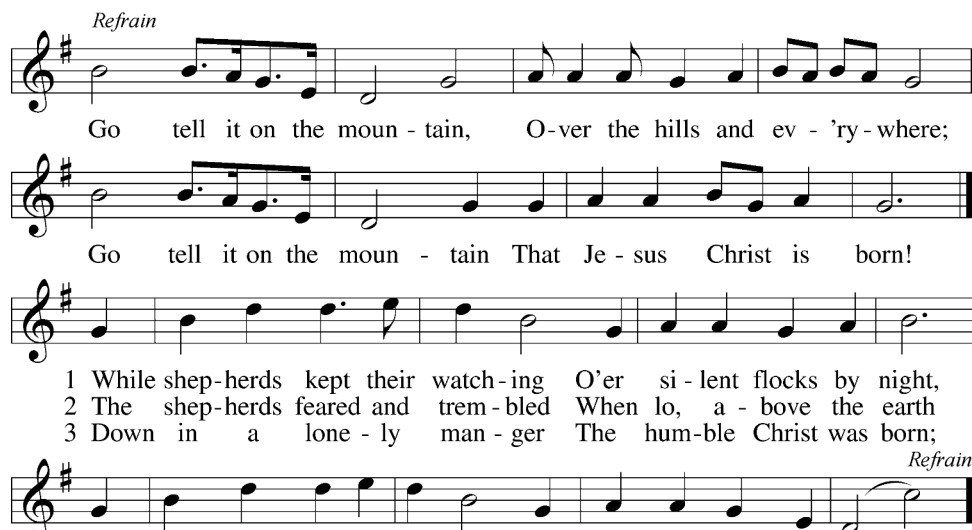
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Go! Tell it on the Mountain!”

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Refrain



Go tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;
Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si-lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When lo, a-bove the earth
3 Down in a lone-ly man-ger The hum-ble Christ was born;

Refrain
Be - hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.
Rang out the an-gel cho-rus That hailed our Sav-ior's birth.
And God sent us sal-va-tion That bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

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