

# Joy to the World

## A Children's Christmas Service for All Ages

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### Processional Hymn: Joy to the World      *LSB 387:1-2*

*Congregation and Children/Children process to altar:*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

### The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

### Responsive Reading

Leader: The Lord is come!

**People: Joy to the world!**

Leader: The Savior reigns.

**People: Joy to the world!**

Leader: Let earth receive her King!

**People: Joy to the world!**

## Hymn: O Come, Little Children

*Children:*

O come, little children, O come, one and all,  
To Bethlehem haste to the manger so small.  
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night  
To be your Redeemer, your Joy, and Delight.

*Men:*

He's born in a stable for you and for me;  
Draw near by the bright, gleaming starlight to see,  
In swaddling clothes lying, so meek and so mild,  
And purer than angels, the heavenly Child.

*Women:*

See Mary and Joseph, with love-beaming eyes,  
Are gazing upon the rude bed where He lies;  
The shepherds are kneeling, with hearts full of love,  
While angels sing loud alleluias above.

*Congregation and Children:*

Kneel down and adore Him with shepherds today,  
Lift up little hands now and praise Him as they;  
Rejoice that a Savior from sin you can boast,  
And join in the song of the heavenly host.

## The Message Presented by the Children

### Readings

### Children Parts

## Hymn: Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

*Congregation and Children:*

Now sing we, now rejoice,  
Now raise to heav'n our voice;  
    He from whom joy streameth  
Poor in a manger lies;  
    Not so brightly beameth  
The sun in yonder skies.

    Thou my Savior art!  
    Thou my Savior art!

*Congregation and Children:*  
Oh, where shall joy be found?  
Where but on heav'nly ground?  
    Where the angels singing  
With all His saints unite,  
    Sweetest praises bringing  
In heav'nly joy and light.  
    Oh, that we were there!  
    Oh, that we were there!

## Readings

**Instrumental Solo: "Fur Elise" ...Beethoven By Shelby (piano)**

## Children Parts

**Song: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (*All Children*)**

### Readings

**Instrumental Solo: Away in the Manger By Madeline (piano)**

## **Children Parts**

**Song: The King Is Here (*All Children*)**

## **Children Parts**

**Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**LSB 379:1, 3**

*Congregation and Children:*

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him  
Born the king of angels:

*Refrain:*

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God  
In the highest: *Refrain*

**Action Rhyme: Shh, Shh (Karen's Class)**

**Instrumental Solo “Silent Night” By Cheyenne (flute)**

**The Christmas Meditation: Pastor Josh**

## **Offering**

**Vocal Solo: “First Noel” By Cheyenne**

## **A Christmas Prayer**

**All: Father in heaven, fill us with joy; we know Your promised Son came to save us! Help us tell others of Your love. As we wait for Jesus' return, fill us with endless rejoicing. In the name of Your Son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

**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  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

Pastor: The Lord bless and keep you in the joy of His grace. May the blessing of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you every day as you wait for His return. Amen.

## Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World     *LSB 387:3-4*

*Congregation and Children:*

No more let sins and sorrows grow

    Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make His blessings flow

    Far as the curse is found,

    Far as the curse is found,

    Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace

    And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness

    And wonders of His love,

    And wonders of His love,

    And wonders, wonders of His love.

**Make plans to attend and celebrate the birth of our Lord.**

**Candlelight Service is tonight at 11:00 pm.**

**Christmas Morning will be at 9:00 am.**

**Join us each Sunday morning for Sunday School & Bible Class  
at 9:00am.**

**Our Worship Service is held @ 10:00 am.**