

Joy to the World

A Children's Christmas Service for All Ages

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Processional Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful

LSB 379

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!

Highest, most holy,
Light of Light eternal
Born of a virgin,
A mortal He comes;
Son of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

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

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee_be_
Glory giv'n!
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain*

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: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Children:

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy darkness shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

Congregation:

Oh, holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sins, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!

Children Parts

Readings

Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Congregation: Vs 1-3

Children Parts

Song: Away in a Manger (*Children only*)

Readings

Children Parts

Joy to the World *LSB 387:1–2*

Children::

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.

Congregation:

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.

Children Parts

Duet: Beckman's

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

Song: In a Little Stable (Karen's Class)
LSB 380

Vocal Solo: "Alleluia" By Cheyenne

The Christmas Meditation: Pastor Josh

Offering

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.

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: Silent Night, Holy Night LSB 363

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 and Worship Service at 10:00 am.**