



**Christ Our Redeemer
Lutheran School
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
December 18, 2019**

CONGREGATION HYMN – “A Great and Mighty Wonder”

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A great and might - y won - der, A
The Word be - comes in - car - nate And
While thus they sing your mon - arch, Those
Since all he comes to ran - som, By



glo - rious mys - ter - y: A vir - gin bears an
yet re - mains on high, And cher - u - bim sing
bright an - gel - ic bands, Re - joice, O vales and
all be he a - dored, The in - fant born in



in - fant Who veils his de - i - ty.
an - thems To shep - herds from the sky.
moun - tains, And o - ceans, clap your hands.
Beth - l'em, The Sav - ior and the Lord.



Re - peat the hymn a - gain: "To God on high be



glo - ry And peace on earth to men."

INVOCATION

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READINGS

P: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

C: The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

P: You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.

C: **The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.**

P: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

C: **The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.**

P: He made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

C: **The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.**

All: When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law...**And the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.**

PRAYER: Gracious Lord Jesus, ruler of the universe, we come before your throne today in awe and wonder as we celebrate the miracle of the incarnation. Through your great love and wisdom you saw fit to use the miracle of birth, a baby boy born to an earthly mother and a heavenly Father. We thank you for granting us Christmas joy and comfort as we worship and praise you for the gift that was placed in that manger bed. Bless our message tonight as we once again reflect on the Wonder of It All. We ask this in your name, our Brother, our Friend, our Savior, the most wonderful gift of all. Amen.

CHRISTMAS SONG – “*The Wonder of Love*”

Words & Music by Reynold R. Kramer Choral Arrangement by Frederic Meyer

Narrator

Preschool and Kindergarten – “*The Birthday of a King*”

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The Wonder of Miracle Births

MOSES



Narrator

Preschool & Kindergarten – Recitation

CONGREGATION HYMN – “*He Is Born, the Child Divine*”

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Refrain



He is Born, the child di - vine; Play the o - boe, sound the



bag - pipes. He is born, the child di - vine; Sing, ye



all, he is born to - day.

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Pro-phets from the a - ges past Have fore - told the
 Ah, how fair is the ho - ly child, And how per - fect
 In a man - ger was he born; Straw, a lit - tle,
 King of all for - ev - er - more, Lit - tle in - fant



Sav - ior's com - ing; We for more than four thou - sand
 are his grac - es; Ah, how fair is the ho - ly
 for his cra - dle. In a man - ger was he
 though thou art, King of all for - ev - er -



years Have a - wait - ed this joy - ous time. *Refrain*
 child; Oh, how sweet is the child di - vine. *Refrain*
 born; What a lodg - ing for Christ the Lord! *Refrain*
 - more, Reign in ev - 'ry hu - man heart. *Refrain*

SARAH

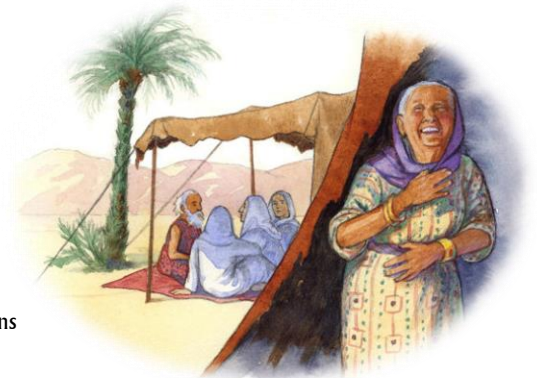
Narration

Recitation – Grades One and Two

Grades One and Two

– “The Simple Birth”

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HANNAH



Recitation – Grades Three to Five

Narration

Grades Three to Five – *“The Gift”*

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ZECHARIAH

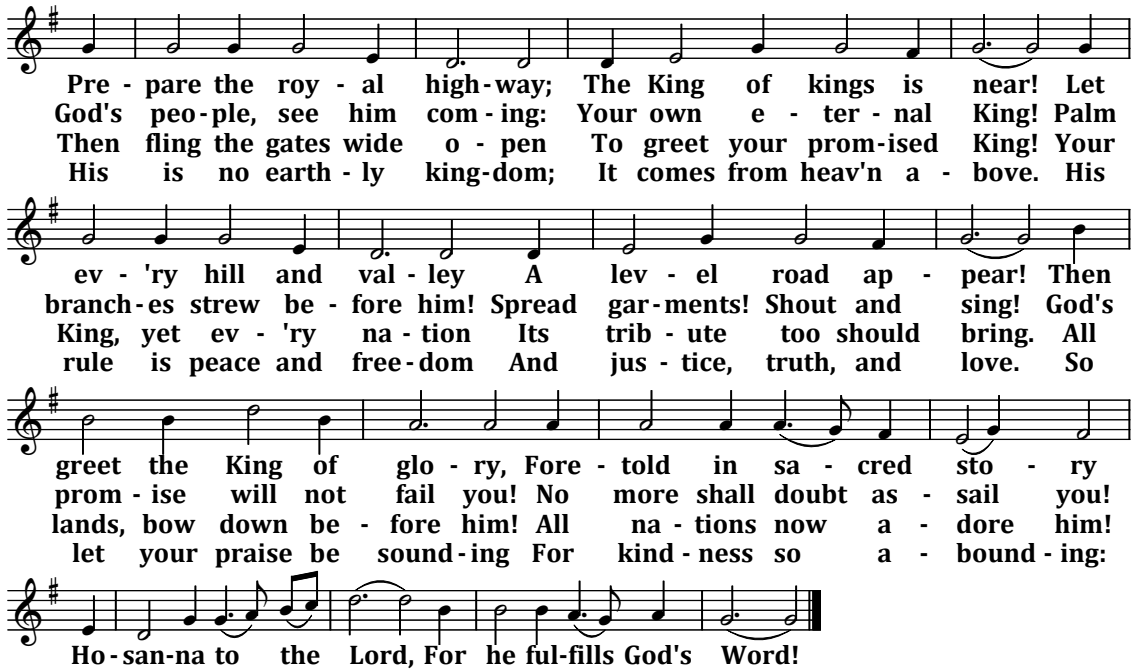


Narration

Recitation – Grades One and Two

CONGREGATION HYMN – “Prepare the Royal Highway”

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Pre - pare the roy - al high-way; The King of kings is near! Let
God's peo-ple, see him com-ing: Your own e - ter - nal King! Palm
Then fling the gates wide o - pen To greet your prom-ised King! Your
His is no earth - ly king-dom; It comes from heav'n a - bove. His
ev - 'ry hill and val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear! Then
branch-es strew be - fore him! Spread gar-ments! Shout and sing! God's
King, yet ev - 'ry na - tion Its trib - ute too should bring. All
rule is peace and free-dom And jus - tice, truth, and love. So
greet the King of glo - ry, Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry
prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
lands, bow down be - fore him! All na - tions now a - dore him!
let your praise be sound-ing For kind - ness so a - bound - ing:
Ho - san-na to the Lord, For he ful-fills God's Word!



The Wonder of Miracle Births

MARY & JOSEPH

Narrators

Recitation – Preschool & Kindergarten

Narrator



CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “*Silent Night*”

CW 60 Text, Tune, Setting: Public Domain



Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm,
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright, Round yon vir - gin moth-er and child.
at the sight. Glo - ries stream from heav-en a - far;
love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face



Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,
Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia;
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
Christ, the Sav-ior, is born! Christ, the Sav-ior, is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Recitation – Preschool – Fifth Grade

OFFERTORY – Tone Chimes

“He is Born”

Arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson ©1998 Agape

The Wonder Is for Me!

Narration

CHRISTMAS SONG

“Glory to God”

Music by George Kessel © 1924

STUDENTS: Low in a humble manger Jesus, the Christ Child lay.
Watched by the virgin mother, There on the fragrant hay.
Keeping her loving vigil Far from the worldly thrones,
When thro’ the night came ringing Glorious angel songs.

"Glory to God" the angels sing; Praises to Christ, the heav'nly King;
"Peace be on earth, good will to men;" Hear we the an-gels sing again!
"Glory to God" the an-gels sing; Praises to Christ, the heav'nly King;
"Peace be on earth, good will to men; Good will to men."

Little the loving mother Dreamed of their meaning then.
How he should die on Calv'ry, Die for the sins of men.
But down the weary ages, Out from that manger bed
Streams all the light of heaven. Soon o'er the world to spread.



All: "Glo-ry to God" the an-gels sing; Prais-es to Christ, the heav'n-ly King;



"Peace be on earth, good will to men;" Hear we the an - gels sing a-gain!



"Glo-ry to God" the an-gels sing; Prais-es to Christ, the heav'n-ly King;



"Peace be on earth, good will to men; Good will to men."

DEVOTION & PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “What Child is This?”

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What child is this who, laid to rest, On Mar-y's lap is
Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox-en now are
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-tians, 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 he'll bear 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!

BENEDICTION

Preschool – Fifth Grade - “Alleluia Medley”

Arranged by Charles Cushinery

The congregation is asked to join in as directed on the last Alleluia melody.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Angel choirs, hymns are singing! Heav’ns rejoicing, tidings bringing!
Angel choirs, hymns are singing! Heav’ns rejoicing, tidings bringing!

Prince of Peace, Prince of Peace! He was born in Bethlehem our Prince of Peace.
Ev’ry knee shall bow ev’ry tongue confess, Our Lord, the Prince of Peace.

Praise our King, praise our King!
Let us worship and adore and praise our King!
Ev’ry knee shall bow ev’ry tongue confess. That Jesus Christ is King!

This Christmas light of mine, I’m gonna let it, let it shine.
This Christmas light of, light of mine, I’m gonna let it, let it shine.
This Christmas light of mine, I’m gonna let it, let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hold it so high so all can see, I’m gonna let it, let it shine.
Hold it high so all can see, I’m gonna let it, let it shine.
Hold it high so all can see, I’m gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

God is so good, God is so good. God is so good, He’s so good to me.
He sent His son, He sent His son, He sent His Son, He’s so good to me.
Coming again, coming again, Coming again, He’s so good to me.

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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6p Christmas Eve Worship – December 24th

9a Christmas Day Worship – December 25th

7p New Year’s Eve Worship – December 31st

**Do not miss the wonder of the birth of Christ.
Do not allow familiarity to rob you
of the joys God has for you.
He is worthy of your praise today and every day.**