

Silent Night, Holy Night

The Processional Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" LSB 379

Congregation and Children

1. 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!

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

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

4. 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.

The Responsive Reading

Pastor: We're here to celebrate the birth of Jesus, God's own Son,

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: Jesus was no ordinary baby. He was God and man. He came to fulfill the promises God gave to His people

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: Jesus taught the people about the love of God our Father

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: He died on a cross for our sin

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: He rose from the dead to give us new life

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: In Jesus, we are free, redeemed children of God

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: We can love God

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: We can love others

All: Because He loves us.

Pastor: Thank You, God, for sending Jesus as our Savior, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Message Presented by the Children

An Angel Visited Mary

Readers: Kenzie, Ellie

Preschool Action Rhyme: Mary and the Angel

An Angel Visited Joseph

Readers : Mason, Madyson, Summer, Raelynn, Gage, Ivan

Congregational Hymn: “Hark the Glad Sound” *LSB 349, st. 1–3*

1. Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let ev’ry heart prepare a throne
And ev’ry voice a song.

2. He comes the pris’ners to release,
In Satan’s bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield.

3. He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.

The Story of Jesus’ Birth

Readers: Hayden, Ellie, Logan

Children’s Song: “Away in a Manger”

Angels Announced Jesus’ Birth to Shepherds

Readers: Emma, Olivia

Congregational Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard on High” LSB 368

1. Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav’nly song? *Refrain*

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *Refrain*

Readers: Greta, Johann, Molly

Response to the Children’s Message**CONGREGATION AND CHILDREN:**

We listened, we watched, and now we see
How God sent a Savior for you and me.

Hymn: “Silent Night, Holy Night” LSB 363

Congregation and Children

1. Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav’nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
3. Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein

The Offering**Prayers****A Christmas Prayer**

ALL: Father in heaven, thank You for sending us Your Son and our Savior, Jesus. Thank You for all You have done and continue to do for us in His name. For forgiveness of sin, and for joy, peace, hope, and all spiritual blessings, we give You thanks. Fill our hearts with love for You and for others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless and keep You in His Christmas grace. May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Joy to the World" LSB 387

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| 1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its 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. | 3. 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. |
| 2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy. | 4. 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. |