

This ^{is} My Son



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Processional Hymn: “O Come, Little Children”

Congregation: (Please rise)

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, you Joy, and Delight.

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.

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.

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.

Invocation

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

All: Amen

Responsive Reading

Pastor: What great love the Father has given to us,

People: That we should be called children of God!

Pastor: He sent His Son to save us from death,

People: That we should be called children of God!

Pastor: Jesus was born to take our place,

People: That we should be called children of God!

Pastor: His work on the cross give us new life;

People: And we are called children of God!

The Message Presented by the Children
The Promised Son

Song by children- *Christmastime* (Michael W. Smith)

Recitation- 7th & 8th Grade

Song by children- *In This Precious Baby Boy*

Preschool- Recitation

Song- Little Baby Jesus

The Son in the Manger

Recitation- 3rd and 4th Grade

Recitation- Kindergarten

Hymn: “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Children:

Of the Father’s love begotten
 Ere the worlds began to be,
His is Alpha and Omega,
 He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
 And that future years shall see
 Evermore and evermore.

Congregation:

This is He whom seers in old time
 Chanted of with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets
 Promised in their faithful word.
Now HE shines, the long-expected;
 Let creation praise its Lord
 Evermore and evermore.

The Son and the Cross

Recitation- 7th & 8th Grade

Recitation- 1st. & 2nd Grade

Congregational Hymn: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

The Son in Our Hearts

Recitation- 5th. & 6th Grade

Hymn: “Away in a Manger”

Children:

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is night.

Congregation and children:

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

Recitation- 5th. & 6th Grade

Hymn- “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Children:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies;
With th’ angelic host proclaim,
 “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the newborn King.”

Congregation and children

Hail! The heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail! The Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth,
Hark! The Herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”

Recitation- 5th & 6th Grade

Hymn: “Silent Night”

Children:

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.

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!

Congregation and children:

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!

Offering

Apostles' Creed

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 life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: For to us a child is born,

People: To us a Son is given;

Pastor: And the government shall be upon His shoulder

**People: And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Prayers

Pastor: We Pray:

All: Father in heaven, thank You for Your great love for us.

Forgive us for the many times we disobey and stray from you. Thank you for sending Jesus to pay for our sins so that through faith in Him, we can live as Your children forever. In His name we pray. Amen.

Recitation- Children

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” by children

Benediction

Recessional Hymn: “Joy to the World”

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.

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.

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