

TO US A CHILD IS BORN!



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

DECEMBER 20, 2017

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Preservice Music

Processional Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing LSB 380

- 1 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 the angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
- ref Hark! The herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the newborn King!”
- 2 Christ, by highest heav’n adored,
 Christ, the everlasting Lord,
 Late in time behold Him come,
 Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the_ incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel!
- 3 Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Ris’n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

The Invocation

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

All: Amen.

Responsive Reading

Leader: To us...

People: A Child is Born!

Leader: To us...

People: A Son is Given!

Leader: This Christmas, we receive...

People: The Blessed gift of heaven.

Song: For Unto Us a Child is Born – Grades 5-8

The Christmas Meditation: He Shall Be Called, Isaiah 9:2-7

Pastor Jerome Stecker

The Message Presented by the Children

Speakers 1 and 2 - Grades 7 & 8

Song: Of the Father's Love Begotten – Grades 3 & 4

Grades K4 & K5

Children: To Us a Child is Born!

People: To us a Son is given!

Song: To Us a Child is Born – All Children

Speakers 3 and 4 – Grades 3 & 4

Song: Angels We Have Heard on High – K4 & K5

Grades K4 & K5

Children: To us a Child is born!

People: To us a Son is given!

Song: To Us a Child is Born – All children

Speaker 5 and 6 – Grades 1 & 2

Song: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly – Grades 1 & 2

Grades Grades 5 & 6

Children: To us a Child is Born!

People: To us a Son is given!

Song: To Us a Child is Born – All Children

(Congregation sing the refrain the second time.)

Refrain:

To us a Child is born,

To us a Son is given.

This Christmas we receive

The Blessed Gift of heaven.

Speaker 7 Grades 5 & 6

Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory LSB 367 vs 1-2,5

- 1 Angels from the realms of glory,
 Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 Ye who sang creation's story,
 Now proclaim Messiah's birth. Refrain
- ref Come and worship, come and worship;
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding,
 Watching o'er your flocks by night,
 God with us is now residing,
 Yonder shines the Infant Light. Refrain
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
 Brighter visions beam afar;
 Seek the great Desire of nations,
 Ye have seen His natal star. Refrain
- 5 All creation, join in praising
 God the Father, Spirit, Son,
 Evermore your voices raising
 To the_ eternal Three in One. Refrain

Offering Chimes 5-8

The Apostles' Creed

All:

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.

Grade 8

Children: To us a Child is born!

People: To us a Son is given!

Song: To Us a Child is Born – All Children

(Congregation join in refrain the second time.)

To us a Child is born,
To us a Son is given.
This Christmas we receive
The Blessed Gift from Heaven.

Responsive Reading

Leader: To us...

Children: A Child is born!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: To us...

Children: A Son is given!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: This Christmas we receive...

Children: The blessed gift of heaven!

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers

Pastor: We pray:

All: Father in heaven, thank You for sending us Your Son and our Savior, Jesus. Thank You for sending us the best gift of all: the Child in the manger who lived, died and rose again for us. In His name we pray, Amen.

Hymn: Silent Night – vs 1 Children in German

Vs 2 &3 Congregation

- 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.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless and keep you in the peace of His Son. May the blessing of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you every day as you receive His gifts and promises. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World LSB 387

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Presiding Minister

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Rev. Jerome Stecker

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Preservice Music

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The Faculty and Staff of Trinity Lutheran School want to wish all of you a very blessed Christmas and a New Year serving Him.

