

What Time Is It?



A Christmas Service Lead by The 1st – 4th Graders of Trinity Lutheran School Menasha, Wisconsin Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:30 AM & 6:30PM

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

- December 13: PS3 K4, & K5 Grade Christmas Service 6:00 pm
- December 15: 5th – 8th Grade Christmas Service 10:30 am and 6:30pm
- December 17: 1/2 Day/All School Caroling/Non-Uniform
- December 24: Christmas Eve: 4:00pm & 6:30pm “A Wondrous Rescue”
- December 24: Christmas Eve: 11:00pm “Shepherd’s Pie
- December 25: Christmas Day: 10:00am “The Light That Cannot Be Overcome”
- December 31: New Years Eve: 6:30pm “Time Is On Our Side”

We prepare for Christmas with joy and hope in our lives. Jesus came for a world such as this - broken, despairing, and seemingly hopeless. “He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found” (Joy to the World, verse 3). Please join us for worship, whether you come in-person or watch through our Facebook livestream. Together, let us be prepared to greet the Christ child who comes for me and you!

A Very Merry Christmas. From the Faculty and Staff at Trinity

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

Congregation: Verses 1-3; Students: Verse 4 (no accompaniment)



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
 2 High - est, most ho - ly, Light of Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal He comes;
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
 Je - sus, to Thee — be — glo - ry giv'n!



Come and be - hold Him Born the king of an - gels:
 Son of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!
 Glo - ry to God — In — the — high - est:
 Word of the Fa - ther Now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!
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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING:

Students: There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

P A time for waiting and a time for a birth
C A time to be born and a time to die, A time to plant and a time to uproot,
P A time for a sacrifice and a time for a resurrection
C A time to weep and a time to laugh, A time to mourn and a time to dance,

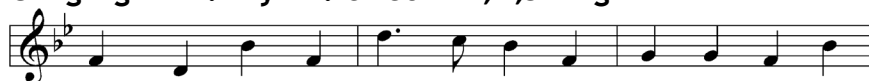
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PRAYER

P O God, the creator of time, we thank and bless you for sending your Son at the right time to redeem us from sin. May the Holy Spirit keep us in the true faith until the time has come to join you in heaven. In your Holy Name we pray.

C Amen.

Congregation: Hymn: LSB 367 v.1, 2,5 Angels from the Realms of Glory



1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er

2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your

△ 5 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,



all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,

flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing,

Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing



Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.

Yon - der shines the In - fant Light.

To the e - ter - nal Three in One.



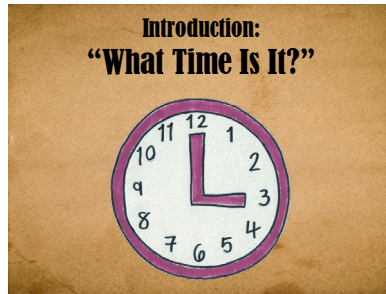
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship;



Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

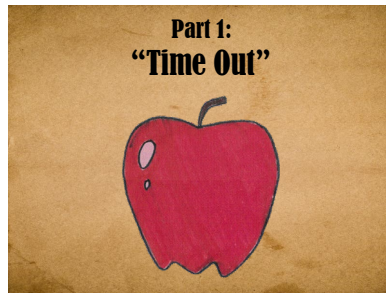
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1st & 2nd--



3rd & 4th: Hymn:LSB 384 v. 1, 2, 4 Of the Father's Love Begotten

1st & 2nd--



Congregation--Hymn: LSB 362 v. 1, 2 O Sing of Christ



1 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known The kind-ness of the Lord,
2 What Ad-am lost, none could re - claim, And Par - a - dise was barred



E - ter - nal Word made flesh and bone So we could be re - stored.
Un - til the sec - ond Ad - am came To mend what sin had marred.



Up - on our frail hu - man-i - ty God's fin - ger chose to trace
For when the time was full and right God sent His on - ly Son;



The full-ness of His de - i - ty, The i - con of His grace.
He came to us as life and light And our re - demp-tion won.

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3rd & 4th--



Congregation—Hymn: LSB 341 v.1 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the King of
glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing near; The
Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal - va - tion
He doth bring; There - fore re - joice and glad - ly sing. To
God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.

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3rd & 4th Grade--



1st-4th Grade Hymn: **LSB 356 “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”**

1st & 2nd Grade--



1st & 2nd -Hymn: **LSB 364 “Away in a Manger”**

1st & 2nd Grade--



1st-4th Grade—Hymn: **LSB 363 “Silent Night”**

3rd & 4th Grade--



Congregation--Hymn:LSB 397 “As with Gladness Men of Old”



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Thy low-ly bed,
3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,
4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;
5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
There to bend the knee be-fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led by Thee.
So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek Thy mer-cy seat.
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.
There for-ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

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Prayers

P Merciful God, we bring our offerings to you with joy and thanksgiving. May we ever be reminded that all gifts come from you. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, we thank you that at the right time you sent your Son into the world as a babe born in Bethlehem to be our Redeemer and Savior. Help us always to trust in your promise of salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit. May we feel His presence in our daily life and throughout our journey on this earth. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

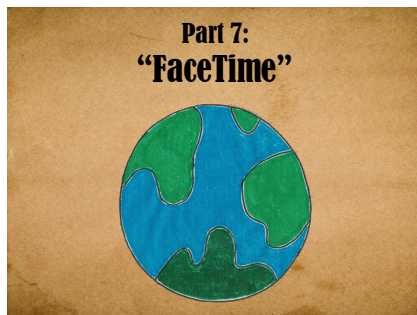
P Merciful God, we thank you for the gift of time. May we always use this gift in accordance to your will and to your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Merciful God, we thank you for this time in worship. Bless all our Christmas services and celebrations that our time together may strengthen and enrich our faith in you. In your name, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

1st-4th Grade--



Benediction:

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

Congregation:

LSB 387 "Joy to the World"



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow Nor thorns in - fest the
4 He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the na - tions



King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
play; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
ground; He comes to make His bless - ings
prove The glo - ries of His righ - teous -



room And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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