

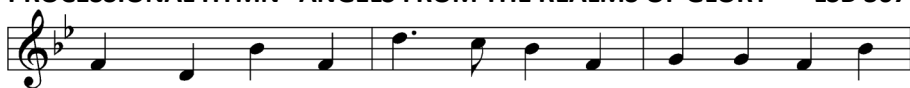
**A CHRISTMAS SERVICE LED  
BY 4TH – 8TH GRADES OF  
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
MENASHA, WISCONSIN**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023**

**9:00 AM & 6:30PM**

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" LSB 367



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  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions  
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in  
 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,  
 beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,  
 hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - 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.  
 Ye have seen His na - tal star.  
 In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.  
 To the e - ter - nal Three in One.

#### *Refrain*



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



Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

## INVOCATION

**P** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE ✠ SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**C** AMEN.

## WELCOME

## LITANY:

- P** We gather here together Lord, in your name, to worship and celebrate the good news.
- C** **Sound the bells! The Savior is born.**
- P** Since the time of Adam when sin infested the world, you gave us the promise of a Savior.
- C** **Sound the bells! The Savior is born.**
- P** When the time had come, you announced to the shepherds the joyous news and sent the wise men a sign of the miraculous birth.
- C** **Sound the bells! The Savior is born.**
- P** For centuries, the message has circled the globe touching people of every age and race. Tonight we give you glory and honor for the greatest gift of all.
- C** **Sound the bells! The Savior is born.**
- P** Dear Lord, we thank you for this precious gift of a baby, born in humble beginnings, who is the Savior of all. Be with us in our worship as we again reflect on all you have done for us. Bless us this night as we offer you our humble thanks and eternal praise. In your holy name,
- C** **Amen.**

**STUDENTS SING: “DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH”**

## **SOUND THE BELLS PART 1 A WARNING BELL**



**LET OUR GLADNESS HAVE NO END**

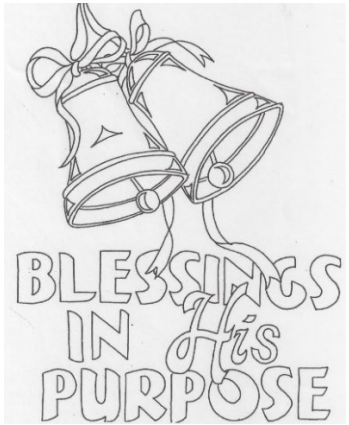
**LSB 381 STS. 1-2**

1 Let our glad - ness have no end, al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Proph - e - sies in days of old, al - le - lu - ia!

For to earth did Christ de - scend, al - le - lu - ia!  
God has sent Him as fore - told, al - le - lu - ia!

*Refrain*  
On this day God gave us Christ, His Son, to save  
us; Christ, His Son, to save us.

**PART 2 THE WEDDING BELL**



**CHIMES: "GLORIA, GLORIA"**

### PART 3 A COWBELL



STUDENTS SING: "Oh COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

STANZAS 1-2

### PART 4 DINNER BELL



# INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

LSB 393



1 In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, For His bed a cat - tle stall;  
2 Flocks were sleep - ing, Shep - herds keep - ing Vig - il till the morn - ing new



Ox - en low - ing, Lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.  
Saw the glo - ry, Heard the sto - ry, Tid - ings of a Gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing, An - gels sing - ing, Bells are ring - ing, Tid - ings bring - ing:  
Thus re - joic - ing, Free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing, Greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!  
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

## PART 5 HANDBELLS



# HYMN "HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING"

LSB 380



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



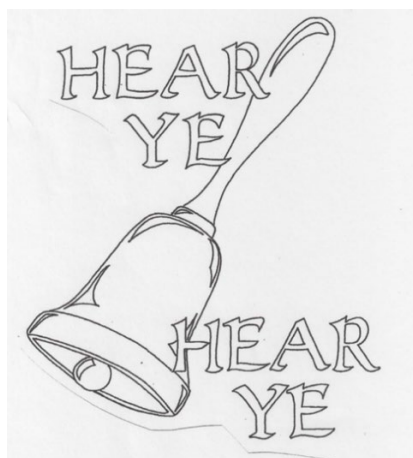
With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

*Refrain*



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

## PART 6 TOWN CRIER



**HYMN "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"**

**LSB 388**

*Refrain*

Go tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;

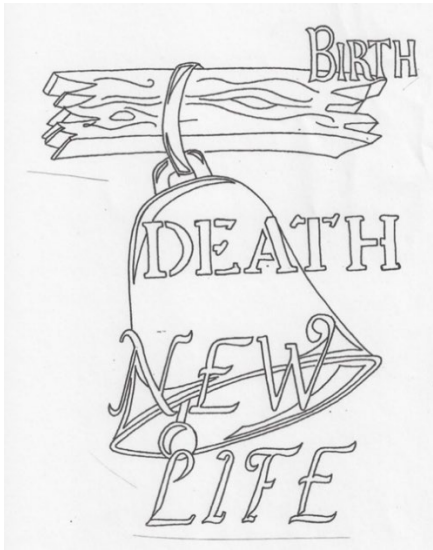
Go tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,  
2 The shep-herds feared and trem - bled When lo, a - bove the earth  
3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger The hum-ble Christ was born;

*Refrain*

Be - hold, through-out the heav-ens There shone a ho - ly light.  
Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

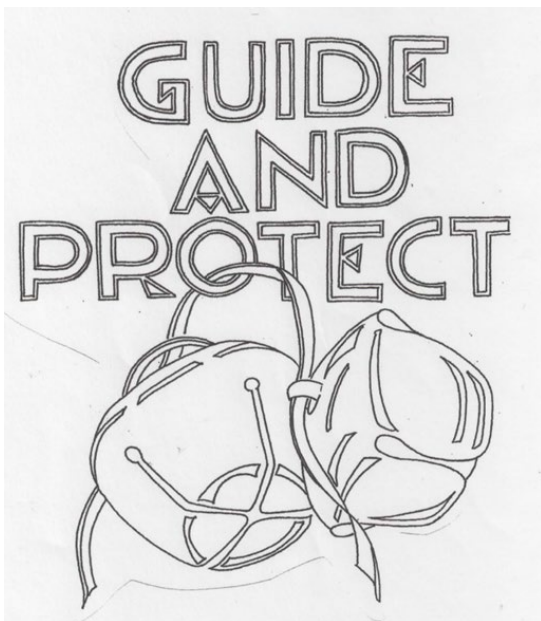
**PART 7 TOLLING BELL**



**STUDENTS SING: "WHAT CHILD IS THIS"**



## PART 8 JINGLE BELLS



### OFFERING:

### CHIMES

### CAROL OF THE BELLS

### PRAYERS

**P** O holy Child of Bethlehem, we sound the bells tonight (today) in your praise and glory. We thank you for the sacrifice you gave: born in a humble stable, a life on earth, and a death on the cross; all freely given because of your great love for us. Bless us as we continue our Christmas journey. Be with those that are ill, those that are grieving for lost ones, and for all those that are hurting. Especially be with those who have not heard the message of the Gospel. Open the hearts of those who have heard and yet not believed. Make us your instruments as we sound forth the message “A Savior is Born” with joy and gladness in our hearts. In your precious name, Amen.

**C**

# LORD'S PRAYER

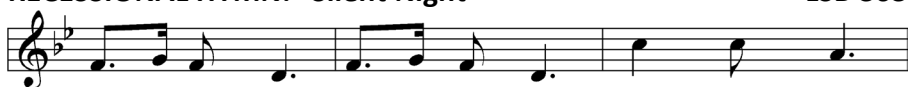
## PART 9 SOUND THE BELLS

### BENEDICTION

#### CHIMES

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Silent Night"

LSB 363



1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,  
2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
3 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, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy



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

### CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

- December 21: 1/2 Day/All School Caroling/Non-Uniform
- December 24: Christmas Eve: 4:00pm & 6:30pm
- December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight: 11:00pm
- December 25: Christmas Day: 10:00am
- December 31: New Years Eve: 6:30pm

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. 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*

