



TO US A CHILD IS BORN

A Christmas Service Led by
5th – 8th Graders of Trinity Lutheran School

Menasha, WI

December 16, 2020

10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Processional Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380

Congregation:

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!”

Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”

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! *Refrain*

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.

The Christmas Meditation

The Message Presented by the Students

Chimes: Carol of the Bells

A Bible Reading: Matthew 1:18–25

Hymn: What Child Is This

LSB 370:1–2

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Student Recitation

Student Song: To Us a Child Is Born

A Bible Reading: Luke 2:8–14

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High

LSB 368:1, 3

Congregation
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.

Come to Bethlehem and see

Him whose birth the angels sing;

Come, adore on bended knee

Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *Refrain*

Student Recitation

Children: To us a Child is born!

People: To us a Son is given!

Student Song: To Us a Child Is Born

A Bible Reading: Luke 2:15–20

Hymn: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

LSB 393

Infant holy, Infant lowly,

For His bed a cattle stall;

Oxen lowing, Little knowing

Christ the child is Lord of all.

Swiftly winging, Angels singing,

Bells are ringing, Tidings bringing:

Christ the child is Lord of all!

Christ the child is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping, Shepherds keeping

Vigil till the morning new

Saw the glory, Heard the story,

Tidings of a Gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow,

Praises voicing, Greet the morrow:

Christ the child was born for you!

Christ the child was born for you!

Student Recitation

Children: To us a Child is born!

People: To us a Son is given!

Student Song: To Us a Child Is Born

A Bible Reading: Isaiah 9:6–7

Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory

LSB 367:1–2, 5

Congregation:

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:

Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
Yonder shines the Infant Light. *Refrain*

All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One. *Refrain*

Student Recitation

Choral Song: For Unto Us a Child Is Born

Responsive Reading

Leader: To us *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!

Student Prayer

Prayer Benediction

Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World

LSB 387

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.

5th – 8th Participants

Charlotte Graper
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Come Worship with Us!

Saturdays at 5pm

Sundays at 9am

Education Hour at 10:30am

Christmas Worship Times-

Christmas Eve: 4pm, 6:30pm & 11pm

Christmas Day: 10am

New Year's Eve: 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

- December 14: K5, 1st – 2nd Grade Christmas Service 5:30pm
- December 15: 3 – 4 year old Christmas Service 5:30pm
- December 16: 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 “Singing with the Angels Songs of Great Joy”
- December 24: Christmas Eve: 11:00pm Glory to God in the Highest
- December 25: Christmas Day: 10:00am “Open Your Gift!”
- December 31: New Years Eve: 6:30pm “Time Is On Our Side”

Even during this difficult year, we can 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

