



### THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (12/23)	Divine Worship, 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:05 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m.
MONDAY	<b>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5:30 p.m.</b>
TUESDAY	<b>Christmas Day Service (Comm.), 9:00 a.m.</b>
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	<b>Divine Worship, 6:30 p.m.</b>
SUNDAY (12/30)	<b>Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time, 10:05 a.m.

No Sun. School

### OUR MISSION

*Christ the King Ev. Lutheran Church gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God for His grace received through Word and Sacrament by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ with the people of this community*



### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE



<i>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</i>	Monday, Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m.
<i>The Nativity of our Lord - Christmas Day (Comm.)</i>	Tuesday, Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.
<i>New Year's Eve Service (Comm.)</i>	Monday, Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m.



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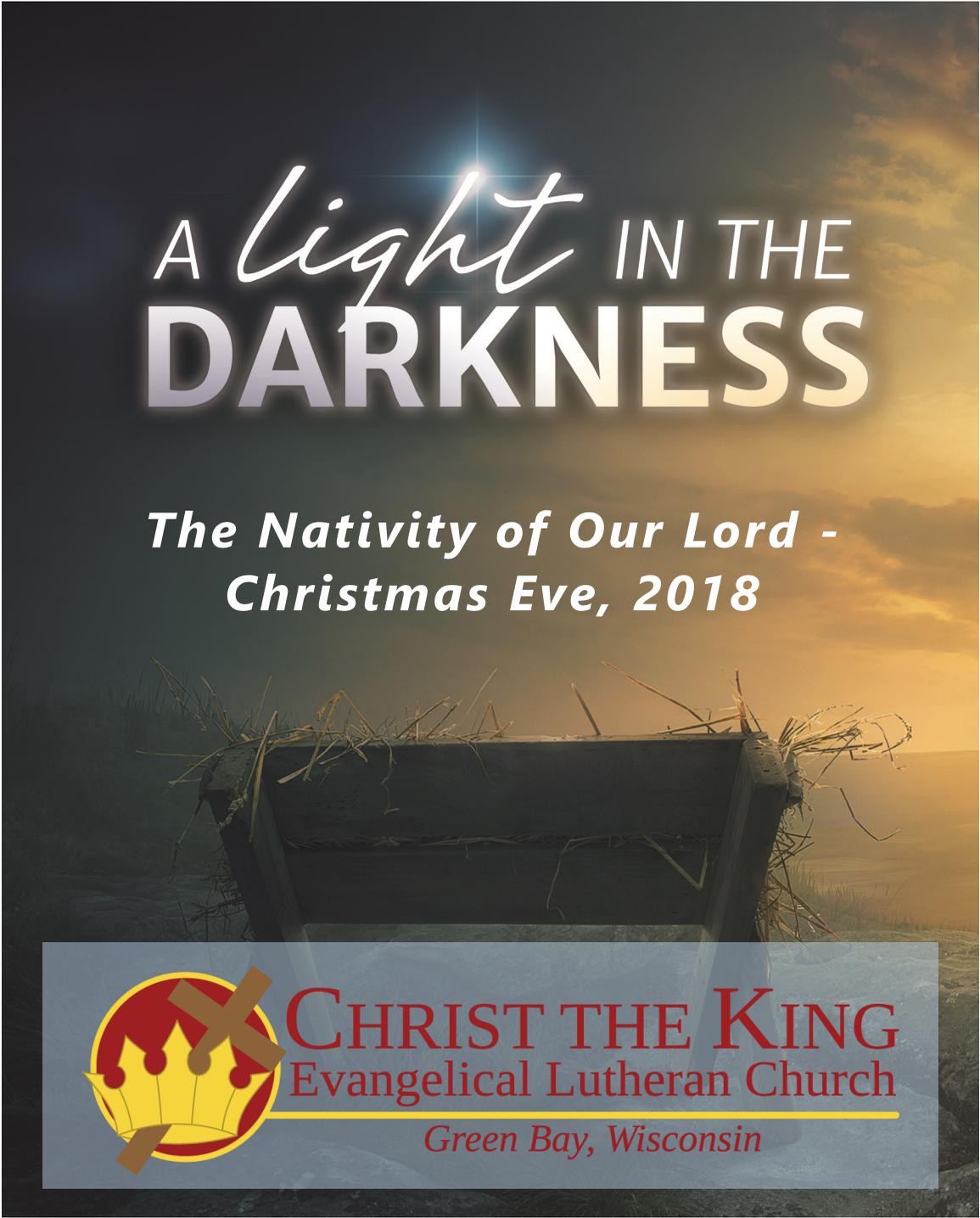
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# December 24, 2018—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering Him our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

## TONIGHT'S FOCUS

Into the dark night of this world, God has sent us a beacon of hope, a **Light in the darkness**. That Light is the Christ-child Jesus, born to us this night. That newborn baby wrapped in swaddling cloths, resting in an animal's feed box, is also God the Son, our promised Savior. Tonight we celebrate the birth of the One who is the Light of the world, the Light that no darkness can overcome, the Light that draws all people to Himself.

## SERVICE NOTES

**If you need any assistance**, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

**If you are a visitor** with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the red binder in the front of church). If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with Pastor Van Kampen.

**If you have small children**, please note that there is a Parents' Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From the Parents' Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service. You can also find "busy bags" in the narthex, good for young children who like to draw.

**For your convenience** the order of service is printed on the following pages. The order of service is Lessons and Carols for Christmas Eve, based on the familiar service from King's College, Cambridge, England.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Mike Bootz
Ushers	Dennis Barlament, Noah Brennan, Dave Cerny, Roderick Meves, Daniel Meves
Choir Director	Jeanette Diestler
Altar Guild	Lila Barlament & Jan Johnson

## CANDLELIGHT CAROL

*Silent Night! Holy Night!* | TLH #646

<b>1. Silent night! Holy night!</b> 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.	<b>2. Silent night! Holy night!</b> 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!	<b>3. Silent night! Holy night!</b> 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. A - men.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE** - Join us for worship tomorrow morning at 9 a.m.!

**THE MITTEN TREE** - In the entryway of the church stands the Mitten Tree! Bring your donation of brand new mittens, hats and scarves and hang them on the tree to be given to those in need.

**POINSETTIA DONATIONS** - Thanks to all who donated poinsettias for our Christmas services this year! Following the Christmas Day service, you are welcome to take your poinsettia home with you.

- Dennis and Lila Barlament
- Jay and Jill Brown
- Brian and Julie Busse
- Donna Carter
- Dave and Jeanette Diestler
- Sharon Dunbar
- John and Lori Greenwood
- Sandra Gillaume
- Charles and Barbara Hartwig
- Phil and Janet Heuser
- Allen and Janice Johnson
- Ardis Junco
- Marilyn Lietzke
- Joseph Massie
- Carl and Carol Schmidt, in honor of their parents Martha & Rudy Neuman
- Rick and Barbara Schnese
- Sandra VanderHeyden
- Sue Wallenfang

**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!**

Please stand.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**M:** Almighty God, You made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true light. Grant that as we have known earth the wonder of that light, we may also behold Him in glory in the life to come; through Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

**M:** May He who by His incarnation gathered things earthly and heavenly into one, fill us with such joy that comes with the knowledge of the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 2:1-20 - *The Light of the world, a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths*

And it came to pass in those days *that* a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. <sup>3</sup> So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. <sup>4</sup> Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. <sup>6</sup> So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. <sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup> Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. <sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup> "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> "And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" <sup>15</sup> So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. <sup>18</sup> And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. <sup>19</sup> But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart. <sup>20</sup> Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.



# LESSONS & CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Please stand.

## EXHORTATION & PRAYER

**M:** Darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples. *(Isaiah 60:2)*

**C: The earth was corrupt and full of violence.** *(Genesis 6:11)*

**M:** It is full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice; Full of gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; People who invent ways of doing evil; who disobey their parents; Who have no understanding, no love, no mercy. *(Romans 1:29-31)*

**C: Their rulers are rebels, they all love bribes and chase after gifts.** *(Isaiah 1:23)*

**M:** They sell the innocent for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals. *(Amos 2:6)*

**C: We look for light, but all is darkness.** *(Isaiah 59:9)*

**All: Oh, that the Lord would rend the heavens open and come down to save us!** *(Isaiah 64:1)*

**M:** Dear people of God, it is our delight to hear again the message of the angels and, in heart and mind, to go to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us—the Christ Child lying in a manger. Tonight we read and learn in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the first days after our fall into sin to the glorious redemption brought to us by this holy Child.

First, we pray for people all over the world who would delight with us to know the good news of Jesus Christ and join us in singing His praises. We pray for this city and for all in our own congregation. And we remember the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who are sad, the lonely and unloved, the elderly and little children. We especially remember all who do not know the Lord Jesus, who do not love Him, and those who by their sin have grieved His heart of love. Finally, we remember before God all who rejoice with us in heaven, whose hope was in the Word made flesh and who now live before the throne of God and praise Him day and night in His temple, confessing that we are united with them, as we are united with one another. To sum up all these petitions, we pray as Christ Himself has taught us:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

You may be seated.

**CAROL**

*Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful | TLH #102 (v. 1-2)*

<p><b>1. Oh, come, all ye faithful, triumphantly sing;</b>  <b>Come, see in a the manger our Savior and King!</b>  <b>To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord;</b>  <b>Oh, come, let us adore Him,</b>  <b>Oh, come, let us adore Him,</b>  <b>Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!</b></p>	<p><b>2. True Son of the Father, He comes from the skies;</b>  <b>To be born of a virgin He doth not despise.</b>  <b>To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord;</b>  <b>Oh, come, let us adore Him,</b>  <b>Oh, come, let us adore Him,</b>  <b>Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!</b></p>
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**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-5,26-28; 3:1-7** - *A world of light becomes a world of darkness*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day... <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."... <sup>3:1</sup> Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; <sup>3</sup> "but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' " <sup>4</sup> Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

**CAROL**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing | TLH #94*

*Please stand for the last verse.*

<p><b>1. Hark! The herald angels sing,</b>  <b>"Glory to the newborn King;</b>  <b>Peace on earth and mercy mild,</b>  <b>God and sinners reconciled!"</b>  <b>Joyful, all ye nations, rise,</b>  <b>Join the triumph of the skies;</b>  <b>With th'angelic host proclaim,</b>  <b>"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"</b>  <b>Hark! The herald angels sing,</b>  <b>"Glory to the newborn King!"</b></p>	<p><b>3. Hail, the heav'nly Prince of Peace!</b>  <b>Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!</b>  <b>Light and life to all He brings,</b>  <b>Ris'n with healing in His wings.</b>  <b>Mild He leaves His throne on high,</b>  <b>Born that man no more may die;</b>  <b>Born to raise the sons of earth;</b>  <b>Born to give them second birth.</b>  <b>Hark! The herald angels sing,</b>  <b>"Glory to the newborn King!"</b></p>
<p><b>2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,</b>  <b>Christ the everlasting Lord,</b>  <b>Late in time behold Him come,</b>  <b>Offspring of a virgin's womb.</b>  <b>Veiled in flesh the God-head see,</b>  <b>Hail th'incarnate Deity!</b>  <b>Pleased as Man with man to dwell;</b>  <b>Jesus, our Immanuel!</b>  <b>Hark! The herald angels sing,</b>  <b>"Glory to the newborn King!"</b></p>	<p><b>4. Come, Desire of nations, come,</b>  <b>Fix in us Thy humble home;</b>  <b>Oh, to all Thyself impart,</b>  <b>Formed in each believing heart!</b>  <b>Hark! The herald angels sing,</b>  <b>"Glory to the newborn King;</b>  <b>Peace on earth and mercy mild,</b>  <b>God and sinners reconciled!"</b>  <b>Hark! The herald angels sing,</b>  <b>"Glory to the newborn King!"</b></p>

**SERMON - Isaiah 9:2-7**

***A Light in the Darkness***

**THANKOFFERING**

The Offering is an opportunity for the members of Christ The King to return thanks to the Lord for the gracious blessings He has given to them through His Word. Guests and visitors, please do not feel obligated to contribute, though you are welcome to do so.

During the offering, the acolytes shall proceed down the aisle lighting the candles of those seated on the center aisle. Once your candle is lit, you may light the candle of the person sitting next to you.



**CAROL***The People That in Darkness Sat | TLH #106*

v. 1 - Choir, v. 2-3 - Congregation

v. 4 - Women, v. 5 - Men

v. 6-7 - Congregation

**Choir**

1. The people that in darkness sat  
A glorious light have seen;  
The light has shined on them who long  
In shades of death have been,  
In shades of death have been.

**Congregation**

2. To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness,  
The gath'ring nations come;  
They joy as when the reapers bear  
Their harvest treasures home,  
Their harvest treasures home.

3. For Thou their burden dost remove  
And break the tyrant's rod  
As in the day when Midian fell  
Before the sword of God,  
Before the sword of God.

**Women**

4. To us a Child of hope is born,  
To us a Son is given,  
And on His shoulder ever rests  
All power in earth and heaven,  
All power in earth and heaven.

**Men**

5. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
The Everlasting Lord,  
The Wonderful, the Counselor,  
The God by all adored,  
The God by all adored.

**Congregation**

6. His righteous government and pow'r  
Shall over all extend;  
On judgment and on justice based,  
His reign shall have no end,  
His reign shall have no end.

7. Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,  
And make us Thine alone,  
Who with the Father ever art  
And Holy Spirit, one,  
And Holy Spirit, one.

**SIXTH LESSON: Isaiah 9:2-7 - The people who walked in darkness have seen a great Light**

The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation *And* increased its joy; They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest, As *men* rejoice when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup> For You have broken the yoke of his burden And the staff of his shoulder, The rod of his oppressor, As in the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For every warrior's sandal from the noisy battle, And garments rolled in blood, Will be used for burning *and* fuel of fire. <sup>6</sup> For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the increase of *His* government and peace *There will be* no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

**CAROL***O Little Town of Bethlehem | TLH #647 (v. 1, 3, 4)*

1. O little town of  
Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep And  
dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy darkness  
shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears Of all  
the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

3. How silently, how  
silently,  
The wondrous Gift is  
giv'n!  
So God imparts To human  
hearts  
The blessings of His  
heav'n.  
No ear may hear His  
coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will  
Receive Him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of  
Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin And enter  
in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas  
angels  
The great glad tidings tell:  
Oh, come to us, Abide  
with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel!

**SECOND LESSON: John 3:16-21 - God so loved the world that He gave His Son**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. <sup>18</sup> "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. <sup>19</sup> "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. <sup>21</sup> "But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

**CAROL***What Child Is This? | ELH #145 (v. 1, 2)*

1. 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!

2. 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!

**THIRD LESSON: Joel 2:1-3,10-13** - *Return to the LORD your God; His coming is at hand!*

Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand: <sup>2</sup> A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning *clouds* spread over the mountains. A people *come*, great and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any *such* after them, Even for many successive generations. <sup>3</sup> A fire devours before them, And behind them a flame burns; The land *is* like the Garden of Eden before them, And behind them a desolate wilderness; Surely nothing shall escape them... <sup>11</sup> The LORD gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; For strong *is the One* who executes His word. For the day of the LORD *is* great and very terrible; Who can endure it? <sup>12</sup> " Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." <sup>13</sup> So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He *is* gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*The Snow Lay on the Ground*

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright;  
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.

Venite adoremus Dominum.  
Venite adoremus Dominum.

*Refrain:*

Venite adoremus Dominum.  
Venite adoremus Dominum.

2. 'Twas Mary, virgin pure, by God's great plan,  
That brought into this world the God made man.

She laid Him in a stall at Bethlehem;  
The sheep and oxen shared the room with them.

*Refrain*

3. And Joseph too was by to tend the child,  
To guard him and protect his mother mild.  
The angels hovered round and sang this song:  
Venite adoremus Dominum.

*Refrain*

4. And thus that manger poor became a throne,  
For He whom Mary bore was God the Son.  
Oh, come, then, let us join the heav'nly host  
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Refrain*

**FOURTH LESSON: 1 John 1:5-9** - *God is light; in Him is no darkness at all*

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*"Glory to God," the Angels Sing*

1. Low in a humble manger,  
Little Lord Jesus lay,  
Watched by the virgin mother,  
There on a bed of hay;  
Keeping her loving vigil,  
Far from the worldly throngs,  
When through the night came  
ringing  
Glorious angel songs

*Chorus:*  
Glory to God, the angels sing,  
Praises to Christ, the newborn  
King,  
Peace be on earth, goodwill to  
men,  
Hear as the angels sing again,  
Glory to God, the angels sing;  
Praises to Christ, the newborn  
King,  
Peace be on earth, goodwill to  
men, goodwill to men.

2. Little the loving mother,  
Dreamed of its meaning then,  
How He should die on Calv'ry,  
Die for the sins of men;  
Down through the weary ages,  
Out from that manger bed,  
Streams all the light of heaven,  
Soon o'er the world to spread.  
*Chorus*



**FIFTH LESSON: Psalm 27** - *The LORD is my light and my salvation*

The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD *is* the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup> When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. <sup>3</sup> Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war should rise against me, In this I *will be* confident. <sup>4</sup> One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. <sup>5</sup> For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. <sup>6</sup> And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD. <sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. <sup>8</sup> *When You said*, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." <sup>9</sup> Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. <sup>10</sup> When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me. <sup>11</sup> Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. <sup>12</sup> Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence. <sup>13</sup> *I would have lost heart*, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!