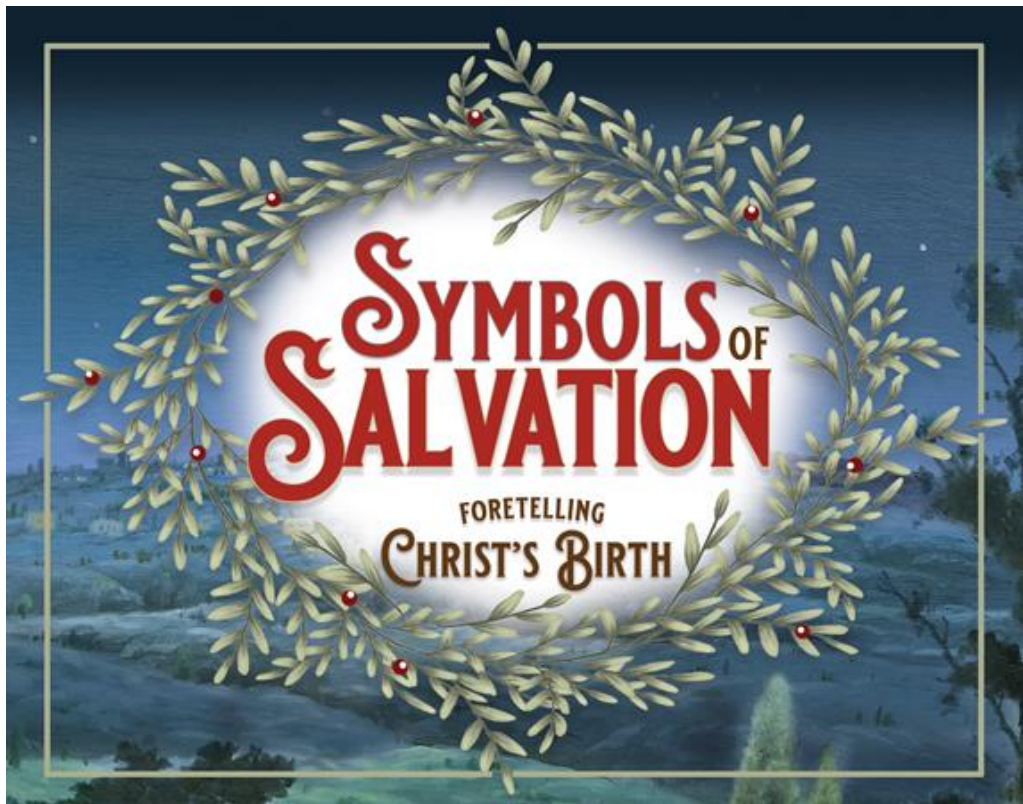


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 19, 2021 10:00 am



SYMBOLS OF SALVATION CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 19, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Silent Night" Ukulele
"The First Noel" Piano
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Violin
"Away in a Manger" & "Silent Night" Guitar
"Ode to Joy" Piano
"What Child is This" Guitar

INVOCATION

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

RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: A Christmas tree and Christmas lights,

People: Beautiful symbols that point us to Jesus.

Pastor: The lowly manger in Bethlehem town,

People: A humble symbol that points us to Jesus.

Pastor: The angels and the bright star shining,

People: Powerful symbols that point us to Jesus.

Pastor: As we gather in Your name, O Lord, to worship You,

People: Show us Jesus with Your symbols of salvation. Amen.

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

LSB 379:1, 2

O come, all ye faithful,

Joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold Him

Born the king of angels:

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

Highest, most holy,

Light of Light eternal,

Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;

Son of the Father

Now in flesh appearing! **Refrain**

The Lights

SONG - CHRISTMAS PRAISE YE THE LORD *Children Ages 2-Kindergarten*

RECITATION & SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 9:2; Psalm 27:1; John 8:12*

RECITATION *Children Ages 2-Kindergarten*

SONG - THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE *Children Ages 2-Kindergarten*

The Christmas Tree

OF THE FATHER’S LOVE BEGOTTEN

LSB 384:1, 3

Verse 1 Duet

Of the Father’s love begotten

Ere the worlds began to be,

He is Alpha and Omega,

He the source, the ending He,

Of the things that are, that have been,

And that future years shall see

Evermore and evermore.

Verse 2 Congregation

This is He whom seers in old time

Chanted of with one accord,

Whom the voices of the prophets

Promised in their faithful word.

Now He shines, the long-expected;

Let creation praise its Lord

Evermore and evermore.

RECITATION & SCRIPTURE *Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 5:12; Isaiah 1:18; 1 Peter 2:24*

The Manger

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

LSB 393

Verse 1 Children Grades 1-8

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!

Verse 2 Congregation

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!

RECITATION & SCRIPTURE *2 Corinthians 8:9; Luke 2:1-7*

SONG - HE MADE A WAY IN A MANGER *Children Grades 1-8*

The Angel

RECITATION & SCRIPTURE *Luke 2:8-14*

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH *Angels, shepherds, & congregation* **LSB 368**

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.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
 Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
 Which inspire your heav'nly song? **Refrain**

Come to Bethlehem and see
 Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
 Christ the Lord, the newborn King. **Refrain**

SCRIPTURE *Luke 2:15-20*

SONG - WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT *Children Grades 1-8*

The Star

RECITATION & SCRIPTURE *Matthew 2:9-11*

AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

LSB 397:1–2, 4

Children verse 1

As with gladness men of old

Did the guiding star behold;

As with joy they hailed its light,

Leading onward, beaming bright;

So, most gracious Lord, may we

Evermore be led by Thee.

Congregation verse 2 & 4

As with joyful steps they sped,

Savior, to Thy lowly bed,

There to bend the knee before

Thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;

So may we with willing feet

Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day

Keep us in the narrow way;

And when earthly things are past,

Bring our ransomed souls at last

Where they need no star to guide,

Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

RECITATION *Children Grades 1-8*

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED

RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: Let us now go in peace, Lord,

People: Your promise has been fulfilled.

Pastor: Our eyes have seen Your salvation,

People: Which You have prepared for all people.

Pastor: A light to reveal You to the nations,

People: And Your glory be known by all people.

PRAYER *(other prayers and intercessions may be added)*

Pastor: We pray:

All: Father in heaven, thank You for sending Your Son for our salvation. Give us eyes to see the symbols of Christmas that point us to the Savior. Fill us with Your Spirit, so that we may joyfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus' birth to all those around us. In His name, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Joy to the world, the Savior has come! May the peace of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you today and every day.

People: Amen.

JOY TO THE WORLD

LSB 387:1, 2

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.

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The family of Our Savior Lutheran Church would like to invite your family
to join ours in celebrating the birth of
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
December 24th 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion
December 25th 10 a.m.

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

Invocation In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit (found on front page)

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-17; Revelation 7:1-17
Monday: Isaiah 40:18-41:10; Revelation 8:1-13
Tuesday: Isaiah 42:1-25; Revelation 9:1-12
Wednesday: Isaiah 43:1-24; Revelation 9:13-10:11
Thursday: Isaiah 43:25-44:20; Revelation 11:1-19
Friday: Isaiah 44:21-45:13, 20-25; Revelation 12:1-17
Saturday: Isaiah 49:1-18; Matthew 1:1-17

In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)

Nichole, recovering from Covid	Carrie, healing from a stroke
Eunice, health issues	Linda, brain cancer
Wes, health issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Del, health issues	Voss, infant recovering from an accident
Jack, ongoing health issues	Elgart, cancer
June, health issues	Lauren's mother
Mehria in the Middle East, safety	Shirley, health issues
Blake	Nancy, health issues
Al, health issues	Dave, health issues
Jim, cancer	Jim, Parkinson's
Tom, cancer	Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome
Jean, health issues	Duane, cancer

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.

For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our world.

Christians and all people living in terror in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Our Savior Families: George & Beverly, Bill & Karen, Rick & Ann, Kim & Martin, Gary & Shele

Hymn of the Week "Of the Father's Love Begotten" LSB 384

Collect (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction