

St. Paul's

Lutheran Church

Sunday School Presents

Christmas Conversations



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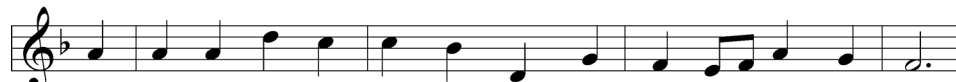
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361 O Little Town of Bethlehem



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear His com - ing; But in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Im - man - u - el!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 2:1–2, 4–6; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P When all was still, and it was midnight, your almighty Word, O Lord, descended from the royal throne.

C Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

P The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed.

C He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

P Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

C “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P When all was still, and it was midnight, your almighty Word, O Lord, descended from the royal throne.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with Thy Spirit.

P Let us pray: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

379 O Come, All Ye Faithful



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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P Thank you, heavenly Father, for gathering us today. We've come to celebrate the miracle of your grace and love—a love so great that you sent your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior! Lead us to a sense of wonder and awe as we recall the miracles of the first Christmas, and help us want to share the Good News of Christ's birth with everyone.

Christmas Conversations

365 Away in a Manger

verse 1 Sunday School only; verses 2-3 congregation and Sunday School



2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay



But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.
Close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.



I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,



And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

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An Angelic Conversation

368 Angels We Have Heard on High

verse 1 Sunday School only; verses 2-3 congregation and Sunday School

2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain

Glo - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - -

- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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A Good News Gab

388 Go Tell It on the Mountain

verse 1 Sunday School only; verses 2-3 congregation and Sunday School

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!

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

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.

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A Witty Conversation with a Wise Man

We Three Kings

Sunday School

A Heart to Heart with Joseph

370 What Child Is This

verse 1 Sunday School only; verse 3 congregation and Sunday School

3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

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A Delicate Discussion with Mary

363 Silent Night, Holy Night

verses 1-2 kids only; congregation will join us for verse 3

3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,
love's pure light Ra - diantbeams from Thy ho - ly face
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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P Alright kids are you ready to sing, "Happy Birthday Jesus"?

Carol: Happy Birthday Jesus

verse Kids only; congregation & Kids for the Refrain

Refrain: Happy Birthday Jesus! Happy Birthday to the Lord!
Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday to the Lord!

Presentation of our Offerings & Gifts to the Lord

The First Noel

Recorder Solo: Zoey Roberts

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781 We Give Thee But Thine Own

1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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Prayer of the Church

Petitions ending in...

- P** let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

- L** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray...
- C** 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.

Closing Prayer

P We pray together.

C Lord, Jesus Christ, we worship you with praise and thanksgiving. For the light with which you fill the earth, for the direction you give for us to follow, for the truth on which we stand firmly, for the opportunity to shine to others. Bless all our Christmas festivities and fill them with Your presence among us as we celebrate Your birth. You are our Lord! You are our Savior! In Your name we pray. Amen.

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

C Amen.

Announcements

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
ploy; 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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Thank you so much for coming to our Christmas Program. Our Sunday School students have worked extremely hard to memorize their parts so they can tell the most beautiful story, The Birth of Jesus.

Thank you to everyone who lent their time and talents to help us put together this program. We couldn't have done it without you.

*All of our AMAZING Sunday School Teachers for sharing their TERRIFIC talents.

*Esther Burns for her AWESOME accompaniment.

*Pastor Burns for his guidance and support.

*The Alumni Sunday School Parents for putting together a GREAT meal for us to enjoy after the program.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to all of our AMAZING Sunday School Kids for sharing the Christmas Story with everyone!

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Join us:

4th Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 24, 2023

10:00a

Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00p

Christmas Day Communion Service

Monday, December 25, 2023

10:00a

1st Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 31, 2023

10:00a

No Bible Study or Sunday School