A Traditional Children’s Christmas Program

To us a Son is born, to us a Son is given...

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
In Nomine Jesu Christi

Pre Service

Musical Offerings by Ashley & Eric Stegmann

Congregational Hymns
Chosen by the Sunday School Children

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
TLH #647

“I am Jesus Little Lamb”
TLH #648

“O Come, Oh Come Emmanuel”
TLH #62

“Beautiful Savior”
TLH #657

“O Come All Ye Faithful”
TLH #102

“Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer”
TLH #78

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”
TLH #652

“Hark! What Mean Those Voices”
TLH #83

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
TLH #94

“Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”
TLH #91
Pastor’s Welcome & Invocation

Offerings

Processional: Congregational Hymn
“A Great and Mighty Wonder”
TLH #76

1. A great and mighty wonder.
   A full and holy cure:
   The Virgin bears the Infant
   With virgin honor pure
   Repeat the hymn again:
   "To God on high be glory
   And peace on earth to men!"

2. The Word becomes incarnate
   And yet remains on high,
   And cherubim sing anthems
   To shepherds from the sky.
   Repeat the hymn again:
   "To God on high be glory
   And peace on earth to men!"

3. While thus they sing your Monarch,
   Those bright angelic bands,
   Rejoice, ye vales and mountains,
   Ye oceans, clap your hands.
   Repeat the hymn again:
   "To God on high be glory
   And peace on earth to men!"

4. Since all He comes to ransom.
   By all be He adored,
   The Infant born in Bethl’em,
   The Savior and the Lord.
   Repeat the hymn again:
   "To God on high be glory
   And peace on earth to men!"

5. And idol forms shall perish,
   And error shall decay,
   And Christ shall wield His scepter,
   Our Lord and God for aye.
   Repeat the hymn again:
   "To God on high be glory
   And peace on earth to men!"

Children Sing
“Away in a Manger”

Children’s First Recitation
Luke 2:1-7
**Congregational Hymn**  
"From Heaven Above and Earth I Come"  
TLH #85: 1-3, 15

1. "From heaven above to earth I come  
To bear good news to every home;  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,  
Whereof I now will say and sing.

2. "To you this night is born a child  
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;  
This little child, of lowly birth,  
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

3. "This is the Christ, our God and Lord  
Who in all need shall aid afford;  
He will Himself your Savior be  
From all your sins to set you free.

15. Glory to God in highest heaven,  
Who unto us His Son hath given!  
While angels sing with pious mirth  
A glad new year to all the earth.

**Children's Second Recitation**  
Luke 2:8

**Children Sing**  
"The First Noel"

**Children's Third Recitation**

**Congregational Hymn**  
Angels from the Realms of Glory  
TLH #136

1. 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:  
Come and worship,  
Come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

2. Shepherds in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing,  
Yonder shines the Infant Light:  
Come and worship:  
Come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

3. Sages, leave your contemplations;  
Brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations,  
Ye have seen His natal star:  
Come and worship,  
Come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

4. Saints, before the altar bending,  
Watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending,  
In His Temple shall appear:  
Come and worship,  
Come and worship;  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
Children’s Fourth Recitation

**Congregational Hymn**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

1. Angels we have heard on high,
   Sweetly singing over the plains,
   And the mountains in reply,
   Echoing their joyous strains.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo;
   Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
   Why your joyous strains prolong?
   What the gladsome tidings be
   Which inspire your heavenly song?
   Gloria in excelsis Deo;
   Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
   Him whose birth the angels sing;
   Come, adore on bended knee
   Christ the Lord, the newborn king.
   Gloria in excelsis Deo;
   Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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**The Homily**

**Congregational Hymn**

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

TLH #646: First Verse in German

1. Stille Nacht! Heil'ge Nacht!
   Alles schläft; einsam wacht
   Nur das traut hoch heilige Paar.
   Holder Knab' im lockigen Haar,
   Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh!
   Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh!

2. Silent night holy night
   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.

3. Silent night holy night
   Shepherds quake at the sight,
   Glories stream from heaven afar,
   Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
   Christ the Savior, is born
   Christ the Savior, is born.

4. Silent night holy night
   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.
Blessing

Congregational Hymn
“Joy to the World”
TLH #87

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 naure sing, And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let me their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, 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, wonders of His love.

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