

# 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

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| 1. "From heaven above to earth I come<br>To bear good news to every home;<br>Glad tidings of great joy I bring,<br>Whereof I now will say and sing.    | 2. "To you this night is born a child<br>Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;<br>This little child, of lowly birth,<br>Shall be the joy of all the earth. |
| 3. "This is the Christ, our God and Lord<br>Who in all need shall aid afford;<br>He will Himself your Savior be<br>From all your sins to set you free. | 15. Glory to God in highest heaven,<br>Who unto us His Son hath given!<br>While angels sing with pious mirth<br>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

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| 1. Angels from the realms of glory,<br>Wing your flight o'er all the earth;<br>Ye who sang creation's story,<br>Now proclaim Messiah's birth:<br>Come and worship,<br>Come and worship;<br>Worship Christ, the new-born King. | 2. Shepherds in the fields abiding,<br>Watching o'er your flocks by night,<br>God with man is now residing,<br>Yonder shines the Infant Light:<br>Come and worship:<br>Come and worship,<br>Worship Christ, the new-born King. |
| 3. Sages, leave your contemplations;<br>Brighter visions beam afar;<br>Seek the great Desire of nations,<br>Ye have seen His natal star:<br>Come and worship,<br>Come and worship;<br>Worship Christ, the new-born King.      | 4. Saints, before the altar bending,<br>Watching long in hope and fear,<br>Suddenly the Lord, descending,<br>In His Temple shall appear:<br>Come and worship,<br>Come and worship;<br>Worship Christ, the new-born King.       |

## Children's Fourth Recitation

### Congregational Hymn

#### "Angels We Have Heard on High"

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| 1. Angels we have heard on high,<br>Sweetly singing over the plains,<br>And the mountains in reply,<br>Echoing their joyous strains.<br>Gloria in excelsis Deo;<br>Gloria in excelsis Deo. | 2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?<br>Why your joyous strains prolong?<br>What the gladsome tidings be<br>Which inspire your heavenly song?<br>Gloria in excelsis Deo;<br>Gloria in excelsis Deo |
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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.

### The Homily

### Congregational Hymn

#### "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

TLH #646: First Verse in German

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| 1. Stille Nacht! Heil'ge Nacht!<br>Alles schläft; einsam wacht<br>Nur das traute hoch heilige Paar.<br>Holder Knab' im lockigen Haar,<br>Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh!<br>Schlafe in himmlischer Ruh! | 2. Silent night holy night<br>All is calm, all is bright<br>Round yon virgin mother and<br>child.<br>Holy infant so tender and mild,<br>Sleep in heavenly peace.<br>Sleep in heavenly peace.         |
| 3. Silent night holy night<br>Shepherds quake at the sight,<br>Glories stream from heaven afar,<br>Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;<br>Christ the Savior, is born<br>Christ the Savior, is born.       | 4. Silent night holy night<br>Son of God, love's pure light<br>Radiant beams from thy holy face,<br>With the dawn of redeeming<br>grace,<br>Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.<br>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 nature  
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, 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.

## Treat Bags

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

