

Grades 2, 3 & 7

#### Pastor's Welcome

### The Processional Hymn:

O Come, All Ye Faithful LSB 379 (Congregation and Children)

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* 

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God In the highest: *Refrain* 

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing! *Refrain* 

#### The Invocation:

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## **Responsive Reading:**

L: He came as a baby in a manger.

C: People: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: He came to be our Savior.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: With joy and gladness,

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: He comes to us each day in His Word of promise.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: Let us open our hearts to Him,

C: and walk in His ways.

L: He will come again to take us to Himself in heaven.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

# Hymn:

Angels We Have Heard on High LSB 368 (Congregation and Children)

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* 

### Offering

## **Student Message**

### Hymn:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, v.1 LSB 380 (Congregation and Children)

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

### Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing,

"Glory to the newborn King!"

## **Student Message**

# Children's Hymn - What Child is This?

## Student Message

#### Hymn:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, v.2 LSB 380 (Congregation and Children)

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th' incarnate Deity! Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel!

### Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

# **Student Message**

Children's Song - Jesus, Name Above All Names

# **Student Message**

### Hymn:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, v.3 LSB 380 (Congregation and Children)

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

#### Refrain:

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

# Prayer:

P: We pray:

C: Father in heaven, thank You for sending us Your Son and our Savior, Jesus. Thank You for all You have done and continue to do for us in His name. For forgiveness of sins, and for joy, peace, hope, and all spiritual blessings, we give You thanks. Fill our hearts with love for You and for others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

#### **Benediction**

## **Closing Hymn:**

Joy to the World LSB 387 (Congregation and Children)

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.

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.