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NAME HIM
EMMANUEL,
WHICH MEANS,
“GOD IS
WITH US.”

MATTHEW 1:23



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December 12, 2023

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Carol:

Angels We Have Heard on High

LSB #368



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
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;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
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.

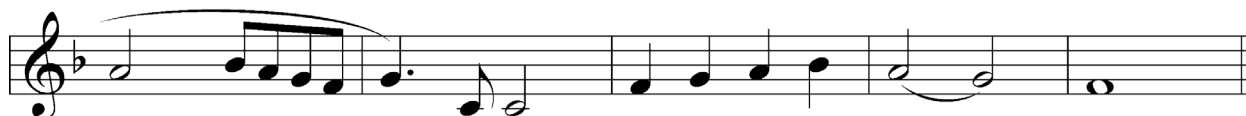
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Text: tr. The Crown of Jesus, 1862, Part 2, London, alt.;

Text and tune: French; Text and tune: Public domain

Narration: St. Luke 2:1-5

3rd Grade:

The Messiah would be born of a woman

Genesis 3:15

St. Matthew 1:20 / Galatians 4:4

The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2


St. Luke 2:4-6

Class song: He Came Down

Christmas Carol:

Away in a Manger

LSB #364



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
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

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

The stars in the sky _____ looked down where He lay,
I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

Text (sts. 1–2): Little Children's Book, 1885, Philadelphia; (st. 3): Vineyard Songs, 1892, Louisville, alt.
Tune: James R. Murray, 1841–1905; Text and tune: Public domain

Narration: St. Luke 2:6-7

4th Grade:

The Messiah would born of a virgin

Isaiah 7:14

St. Matthew 1:22-23

The Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah

Genesis 49:10

St. Luke 3:33

Class song: Bethlehem Child

Christmas Carol:

O Little Town of Bethlehem

LSB #361



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!

Text: Phillips Brooks, 1835–93; Tune: Lewis H. Redner, 1831–1908; Text and tune: Public domain

Narration: St. Luke 2:8-14

5th Grade:

The Messiah would come from the line of Abraham

Genesis 12:3

St. Matthew 1:1

The Messiah would be a descendant of Isaac

Genesis 17:19

St. Luke 3:34

The Messiah would be a descendant of Jacob

Numbers 24:17

St. Matthew 1:2

Class song: Carol of the Cookoo

Christmas Carol:

What Child Is This

LSB #370



School: 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is
2 Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98; Tune: English, 16th cent.; Text and tune: Public domain



Narration: St. Luke 2:15-20

6th Grade:

The Messiah would be heir to King David's throne

2 Samuel 7:12-13

St. Luke 1:32-33

The Messiah's throne will be anointed and eternal

Daniel 2:44

Hebrews 1:8-12

7th Grade:

The Messiah would be rejected by His own people

Psalms 69:8

St. John 1:11

Isaiah 53:3

St. John 7:5

8th Grade:

The Messiah would resurrect from the dead

Psalms 16:10

St. Matthew 28:2-7

The Messiah would ascend to heaven

Psalms 24:7-10

St. Mark 16:19

Song: Carol of the Prophecy 6-8



Closing Carol:

Joy to the World

LSB #387



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her
School: 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
play, 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.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748; Tune: George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759, adapt.

Text and tune: Public domain



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Treat your family to a memorable evening that focuses on the true meaning of the holiday, singing your favorite hymns along with the choir and orchestra in a festival of lights.

Experience the Christmas Gospel and the joyous announcement of the Birth of our beloved Savior, climaxing in the singing of Silent Night by candlelight along with our family of believers.

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Choir & Orchestra

Sunday, December 24, at 6:00 pm

(arrive early for the best seating)

Christmas Day Communion • Monday, December 25, at 9:30 am

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