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*Thursday, December 24, 2020*  
*Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Eve*  
*Children's Worship Service*  
*5:00 p.m.*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**SONG:** "Away in a Manger", vs. 1 & 3

*Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.*

*Be near me Lord Jesus I ask you to stay, close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with you there.*

**THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH** (featuring 8 gospel reading videos from St. Mark's families)

**PART I: ANNOUNCING!** (from Luke 1)

**SONG:** "Joy to the World", vs. 1-2

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart, prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing (repeat).*

*Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy (repeat)*

**PART II: DREAMING!** (from Matthew 1)

**SONG:** "Silent Night", vs. 1

*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.*

**PART III: EXCITING!** (from Luke 1)

**SONG:** "Mary's Magnificat", vs. 1 & 3

*My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you.*

*You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.*

*Great and mighty are you, O Holy One, strong is your kindness evermore.*

*How you favor the weak and lowly one, humbling the proud of heart!*

*My soul proclaims your greatness, O God, and my spirit rejoices in you.*

*You have looked with love on your servant here, and blessed me all my life through.*

**PART IV: TRAVELING!** (from Luke 2)

**SONG:** "Happy Birthday"

**PART V: SHARING!** (from Luke 2)

**SONG:** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing  
their joyous strains. Gloooria in excelsis Deo; gloooria in excelsis Deo.*

**PART VI: AMAZING!** (from Luke 2)

**SONG:** "Go Tell It On The Mountain" (featuring Cooper and Raelynn Grebe)

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere!*

*Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!*

**PART VII: SEARCHING!** (from Matthew 2)

**SONG:** O Come, All Ye Faithful vs. 1

*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;*

*O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!*

**PART VIII: GIFTING!** (from Matthew 2)

**SONG:** "Feliz Navidad"

*Feliz Navidad Feliz Navidad*

*Propero ano y felicidad (repeat)*

*We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas! We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas!*

*We wanna wish you a Merry Christmas from the bottom of our hearts (repeat)*

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **BLESSING**

*Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus!*

*Right down Santa Claus Lane!*

*He's got a bag that's filled with toys for boys and girls again!*

*Bells are ringing, children singing, all is merry and bright!*

*Hang your stockings and say your prayers*

*Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!*

God bless you all! Merry Christmas!



Thank you Readers and Musicians!

Finley, Macie, Charlie, Ellen and Jonathan Cline.

Tyler, Jacob, Jen and Bennie Stevens.

Anna, Lily, Sally and Al Hansen.

Sam, Amy and Chris Gilligan.

River, Ryder, Reagan, Reston, Bonnie and Andy Goethals.

Sullivan, Madison, Alison and Jeff Joy.

Pastor Vern and Mandy Kinard.

Harrison, Ashlyn, Stephanie and Tim Mattingly.

Vivien, Henry, Charlie, Ginger and Robert Martin.

Cooper and Raelynn Grebe.

Caroline Tyree; Priscilla Abraham; Robbie Pearson.