

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Symbols of Salvation

Proc. Hymn: O Come, All Ye Faithful **LSB 379:1–3**

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*

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Responsive Reading

Harper: A Christmas tree and Christmas lights,

People: Beautiful symbols that point us to Jesus.

Harper: The lowly manger in Bethlehem town,

People: A humble symbol that points us to Jesus.

Harper: The angels and the bright star shining,

People: Powerful symbols that point us to Jesus.

Harper: As we gather in Your name, O Lord, to worship You,

People: Show us Jesus with Your symbols of salvation. Amen.

The Christmas Meditation—Pastor

The Message Presented by the Children

The Christmas Tree

Cong. Hymn: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come
LSB 358: 1,3,8,13

1. From heav'n above to earth I come, To bear good news to ev'ry home; Glad tidings of great joy I bring, Whereof I now will say and sing:

3. This is the Christ, our God Most High, Who hears your sad and bitter cry; He will Himself your Savior be, From all your sins to set you free.

8. Welcome to earth, O noble Guest, Through whom the sinful world is blest! You came to share my misery, That You might share Your joy with me.

13. Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child, Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled, A quiet chamber set apart, For You to dwell within my heart.

Readings *Luke Hildebrand, Sam Schutze, Madison Hischke*

Children's Hymn: Away in a Manger **LSB 364**

The Lights

Cong. Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem **LSB 361:1**

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting light.

The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in thee tonight.

Readings *Paul Liebich, Lillie Wood*

Children's Song: Christmas Jingle Bells

The Manger

Cong. Hymn: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly **LSB 393**

Infant holy, Infant lowly, For His bed a cattle stall;

Oxen lowing, Little knowing, Christ the child is Lord of all.

Swiftly winging, Angels singing, Bells are ringing,

Tidings bringing: Christ the child is Lord of all!

Christ the child is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping, Shepherds keeping, Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, Heard the story, Tidings of a Gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow, Praises voicing,
Greet the morrow: Christ the child was born for you!
Christ the child was born for you!

Readings: *Paige Hildebrand, Isabella Wood, Brayden Lawson*

Children's Hymn: Gentle Mary Laid Her Child *LSB 374:1*

The Angel

Cong. Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High *LSB 368*

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

Readings: *Riley Gamso, Isabella Lange*

Action Rhyme: *Preschool-2nd grade*

Children's Hymn: Gentle Mary Laid Her Child *LSB 374:2*

The Star

Congregational Hymn: As with Gladness Men of Old
LSB 397:1-2, 4

As with gladness men of old, Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we, Evermore be led by Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before, Thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet, Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day, Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

Readings *Devin Lawson, June Palleschi*

Action Rhyme *Preschool-2nd grade*

Children's Hymn: Gentle Mary Laid Her Child *LSB 374:3*

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended
into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended
into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Jaxson: Let us now go in peace, Lord,

People: Your promise has been fulfilled.

Jaxson: Our eyes have seen Your salvation,

People: Which You have prepared for all people.

Jaxson: A light to reveal You to the nations,

People: And the glory of Your people.

Pastor: Let us pray:

**All: Father in heaven, thank You for sending Your Son for our
salvation. Give us eyes to see the symbols of Christmas that
point us to the Savior. Fill us with Your Spirit, so that we may
joyfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus' birth to all those
around us. In His name, we pray. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

(Before we sing Silent Night, the Elders will be lighting your candles from the Christ Candle on the Advent Wreath. The candles that you received will be lit by an Elder on the end of the pew. Please light the person's candle next to you all the way down your pew. Keep the lit candle upright and light the unlit candle from that. Please extinguish the candles after the song and return them after the service on your way out.)

Cong. Hymn: Silent Night, Holy Night **LSB 363**

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.

2. 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!

3. 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.

Benediction

Pastor: Joy to the world, the Savior has come! May the peace of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you today and
every day. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Joy to the World **LSB 387**

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.

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THE BOARD OF ED – Would like to thank the people who donated items for the gift bags for the children.

SPECIAL THANKS – To everyone that helped with the program this year.

ALL CHILDREN – After the service please pick up a bag of candy that will be distributed by the Board of Christian Ed.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP – Join us tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. Service will be with Holy Communion.