His Name Shall Be Called

A Christmas Service Immanuel Lutheran Church December 22, 2024

Stand



INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 9:6,

- P To us . . . C a child is born!
- P To us . . . C a son is given!
- P His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
- **C** Mighty God,
- **P** Everlasting Father,
- **C** Prince of Peace.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

HYMN #357 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

O come, Thou Key of David, come,

And open wide our heav'nly home;

Make safe the way that leads on high,

And close the path to misery.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,

And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind

In one the hearts of all mankind;

Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,

And be Thyself our King of Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Text: Latin, c. 12th cent.; Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum, 1710, Köln; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. Tune: French, 15th cent.

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION "His Name, My Name" Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7
OFFERING

The Message Presented by the Children HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

READINGS

5th Graders

ACTION RHYME

Preschool – Kindergarten

CHILDREN'S SONG "Mary Had a Baby"

All Children

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

READINGS

3rd Graders

RECITATIONS

1st - 2nd Graders

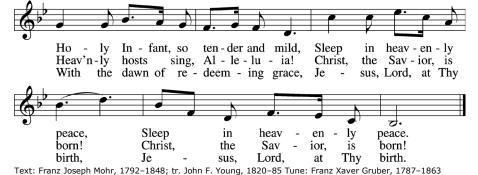


Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (sts. 1–2): tr. William M. Reynolds, 1812–76; (st. 3): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006; (st. 7): tr. Gifford A. Grobien, 1973 Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter Text (sts. 3, 7): © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003072

MIGHTY GOD

READINGS 3rd Graders 1st - 2nd Graders RECITATIONS "Silent Night, Holy Night" **HYMN #363** Si night, night! lent ho ly calm. is 2 Si Shep lent night, ho 1y night! herds quake 3 Si lent night, ho 1v night! Son of God,

all gin moth - er and is bright Round vir child. yon the sight; Glo ries stream from heav - en a - far. at love's pure light Ra diantbeams from Thy ho - ly



EVERLASTING FATHER

READINGS

4th Graders

RECITATION

1st - 2nd Graders

CHILDREN'S SONG "Go Tell It on the Mountain" All Children

PRINCE OF PEACE

READINGS

4th - 6th Graders

RECITATION

1st - 2nd Graders

HYMN #380

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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 the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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 the_incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel!

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

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.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!" Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt. Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–47

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

- **P** To us a child is born,
- **C** to us a son is given.
- **P** Jesus is our Wonderful Counselor,
- C our Mighty God,
- **P** the Everlasting Father,
- **C** the Prince of Peace. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER

- P Let us pray.
- Heavenly Father, thank You for fulfilling Your promise to send Your Son to be our Savior. You have given us the best gift of all: the Child in the manger who came to live, die, and rise again for us! In His name we pray. Amen.

OTHER PETITIONS P: Lord in Your mercy C: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless and keep you in the joy of Jesus, our Savior. The blessing of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you today and every day.
- C Amen.



Thank you to our Sunday School children for sharing the Christmas Gospel with us today. Thank you to our Sunday School staff for their leadership and work in preparing this service.

Join us Christmas Eve at 3 PM or 5 PM for a Candlelight Service.

Join us Christmas Day at 9 AM for Carols and Communion.

We are taking pictures for a new church directory. Sign up today at the narthex counter, sign up at ucdir.com or call the church office. For online signup the church code is MN528 and password is photos.

Pictures will be taken December 27, 28 and 30 as well as a day or two in January yet to be scheduled. We want every family included!