
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Processional Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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P He came as a baby in a manger.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P He came to be our Savior.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P With joy and gladness,

C Come, Lord Jesus.

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

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Let us open our hearts to Him,

C and walk in His ways.

P He will come again to take us to Himself in heaven.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

Opening Prayer *(Pastor Engfehr)*

Song *Little Children, Can You Tell?*

Sung by the Congregation

*Little children, can you tell,
Do you know the story well,
Ev'ry girl and ev'ry boy,
Why the angels sing for joy
On the Christmas morning?*

Sung by the Children

*Yes, we know the story well;
Listen now, and hear us tell,
Ev'ry girl and ev'ry boy,*

*Why the angels sing for joy
On the Christmas morning.*

The Message

Presented by the Children

The Story of Jesus' Birth

Action Rhyme

Mary and the Angel

Preschool 4

Mary saw the angel.
First, she was afraid.
She listened very carefully
To what the angel said:
"You will have a baby,
Jesus, God's own Son.

He will be the Savior
Sent for everyone."
Mary then was happy.
Are you happy too?
God, you see, sent Jesus
Down to earth for you.

Song

In a Little Stable

1. *In a little stable
Far across the sea
Was a little Baby
Just like you and me.*
2. *Not a bed or cradle,
Not a pillow deep,
But a lowly manger
Was His place to sleep.*
3. *Oh, I love this Jesus,
Who was little then,*

*For I know He loves me,
Little though I am.*

One night while shepherds did their jobs
And watched their sheep with care,
And angel of the Lord appeared
And gave them quite a scare!

The shepherds' hearts were full of fear.
They shook right in their shoes!
But then the angel called to them,
"Fear not, I've got good news!"

The shepherds listened carefully
To what he had to say.
Somehow they knew deep in their hearts,
It was a holy day.

The angel spoke of Jesus,
The One they'd waited for.
They moved a little closer in.
They wanted to hear more.

"For unto you this day is born
A Savior, Christ the Lord."
The angel spoke with strength and might.
He could not be ignored.

"He's in the City of David,"
They heard the angel say.
And then one shepherd said aloud,
"I must go there today!"

"And this shall be a sign to you,"
The angel boldly said.
"You'll find the babe in swaddling clothes
Upon a small straw bed."

With that, the angel spoke no more.
Then guess what filled the sky?
It was a multitude of hosts,
All hovering nearby!

The angels came to praise the Lord.
They all began to sing.
“Glory to God in the Highest!”
It was an awesome thing.

Their voices were quite beautiful.
They sang for quite a while:
“Peace on earth, good will toward men.”
That made the shepherds smile.

Then suddenly, the angels left.
Their job that night was through.
They had announced the glorious news,
And now the shepherds knew.

Kindergarten Finger Play

See the Baby Jesus

See the baby Jesus
Lying in the hay.
He came to earth to show His love
And teach us how to pray.
See the baby sleeping;
He came for you and me.
To save His people from their sin,
He died to set us free.

Song

Away in a Manger

- 1. Away in a manger, no crib for a 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 on the hay.*
- 2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,*

*But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.*

3. *Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.*

“To Bethlehem!” one shepherd said.

“We have to go tonight!”

They longed to praise the King of kings
And see the holy sight.

The shepherds hurried on their way
Until they found the place.

They could not wait to see the Child

And gaze upon His face.

And then at last, they saw the Babe.

Their hearts were filled with joy.

They knew He was the precious Christ—
Not just a baby boy.

The shepherds left the holy place

And shared the news abroad.

They said, “We saw the King of kings!
We saw the Son of God!”

The Wise Men traveled from afar,

Following the Christmas star,

When it stopped they jumped for joy,
And worshipped baby Jesus boy.

Congregation and Children – Children sing the first verse and exit.

- 1 **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!”

Refrain **Hark! The herald angels sing,**
“Glory to the newborn King!”

- 2 **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!
- 3 **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.

Offering

A Christmas Prayer

P 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.

Blessing

L The Lord bless and keep You in His Christmas grace. May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you today, tomorrow, and forever. Amen.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CAST

Mary – Madisyn

Joseph – Emerson

Noah

Wise Men

Raiden

Isaac

Angels

Landry

Arya

Hannah

Eva

Charli

Addilyn

Stars

Lila

Emma

Ellie

Haylee

Animals

Mykenna

Leah

Layla

Cecelia

Shepherds

Blaine

Jacob

Max