

Lord's Prayer

Unison

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Listening to the Word

The Christian Gospel

Luke 2:1-20

Pew Bible, 58

Christmas Pageant

St. Tims Sunday School

"When Christmas Comes For Everyone"

Song

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*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.*

Song

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

verse 1

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!*

Song

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

verse 2

*O come, dear Lord, with mercy and grace,
Make strong the weak and heal the human race,
The hungry feed, the needy clothe that by example we will learn to love.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!*

Song

"Away In A Manger"

verses 1 & 2

*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.*

*To lowliest manger, where animals feed,
comes Jesus, redeemer of all human need.
May we bear the Christ Child to all whom we meet
by living God's justice and washing their feet.*

Song "What Child Is This?" verses 1 & 2
**What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

**No home, no home to lay his head, he has a feed bin for his head.
The foxes have their holes, he'll say, but the Son of Man has none.
First to hear the world's good news were migrant workers of that day,
Common shepherds to hail our king, the weak and beautiful baby.**

Song "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
**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.**

Song "Star-Child" Congregation sings vs. 5
**Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,
Down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine.
This year, this year, let the day arrive
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!**
Soloists: Owen, Kethe, Al

Responding to the Word

Announcements and Opportunities

Offertory "Lo, He Comes" Powell

A Christmas Meditation "Silent Night" Franz Gruber
Sunday School Children, tone chimes
Emogene, violin

Going Forth

***Blessing**

***Postlude** "O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee" Manz

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