

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The Children of
Peace Lutheran Church

2013



“For unto you is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord”

Prelude Music

[Ryan: Piano ... “All the Pretty Little Horses”](#)

[Duane & Kai ... Trumpet Duet ... “The First Noel”](#)

[Laurel: Piano ... “Silent Night”](#)

[Ingrid: Guitar ... “Joy to the Word”](#)

[Elizabeth: Piano ... “What Child Is This”](#)

[Kai: Trumpet ... “O Come All Ye Faithful”](#)

[Ryan: Piano ... “Carol of the Bells”](#)

Welcome & Invocation

[Processional: “O Come All Ye Faithful”](#)

(Cast and Congregation sing together)

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

(Everyone Sings)

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!*

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
O sing all ye citizens of heav'n above,
Glory to God in the highest.

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



Sermonette

Offering

Prayers

“The Christmas Story”

Scene I: The Streets of Bethlehem

Song: “The First Noel”

(Cast sings verse 1, Cast and Congregation sing verse 2 & chorus)

Ryan, Sonia, Ingrid, Janice, Jackson, Shaun

THE FIRST NOEL 

(Children only sing)

The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

(Everyone Sings)

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

(Everyone sings)

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them afar;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

(Everyone Sings)

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

Scene II: A Hillside Neat Bethlehem

Song: *Away in the Manager'

(Cast sings all verses)

Sarah, Reese, Sonia, Ryan, Ingrid, Janice, Jackson, Samuel, Kaia, Larissa Laurel, Carson, Shaun.

Scene III: The Stable in Bethlehem

Song: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

(Cast and Congregation sing all verses)

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

(Everyone Sings)

*Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born!*

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens,
There shone a holy light.



*Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born!*

The shepherds feared and trembled,
When, lo, above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

*Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born!*

*Down in a lonely manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.*



*Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born!*



Scene IV: The Visit by the Wise Men

Song: "We Three Kings"

(Cast sings verse 1, Cast & Congregation sing verse 2 & chorus)

Grant, Joseph, Kai.

WE THREE KINGS

(Children only sing)

*We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.*

(Everyone Sings)

*O, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy Perfect Light.*



(Everyone Sings)

*Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice,
"Alleluia, Alleluia,"
Earth to Heav'n replies.*

(Everyone Sings)

*O, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy Perfect Light.*



Scene V: The Friendly Beasts

Song: "Silent Night"

(Cast and Congregation sing all verses)

SILENT NIGHT

(Everyone Sings)

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.



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!

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.



Closing

God's Blessings to all this joyful season!