



“Be Still,
and know that I am God.”
Psalm 46:10

Still, Still, Still

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran
Church and School
Children's Service
December 17, 2006

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Processional - Sr. Choir and Children

“Still, Still, Still”

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Invocation

P: Be still, and know that I am God,

C: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

P: Sing to the Lord a new song,

C: For he has done marvelous things;

P: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him,

C: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Christmas Prayer

Introduction

Grades 1-2

Pastor

Congregation Song – CW65

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

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**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.**

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin And enter in; Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, Abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!**

*Part One – Be Still, and Hear a
Father Welcoming*

Recitations

Song – Children *“His Name Is Jesus”*

*Part Two – Be Still, and Hear a
Mother Praying*

Recitations

Congregation Song – CW56

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

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**Gentle Mary laid her child Lowly in a manger;
There he lay, the undefiled, To the world a stranger.
Such a babe in such a place -- Can he be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race Who have found his favor.**

**Angels sang about his birth; Wise men sought and found him.
Heaven's star shone brightly forth, Glory all around them.
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight, Heard the angels singing.
All the plains were lit that night; All the hills were ringing.**

**Gentle Mary laid her child Lowly in a manger;
He is still the undefiled, But no more a stranger.
Son of God, of humble birth, Beautiful the story;
Praise his name in all the earth, Hail the King of glory!**



Part Three – Be Still, and Hear a Baby Crying

Recitation

Song - Children

“Away in a Manger”

Recitation

Part Four – Be Still, and Hear the Angels Praising

Recitation

Congregation Song - CW63

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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**Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.**

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?
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**



Recitations

Song - Congregation and Children

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Children: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all you nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Sr. Choir:

Hail the heavenly Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings. Risen with healing in his wings. Mild he leaves his throne on high.
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!"

Congregation

**Come, Desire of Nations, come, fix in us thy humble home;
Oh, to all thyself impart, formed in each believing heart!
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the Newborn King.”**

Part Five – Be Still, and Hear the Shepherds Telling

Recitations

Song – Congregation CW 53 vv 1-3

“To Shepherds as They Watched by Night”

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**To shepherds as they watched by night Appeared a host of angels bright;
"Behold the tender babe," they said, "In yonder lowly manger laid,
"At Bethlehem, in David's town, As Micah did of old make known.
It is the Christ, your Lord and King, Who will to all salvation bring."
Oh, then rejoice that through his Son God is with sinners now at one;
Made like yourselves of flesh and blood, Your brother is the eternal God.**

Offering

Prayers

Part Six – Be Still, and Hear God's People Rejoicing

Pastor

Children

Pastor

Benediction



Announcements

Recessional - Congregation Song - CW62

“Joy To the World”

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**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 all 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.**