



THE
**MANY SHAPES
OF CHRISTMAS**

Presented By:

K3 and K4 Classes of

St. John's Lutheran School

December 16, 2017



Program Note: We kindly ask that you remain seated and refrain from photographing the children during the worship service. Guests are welcome to take pictures in the church following the service. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

The Many Shapes of Christmas

Children's Processional/Congregation Hymn: *O Come Little Children*

O come little children, O come one and all
To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small;
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night,
To be your Redeemer, your joy and delight.

He's born in a stable for you and for me,
Draw near by the bright gleaming starlight to see,
In swaddling clothes lying, so meek and so mild,
And purer than angels, the heavenly Child.



Pastor: Welcome



Triangle ~ Christmas Tree

K3/K4 Song - triangle



Circle ~ Ornament

K3/K4 Song - circle
K4 Bells "Joy to the World"



Star

K3/K4 Song - star
K4 Song "Mary Held Her Baby Dear"



Rectangle ~ Candle

K3/K4 Song - rectangle
K3 Song "This Little Light of Mine"

Pastor: In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone went to their own town to register.

Congregation: So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

K4: While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Congregation: And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Pastor: Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you; You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

K3: Suddenly a great company of heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

K3 & K4: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

OFFERING

Congregational Song: *God Loved the World So That He Gave*

Vs 1

God loved the world, so that he gave
His only Son, the lost to save.
That all who would in Him believe,
Should everlasting life receive

Vs 4

Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son
Forgives the sins that you have done
You’re justified by Jesus’ blood
Baptized you are a child of God.

Vs 2

Christ is the solid rock of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death
All who confide in him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone

Vs 6

A promise made; a promise kept
God loved us so that heav’n he left
That Christmas night, He came to be
The one true light for you and me.



Square ~ Gift

K3/K4 Song - square



K3/K4 Song

Pastor: Prayer

Children’s/Congregation Song: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

K3/K4 Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Congregation Vs.1

While shepherds kept their watching
o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
there shown a holy light. (Refrain)

Congregation Vs.3

Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)

Children's Recessional/Congregation Hymn: *Joy to the World*

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

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns invest 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

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

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

Announcements

K4: Mrs. Leslie Campbell and Mrs. Kathy Greenfield:

Kennedy Arroyo, Gavi Cepican, Sam Fritz, Madeleine Greggs, Leona Hahn, Quinn Harttert, Evelyn Hobler, Emily Schroeder, William Simon, Gabrielle Young

K4: Mrs. Naomi Stein and Mrs. Amy Stauffer:

Jenna Campbell, Katelyn Dvorachek, Eden Hanson, Aubrie McGrath, Layla McGuire, Daniel Mei, George Szymanski, Bailey Taylor, Vincent Tennes, Andrew Zabors, Brayden Zuback

K3 2 Day Class: Mrs. Carrie Henning and Mrs. Julie Campbell

Ava Cinadr, Natalie DeLonge, Collin Kroner, Jacob Langebartels, Aiden Norris, Anna Peterson, Jack Schmerhorn, Ruby Stolzman, Lucas Tess, Athan Watkins

K3 3 Day Class: Mrs. Carrie Henning and Mrs. Julie Campbell

Mya Adam, Zachariah Ban, Ethan Campbell, Lila Kannass, Leilani Hagedorn, Lucas Li, Gloria Magner, Elijah Moeller, Mikayla Pastorek, Beau Rebholz, Gabriel Roberts, Vivian Stoll, Jennifer Winterle

A very special Thank You to our accompanist Pastor Bitter
and Narrator Pastor Schroeder

The St. John's Family Wishes You a Very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!