

Scene 6: The Essay

Closing Song: "Silent Night"

LUYH 85

Children sing St. 1, Congregation joins on St. 2

**2. 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!"**

**3. 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!**

Words: Joseph Mohr, tr. John F. Young, Music: Franz Gruber

Closing Prayer

Message from the Children

Postlude: "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

Script based on a "The Christmas Essay" found at <http://devotions.homestead.com/>

Worship Participants

Mother: Erin Eggebeen **Daughter:** Zoey Eggebeen **Paul:** David Taylor
Isaiah: Layne Vos **Micah:** Benjamin Ploegstra **Malachi:** William Breems
Gabriel: Blake Stiemsma **Mary:** Corrie De Vries **Joseph:** Benjamin Ploegstra
The Angels: Lydia Clark, Victoria Eggebeen, Ava Landman, Naomi Ploegstra
The Shepherds: Nico De Vries, Richard Eggebeen, Judah Hawley, Will Henreckson, Adam Kramer, Aidan Vos
The Wisemen: Ben Bailey, David Henreckson, David Taylor
Herod: Dylan Kramer
Bell Choir: Bryanna Castelan, Lewis Clark, Liam Clark, Louisa De Vries, Sabine Feikema, Lila Janssen, Julia Kramer, Sadie Landman, Alyda Mellema, Auden Mellema, Charlie Wyenberg, Lily Wyenberg
Soloists & Musicians: Ben Ploegstra & Layne Vos; Eden Hawley; Corrie De Vries; Rowan & Emma Haan; Melissa & Sophia Bailey; David Henreckson, Ben Bailey & Dylan Kramer; William Breems; Ava Landman & Naomi Ploegstra

Piano/Organ: Sara Ploegstra, Beth Vanden Berg

Sound: Nick Breems **Video:** Rebecca DeVries

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The Christmas Essay

Sunday School Christmas Program



Sunday, December 13, 2020

5:00 PM

Scene 1: The Assignment

Homework on a Friday

Scene 2: The Preachers and Prophets

Paul

Isaiah

Cello Duet: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Micah

Congregational Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" LUYH 88:1,2,4

**1. 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.**

**2. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.**

**O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.**

**4. 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;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.**

Words: Phillips Brooks, Music: Lewis H. Redner

Malachi

Scene 3: Mary and Gabriel

The Annunciation

Solo: "Mary, Did You Know"

The Journey

Solo: "Breath of Heaven"

The Baby Is Born

Bell Choir: "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night"

Scene 4: The Shepherds and Angels

The Shepherds

The Angels

Congregational Song: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LUYH 80:1,2

**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 hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

**2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Felix Mendelssohn, adapt. William H. Cummings

To Bethlehem

Duet: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Pondering and Praising

Duet: "What Child Is This"

Scene 5: The Wisemen

Brass Trio: "We Three Kings"

To Jerusalem

To the House

Piano Solo: "Still, Still, Still"