

ARISE, SHINE

"The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world." John 1:9

December 16, 2015
Children's Christmas Program

Processional #380 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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 host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain: Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel! **Refrain**

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. **Refrain**

(Rise)

Invocation / Responsive Reading

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Arise, shine in splendor, let night to day surrender; the Light is drawing near.

All: Above the day is beaming, in matchless beauty gleaming; the glory of the Lord is here!

Pastor: See earth in darkness lying, as heathen nations dying, cling to the dark of night.

Women: And yet the Lord of heaven, His hope of light has given with glory, honor and delight.

Pastor: The world's remotest races upon whose weary faces the sun looks from the sky.

Men: We see their faces weeping as we the light are keeping the light

that's from the Lord on high.

Pastor: Let us tonight be driven to see the light here given within the stable low.

All: That all may see the glory that shines within this story and beams to all the world below.

A Christmas Prayer

(Be seated)

Introduction

Part 1: A Light in the Darkness

The first candle is lit.

Song by Children

"Arise, Shine"

Recitations

Song by Congregation #412 "The People That in Darkness Sat" stanzas 1,2,5

The people that in darkness sat A glorious light have seen;
The light has shined on them who long
In shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.

To hail Thee, Sun of Righteousness, The gath'ring nations come;
They joy as when the reapers bear
Their harvest treasures home, Their harvest treasures home.

His righteous government and pow'r Shall over all extend;
On judgment and on justice based,
His reign shall have no end. His reign shall have no end.

Recitations

Part 2: A Light in the Stable

The second candle is lit

Song by Children

"Arise, Shine"

Recitations

4K-2nd Grade

"Away in the Manger"

Preacher & Liturgist

Acolyte

Teachers

Adult Speaker

Accompanist

Organist

Mrs. VanDyke, Mrs. Shemanske, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Heimsoth,

Pastor Harold Bender

Keenan Novak

Miss Leon, Mrs. Graf

Mr. Schneider

Miss Leon

Roger Gottschalk

Christmas Worship Opportunities

December 24th – Christmas Eve 4:00, 6:00pm

Christmas Candlelight Service 11:00pm

December 25th – Christmas Day – 9:00am

December 26th – 5:00pm

December 27th – 8:00 & 10:30am

December 31st – New Year's Eve – 6:00pm

