

The Father's Love ...for You



Calvary Lutheran School
Children's Christmas Service
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*Our children have prepared to lead a worship service tonight – not a play or program. It is our prayer that the focus will not be the children, but the Christ child in the manger. We ask that there be **no photography during the service**. The service will be made available on our website and on DVD when students return from Christmas Break. You may take pictures with your children after the service.*

Offering: If you wish to make a free-will offering to support the work of Calvary Lutheran Church and School, you will find baskets located near the doors of the sanctuary as you exit.



“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come” (Hymn 38 vs. 1-7)

(Gr. 1-8 verses 1-5)

1. “From heav’n above to earth I come
To bear good news to ev’ry home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing.”
2. “To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This little child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all the earth.”
3. “This is the Christ, our God most high,
Who hears your sad and bitter cry;
He will himself your Savior be
From all your sins to set you free.”
4. He will on you the gifts bestow
Prepared by God for all below,
This is his kingdom, bright and fair,
You may with us his glory share.”
5. “These are the signs which you shall mark:
The swaddling clothes and manger dark.
There you will find the infant laid
By whom the heav’ns and earth were made.”

(Congregation verses 6-7)

6. **How glad we’ll be to find it so!
Then with the shepherds let us go
To see what God for us has done
In sending us his own dear Son.**

7. **Come here, my friend, lift up your eyes,
And see what in the manger lies.
Who is this child, so young and fair?
It is the Christ child lying there.**

Invocation:

M: In the name of the Father who planned our salvation

M: In the name of the Son who was born of the virgin Mary

M: In the name of the Holy Spirit who brought us to faith in Jesus as our Savior

C: **Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to men on whom his favor rests.**

I. The Father’s Love in Creation and the Fall

I John 3:1 *(All children)*

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

Narration: How great is the Father's love ... for us! In the beginning the heavens and the earth were created in their vast array. Man and Woman, the crown of God's creation, were lovingly created and placed in this new world. The Father's love was strikingly evident everywhere Adam and Eve looked. But, then, the tempter entered the beautiful garden. The man and woman listened to his lies. They chose rebellion against God, instead of the righteousness of God. They chose sin, instead of holiness. Did the Father cast them away into darkness for their sin? No. He came to them with discipline and

love. God the Father saved them with His promise of a Redeemer. Our Savior Jesus Christ, God's own Son, came to crush Satan's power and save us from death. Tonight we celebrate the Father's love for each one of us. He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to come to earth to suffer the punishment for our sin that we might once again be restored to a perfect relationship with our loving Father.

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"The Day Full of Grace" (Hymn 254)

(Grade 1-8)

1. The day full of grace, which we behold, now gently to view ascending
As God's gracious promises unfold, good cheer to the saints is lending,
And children of light in ev'ry land, rejoice that the night is ending.

(Grade 5-8)

2. How blest was that gracious midnight hour, when God in our flesh was given.
The Dayspring appeared in light and pow'r, and spread o'er the darkened heaven.
Then rose o'er the world that Sun divine, who gloom from our hearts has driven.

(Congregation)

3. **The daylight grew dim on Calvary, when Christ for the world was given,
But on Easter morn our Lord broke free, to give us new life from heaven.
His Spirit now testifies in us, that we are the Father's children.**

(Congregation and Gr. 1-8)

4. **With joy we draw near our fatherland, our heavenly Father's dwelling,
Where ready for us his mansions stand, where heav'n his saints is swelling,
And there we shall walk in endless light, forever his praises telling.**

II. The Father's Love in Fulfillment

Galatians 4:4-5 (*Grades 3-4*)

⁴But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Narration: The emperor Caesar Augustus ruled the Roman Empire from 27 B.C. to 14 A.D. Caesar Augustus called for a census to count all of his citizens, including those people who lived in Palestine. For us, our heavenly Father moved historical rulers and events to carry out His will to save sinners. The time had fully come. In the small town of Nazareth, in Galilee, the angel Gabriel brought the news of the Father's love to a young virgin. The Holy Spirit would come on her and the power of the Most High would overshadow her. Mary was to be the mother of Jesus, the Savior. The time had come for the Father's love to be fulfilled.

Luke 1:26-38 The Birth of Jesus Foretold (*Grades 5-6*)

²⁶In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called^[a] the Son of God. ³⁶Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Hymn 66)

(Grade 1-8)

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see they 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.

(Grade 1-8)

2. For Christ is born of Mary, and, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep, their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth.

(Grades 5-8)

3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts, the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.

Please Stand - (Congregation and Gr. 1-8 verse 4)

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;
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!**

(Be Seated)

III. The Father's Love in Truth

John 3:16 *(Grades Pre-K to 2)*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Narration: For God so loved the world... How do we know our Father's love for us is true? How are we convinced that His love is real? We can travel back to Bethlehem through the words of God in Luke's Gospel. We can see that the Christmas story is real and true. Our Father loves us very much. He did send his one and only son, Jesus, to be born in Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph were there. In the lowly cattle stall, they were eyewitnesses. They saw and believed that the Father had indeed

sent His Son, this new-born baby Jesus, to save them from their sins. This Good News is the Truth!
Our Heavenly Father's love for us is true!

Mary Had a Baby, Yes Lord (*PreK – K*)

Mary had a baby, yes Lord,
Mary had a baby, yes my Lord,
Mary had a baby, yes Lord,
The little child of Bethlehem was born for us.

She named the baby Jesus, yes Lord,
She named the baby Jesus, yes my Lord,
She named the baby Jesus, yes Lord,
The little child of Bethlehem was born for us.

What did she name him, yes Lord,
What did she name him, yes my Lord,
What did she name him, yes Lord,
The little child of Bethlehem was born for us.

Where did she lay him, yes Lord,
Where did she lay him, yes my Lord,
Where did she lay him, yes Lord,
The little child of Bethlehem was born for us.

She laid him in a manger, yes Lord
She laid him in a manger, yes my Lord
She laid him in a manger, yes Lord
The little child of Bethlehem was born for us

Pre-K and Kindergarten Recitation

In a little stable far across the sea
Was a little Baby just like you and me.

Not a bed or cradle, not a pillow deep,
But a lowly manger was His place to sleep.

Shepherds stood around Him, angels watched with care,
For this Babe was Jesus, lying, smiling there.

Oh, I love this Jesus, who was little then.
For He surely loves me, little though I am.

“Away in a Manger” (Hymn 68)

(Pre-K to Grade 2)

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

(Pre-K to Grade 2)

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

(Pre-K to Grade 8)

3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with you there.

Luke 2:1-7 The Birth of Jesus *(Grades 3-4)*

2 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while ^[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ 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. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

“How Far Is It to Bethlehem” *(Cherub Choir)* (arr. David W. Music)

How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far.
Shall we find the stable room Lit by a star?
Can we see the little child, Is he within?
If we lift the wooden latch May we go in?

May we stroke the creatures there, Oxen and sheep?
May we peek like them and see Jesus asleep?
If we touch his tiny hand will he awake?
Will he know we've come so far Just for His sake?

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

“From Heav’n Above to Earth I Come” (Hymn 38)

(Congregation: Men)

8. **Welcome to earth, O noble Guest, through whom the sinful world is blest!
You came to share my misery, that you might share your joy with me.**

(Congregation: Women)

9. **Ah, Lord, though you created all, how weak you are, so poor and small,
That you should choose to lay your head, where lowly cattle lately fed!**

(Congregation: Men)

10. **Were earth a thousand times as fair, and set with gold and jewels rare,
It would be far too poor and small, a cradle for the Lord of all.**

(Congregation: Women)

11. **Instead of soft and silken stuff, you have but hay and straw so rough
On which as King, so rich and great, to be enthroned in royal state.**

(Congregation: All)

12. **And so it pleases you to see, this simple truth revealed to me:
That all the world’s wealth, honor, might, are weak and worthless in your sight.**

(Children 1-8)

13. **Ah, dearest Jesus, holy child, prepare a bed, soft, undefiled
Within my heart, made clean and new, a quiet chamber kept for you.**

14. **My heart for very joy must leap; my lips no more can silence keep.
I, too, must sing with joyful tongue, that sweetest ancient cradle song:**

Please Stand - (Congregation and Children: 1 to 8)

15. **Glory to God in highest heaven, who unto us his Son has given!
While angels sing with pious mirth, a glad new year to all the earth.**

(Be seated)

IV. The Father’s Love in Proclamation

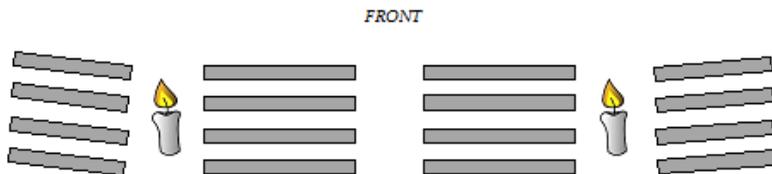
Matthew 11:25 *(Grades 5-6)*

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

Narration: It is hard to keep quiet about good news. Later in his life, Jesus praised God, the Father, because the Father had revealed His love to the little children. Wisdom and learning are great gifts, but the Father reveals the salvation of His Son Jesus, even to the simple. The lowly shepherds in the Bethlehem hills heard the proclamation from the angel chorus. They hurried to see the baby and then hurried to tell others of the Father’s love. By God’s grace, Calvary Lutheran Church and School has proclaimed the message of salvation through Jesus Christ for over 50 years. With the traditional singing of Silent Night, Holy Night, we invite all Calvary School alumni to come forward and join the children to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

“Silent Night! Holy Night” (Hymn 60) (With Calvary alumni)

Alumni are asked to walk forward with their candles and disperse along the two side aisles during the prelude to “Silent Night.” A faculty member will initiate candle lighting in each aisle and alumni are asked to carefully continue the lighting of candles down the aisle during “Silent Night.” When the song is complete, please blow out your candles as you walk back to your seats. Please place your



candles in the box in the narthex at the end of the service.

1. 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.

Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht, Alles schlaeft, einsam wacht
Nur das traute hoch heilige paar, Holder knabe im lockigen haar,
Schlaf in himlischer Ruh! Schlaf in himlischer Ruh!

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!

(Congregation and children)

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.**

Luke 2:8-20 (*Grades K-4*)

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

“What Child Is This” (*Junior Choir*)

(*arr. Melissa Malvar-Keylock and Jill Friedersdorf*)

What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this, is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and lamb are feeding?
Good Christians, fear: for sinners here, the silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” (Hymn 57) *(All children)*

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills, and ev’rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

1. While shepherds kept their watching, o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
2. The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo, above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth.
3. Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

V. The Father’s Love to the World

Galatians 3:26 *(Grades 7-8)*

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Narration: Where do you call home? Lake Highlands, Dallas, Texas? Plano? Frisco? Rowlett? Nigeria? Mexico? Eritrea? India? In Christ Jesus, the Father’s love calls us all to one faith, regardless of origin. God, our Father, wants all to hear the message of salvation in Christ Jesus. Shortly after Jesus’ birth, God sent a miraculous star to the Magi of the East. He wanted them to come to see the Savior, and they did come, traveling from afar. In the same way, God our Father invites all the peoples of the world to come to know him in His Word. In Christ Jesus, our Savior, we are all children of God through faith.

Matthew 2:1-11 (Grades 5-6)

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.”^[b]”

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ (Grade 5-6) On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

“The Star Proclaims the King is Here” (Hymn 91)

(Grade 1-8)

1. The star proclaims the King is here; but Herod, why this senseless fear?
For he who came from heaven’s throne, does not desire an earthly crown.

(Grade 1-8)

2. The wiser Magi saw from far and followed on his guiding star.
And, led by light, to Light they pressed, and by their gifts their God confessed.

Please Stand - (Congregation and Grade 1-8)

3. **All glory unto Jesus be, and praise for his Epiphany,**

Whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit evermore.
(Be seated)

VI. The Father's Love in Our Lives

Ephesians 5:1 *(All children)*

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Narration: Tonight we have shared with you the story of our Heavenly Father's love for us, his children. God loved Adam and Eve even when they rebelled against him in the Garden of Eden. When the time had fully come, God intervened in human history to send His Son, Jesus Christ, to be born as our Savior. Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and lived a perfect life for us. Jesus went to the cross with no sin and died for us, so that we could once again be holy in God's judgment. Jesus rose again from the dead and lives eternally with God the Father. Now let us live our lives, following his example, as the dearly loved children we are. Let us walk in the way of love, with our families, in our homes, in our daily tasks, and when we come together to worship, just as Jesus worshiped His Father in the temple. The Father's Love ... for You!

Luke 2:41-52 *(Grades 7-8)*

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. ⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

⁴⁹"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

⁵⁰But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (Hymn 35)

(Grade 1-8)

1. Of the Father’s love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore.

(Women and girls)

2. **Oh, that birth forever blessed, when the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race,
And the babe, the world’s Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face
Evermore and evermore.**

(Junior Choir)

3. This is he whom heav’n taught singers, sang of old with one accord;
Whom the Scriptures of the prophets, promised in their faithful word.
Now he shines, the long-expected; Let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore.

(Men and Boys)

4. **Let the heights of heav’n adore him, Angel hosts his praises sing,
Pow’rs, dominions bow before him and extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent, ev’ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.**

(Grade 1-8)

5. Christ, to you, with God the Father, and the Spirit ceaselessly
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unending praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion and eternal victory
Evermore and evermore.

Prayer:

M: Oh gracious and almighty Father, we praise you that you kept your ancient promises by sending your everlasting Son in human flesh.

C: On this holy night, receive our thanks and devotion, our songs and prayers.

M: You sent Jesus as a lowly child to demonstrate your concern for all, the weak and lonely, the troubled and frightened, the timid and helpless. No one is overlooked by your ever-seeking eyes. No one is excluded from your upholding arms. No one is denied the comfort and help of your outstretched hand.

C: Bless us with a childlike faith in the divine assurance that you love and care for us always.

M: You sent Jesus as the Savior of the world to deliver all from the curse of sin, the power of death, and the torment of hell. He took our place. He was born under the law to set us free. He became the innocent lamb of sacrifice. He came to die and rise again in order that we might live eternally. Firmly implant this good news in our hearts, and fill us with an eager desire to spread the Word concerning what we have heard tonight.

C: May all who hear the message, in every nation under heaven, be amazed and believe what is told them about the child.

M: You sent Jesus as the Light of the world to drive out all darkness that would rob us of the full life that you intend for us. May the “joy that will be for all people” be our joy. May the “peace on earth to all on whom his favor rests” be our peace. May the treasure that Mary pondered in her heart be our treasure.

C: For today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to us. He is Christ, the Lord. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer:

**C: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.**

Benediction:

M: May he who by his incarnation gathered things earthly and heavenly into one, fill us with such joy that comes with the knowledge of the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen

“When Christmas Morn is Dawning” (Hymn 48)

(Solo)

1. When Christmas morn is dawning, I wish that I could be
There by the manger cradle, God’s Son, newborn, to see.
There by the manger cradle, God’s Son, newborn, to see.

(Grade K-8)

2. How kind of you, my Savior, to come to us on earth.
Oh, may we not by sinning, despise your lowly birth.
Oh, may we not by sinning, despise your lowly birth.

(Grade K-8)

3. We need you, O Lord Jesus, to be our dearest friend.
Your love will guard and guide us, and keep us to life’s end.
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Treat Bags will be given to Calvary students in their classrooms. The ushers will have bags for younger children as you exit. Please do not open the bags until you leave the building.

Have a Blessed Christmas!

Join us for Christmas Worship!

Wednesday, December 24th

7:00 pm Lessons and Carols

11:00 pm Christmas Compline

Thursday, December 25th

9:30 am Festival Service



