

David's Star Lutheran School

Christmas Eve Service 2020

See
What
Great *Love*



Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

Processional Hymn "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising"

Congregation:

- 1. Come, your hearts and voices raising,
Christ the Lord with gladness praising;
Loudly sing his love amazing,
Worthy folk of Christendom.**
- 2. See how God, for us providing,
Gave his Son and life abiding;
He our weary steps is guiding
From earth's woe to heav'nly joy.**

Students:

- 3. Christ, from heav'n to us descending
And in love our race befriending,
In our need his help extending,
Saved us from the wily foe.**

Please stand.

All (Congregation & Students):

- 5. Gracious Child, we pray you, hear us;
From your lowly manger cheer us.
Gently lead us and be near us
Till we join th' angelic choir.**

Please be seated.

Introduction

Part 1

GOD’S LOVE AT CREATION

Song	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Grades 5K-8
Narrator	Grade 8
Recitation	Grades 6-8
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M: “See what great love the Father has lavished on us.

ALL (Congregation and Students): that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

Song	“The Tree of Life” Grades 6-8
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Part 2

GOD’S LOVE WHEN HUMANS SINNED

Narrator	Pastor
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Congregation Hymn: “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” | **(Stanza 1)**

**All mankind fell in Adam’s fall;
One common sin infects us all.
From one to all the curse descends,
And over all God’s wrath impends.**

Narrator	Grade 8
Narrator	Pastor

Congregation & Grades 3-8 Children

(Spoken)

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Congregation Hymn: “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” | (Stanza 2)

**But Christ, the second Adam came
to bear our sin and woe and shame,
to be our life, our light, our way,
our only hope, our only stay.**

M: “See what great love the Father has lavished on us,

ALL: that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

Part 3

GOD’S LOVE IN HIS FAITHFULNESS

Song “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” | **Grades 5K-8**

Narrator **Grade 8**

Recitation **Grades 3-5**

Narrator **Grade 8**

Please stand.

Congregation Hymn “Savior of the Nations, Come” | (Stanzas 1, 4, 5)

- 1. Savior of the nations, come; Virgin’s Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth, That the Lord chose such a
birth.**
- 4. From the Father’s throne he came And ascended to the same,
Captive leading death and hell—High the song of triumph swell!**
- 5. Praise to God the Father sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be Ever and eternally.**

M: “See what great love the Father has lavished on us.

ALL: that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

Please be seated.

Part 4

GOD’S LOVE IN BETHLEHEM

Song	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”		Grades 5K-8
Narrator			Grade 8
Recitation			Grades 3-5
Song	“Holy Child”		Grades 3-5
Narrator			Grade 8
Recitation			Grades 3-8
Song	“Love Has Come”		Grades 3-8
Recitation			Grades 5K-2
Recitation			Grade 4K
Recitation			Grades 5K-2
Recitation			Grades 1-2

M: “See what great love the Father has lavished on us.

ALL: that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

Song “I Am So Glad When Christmas Comes” | **Grades 4K-2**

Part 5

GOD’S LOVE TO ALL

Song	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”		Grades 5K-8
Narrator			Grade 8
Recitation			Grades 5K-8
Congregation			(Spoken)

“It is not the children by physical descent who are God’s children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham’s offspring.”

Narrator	Grade 8
Recitation	Grades 5K-8
Narrator	Grade 8
Recitation	Grades 4K-8

M: “See what great love the Father has lavished on us.

ALL: that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”

Song “See What Great Love” | **Grades 5K-8**

Please stand.

Prayers

Benediction

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn

“Silent Night”

Stanza 1 (Grades 4K-8 in German)

**ALL: 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.**

**ALL: 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.**

Recessional

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister

Pastor Kurt Loescher

School Music Director, Organ

Thomas Neuman

Keyboardist

Kris Karnopp

THANK YOU

~ to the volunteers who helped prepare the candy bags for the children

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Glory to God Alone

Please continue to celebrate our Savior's birth at these services:

Christmas Worship Services

Candlelight Service at David's Star / Thursday, December 24, 2020

10:00 pm (Livestream available)

Christmas Day Festival Services / Friday, December 25, 2020

7:45 am (Livestream available) & 9:30 am

New Year's Worship Services

New Year's Eve / Thursday, December 31, 2020

3:45 pm w/ Holy Communion (Livestream available)

PLEASE NOTE

No 6:30 pm service.

New Year's Day / Friday, January 1, 2021

9:30 am (Livestream available)



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