

To allow about 25 minutes for the **Children's Christmas Pageant**, we will omit the following things that are on pages 2-4 of the Worship folder: The initial liturgy (Kyrie, Hymn of Praise), Readings, Sermon, and Hymn of the Day.

Welcome, Announcements & Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn #242

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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Angels, From the Realms of Glory #275

Below are the hymns that will be sung
by the Congregation during the Pageant.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him,
born the king of angels:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

The highest, most holy,
light of light eternal,
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father
now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Advent 4

Blessed are you, God of hosts, for you promised
to send a son, Emmanuel, who brought your
presence among us; and you promise through
your Son Jesus to save us from our sin.

As we light these candles, turn again to us in
mercy; strengthen our faith in the word spoken
by your prophets; restore us and give us life that
we may be saved.

O house of David, come,
**let us rejoice, for the Son of God, Emmanuel,
comes to be with us. Amen.**

Hymn:

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

#240 (vs. 4)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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.

We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts, we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a king on Bethlehem’s plain,
gold I bring to crown him again;
king forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.
Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!

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.

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.

No more let sin and sorrow grow
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessing flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

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.

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Narrator..... Lillian Loete
Mary Leah Vandygriff
Joseph Violet McGinnis
Gabriel Myla Vandygriff
Caesar Lillian McGinnis
Shepherd Meadow Weipert
Inn Keeper Lillian McGinnis
Animals
 Forrest Weipert
 Madden McGinnis
 June McGinnis

Magi 1 Bailie Vandygriff
Magi 2 Katie Loete
Magi 3 Miranda McGinnis

DirectorBethany Weipert
Organist/Pianist .. Dr. John Hildreth
Guitarist ...Rhea Frank-Cottingham

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