

Order of Worship for K-8 (or PreK-8 if joint) for Advent/ Christmas - Year A, 2022

INVOCATION

Leader: We remember our baptism when we say: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Children: **Amen**

HYMN

CW21

322 - Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus,
327 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
352 - Joy Has Dawned

(You may also choose the suggested hymn in the devotion or another hymn or of choice.)

RESPONSIVE READING: ISAIAH 9:2-3A, 6, 7C

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light

Children: **on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.**

Leader: You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy;

Children: **they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest!**

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

Children: **And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ...The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

OFFERINGS OF LOVE FOR JESUS

BENEDICTION

Leader: The almighty and merciful Lord — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — bless us and keep us.

Children: **Amen**

MESSAGE PRAYER



HEART IMPRINTS

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in the congregation, school,
or early childhood ministry