

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K, Advent/ Christmas - Year A, 2022

See suggestions for leading devotions for young children in Heart Imprints introduction

INVOCATION

Ring the Bell:

Ring a bell or ask a child to ring the bell. Share with the children that the bell reminds us that it's time to begin worship and that now is a time to listen to learn about Jesus.

Light a Candle:

As you do, share with the children that we light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(Leader makes the sign of the cross. The leader can explain that the sign of the cross reminds us of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of Jesus' cross.) The children will likely make the sign along with the leader and that's OK.)

Children: Amen

RESPONSIVE READING

ISAIAH 9:3A, 6

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; And he will be called...

**Children: Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.**

ALL: His name is Jesus!

MESSAGE PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

CW21 327 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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

BENEDICTION

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

Children: Amen



HEART IMPRINTS

A worship resource for children
in the congregation, school,
or early childhood ministry