Order of Worship for K-8 (or PreK-8 if joint) Epiphany Year B - 2023-24

If using for a PreK-8 joint service, consider using the PreK version of the psalm, so your non-readers may more easily participate with the psalm.

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

RESPONSIVE READING:

PSALM 111 (selected verses)

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD;

Children: they are pondered by all who

delight in them.

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his

deeds,

Children: and his righteousness endures

forever.

Leader: He has caused his wonders to

be remembered;

Children: The LORD is gracious and

compassionate!

MESSAGE

PRAYER (or prayer related to the Message)

Leader: Dear Jesus, Light of the world, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the farthest corners of the earth. And help us to be your lights in the world! Open our mouths to tell others around us that you have lived and died for them too! We look forward to the day you welcome us and all believers into our heavenly home where we will live in the full light of your glory forever.

HYMN

(See suggested hymns in the Heart Imprints devotion resources.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER (taken from CW Daily Prayer: Prime)

Leader: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the rest of the past night and for the gift of a new day with its opportunities for pleasing you. Grant that we may pass its hours in the freedom of your service and, when evening comes, give you thanks again.

All: Amen

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

