

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K Advent

Year B - 2023-24

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: PSALM 24

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it

Children: The LORD is strong and mighty!

Leader: for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

Children: The LORD is strong and mighty!

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Children: The LORD is strong and mighty!

MESSAGE PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG (CW21/CW93)

548/ 363 - The King of Glory Comes

321/ 17 - God's Own Son Most Holy

340-341/ 68 Away in A Manger

361/ 57 - Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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

Fitting Psalm refrains, easily learned by littles ones:

Psalm 27 (CW93 or CW21)

Psalm 121 (CW21)

Psalm 124 (CW21)

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

BENEDICTION

Leader: May God the Father bless us and keep us, may Christ be a light for our lives, may the Spirit of Love be our guide and path, for all of our days.

Children: Amen



HEART IMPRINTS

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