

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

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: 1 JOHN 1:5B-9; 2:2

Leader: God is light;

Children: in him there is no darkness at all.

Leader: If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness,

Children: we lie and do not live out the truth.

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

Children: and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Leader: if we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Children: if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,

Children: and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

MESSAGE PRAYER

HYMN

CW21

515 - Christ Is The World's Light

713 - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Psalm 27D - We Are Singing

904 - O Christ, Our True and Only Light

385 - Christ Begins

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

PRAYER REQUESTS PRAYER FOR GRACE

Jesus, Prince of peace, shine like a beacon for us and all people of our world. Let your good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Help us also to shine the light of your love to those we know who do not know you. Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

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



HEART IMPRINTS

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