

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K Advent/ Christmas

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. Use an Advent wreath if one is available.

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 PRAISE PSALM 24

Leader: Lift up your heads;

Children: That the King of Glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of Glory?

**Children: The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.**

MESSAGE

PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

See devotions for hymn suggestions.

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