

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels:
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above.
Glory to God, all glory in the highest:
O come, adore Him, O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all praise and glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come and adore Him, O come and adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.



A Christmas Prayer

Come, Child of Bethlehem,
make your presence known to us
and dwell in our midst as we worship.
Come, servant King,
teach us the ways of your kingdom
and make our hearts your throne.
Come, Brother of all,
show us the meaning of our humanity.
Go before us and lead us to God;
bring us to the fullness of your kingdom. AMEN

OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

Candlelight Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, 2014

Prelude : Martens-Funk Family

Welcome and Invocation – John Reddekopp

Offering*

Offertory Music: Simon Clark

Sunday School Children and Youth Pageant

“Not Forgotten”

by Laura and Robert Keeley

Congregation and Choir: “O Come, all ye faithful” (printed)

Scene 1: Church School Class

“Joy to the world” (Blue/HWB #318) – children sing the first verse,
congregation joins for remainder

Scene 2: The Exodus

Scripture: Exodus 6: 6-8, Exodus 12: 31-33

“Angels we have heard on high” (Blue/HWB #197) Verse 1–children,
congregation joins for remainder

Scene 3: The Battle for Jericho

Scripture: Joshua 6: 15-16, 20

“Away in a manger” (Blue/HWB #194) Verse 1–children,
congregation joins for remainder

Scene 4: Showdown on Mount Carmel

Scripture: I Kings 18: 36-39

Children's Advent Song: “Gloria” (Blue/HWB #204) Children sing
first time, congregation second time, and then all in 3 part round.

Scene 5: Birth of Jesus

Scripture: Luke 2: 6-16

Preschool Class Nativity Scene

Scene 6: Sunday School Class/Children: “A Child’s Gift of Love”

Christ Candle Litany

One: The shadows are behind us.

All: We are in the light of a new dawn.

One: We have been prepared to receive God’s gift to all humanity.

All: We are ready for the Messiah to come to each of us.

One: God is here with us.

All: The Christ candle is lit. We will share his light to all.

Congregation’s candles are lit from the Christ Candle.

“Silent night, holy night” Blue/HWB #193

Please extinguish candles when the lights are turned back on.

The traditional singing of Der Friedensfurst/The Prince of Peace

All are welcome to join in. Words are on the insert.

Children are invited to receive a treat bag.

*A big thank you to Kevin Boldt, Melanie Boldt and Lynette Janzen for leading the choir and to Christy Martens-Funk, John Redekopp and Michelle McKinnell and all the helpers for leading the Christmas program.

***Sunday School Christmas Giving Project:** This year our special Giving Project, as chosen by the Youth Sunday School class, is the **“Gift of Water” through Mennonite Central Committee.** Irrigation, for example: Dry, rocky soil in the drought-prone Latehar district of India’s Jharkhand state makes it difficult for people, such as women’s group leader Reena Toppo, to grow crops year-round. MCC is partnering with the Mennonite Church in India to help farmers capture rainwater for their crops. An offering will be taken to support this project and a giving jar is also available in the foyer so we, too, can help MCC provide life giving water.

2014 Christmas Eve Program Sunday School Classes

Preschool & Kindergarten

Camden Altstadt
Emmett Bergen-Braun
Nora Bergen-Braun
Rachel Clark
Vanessa Ovseychik
Dylan Martens
Olivia Martens
Anna Neufeld
Rosaalia Ovseychik
Bree Schellenberg

Grades 1 & 2

Chanze Altstadt
Benjamin Clark
Natalia Guenther
Lanae Martens-Funk
Blake Rowan
Eli Schellenberg
Zoe Schellenberg

Grades 3,4 & 5

Simon Clark
Noah Doell
Braden Martens-Funk
Benjamin Penner
Kendra Rowan

Junior Youth

Emily Neufeld
Preston Altstadt
Katherine Penner
Adam Boldt
Mackenzie Rowan
Delaney Sawatzky
Kirsten Sawatzky
Tyler Sawatzky
Jadrian Guenther
Ben Doell

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell

Accompanists: Lynette Janzen

Sunday School Superintendent: John Reddekopp

Pastor: Patty Friesen