



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Children's Liturgy

November 21, 2021: Christ the King Sunday

The Visitation

This little light of mine

(The crucifer / acolyte and second teacher light candles as children sing song)

This little light of mine / I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine / I'm going to let it shine

This little light of mine / I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

All around the neighborhood / I'm going to let it shine
All around the neighborhood / I'm going to let it shine
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I'm going to let it shine / Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! / I'm going to let it shine
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Hide it under a bushel? No! / I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Leader:

This is a time to collect our thoughts and give them to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Collect for Purity:

Leader: Now is a time to calm our bodies, collect our thoughts, and give them to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **Jesus, open our minds and our hearts. Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

Leader: Thank you, Jesus, for giving us stories that show us that you love us. **Amen.**

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of your saints, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with *him* attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson: All sit.

Leader: A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

Leader: A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Leader: (After the Reading) The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

A Teaching *(First teacher speaks 2-3 minutes)*

Children's Creed: *All stand.*

All: **We believe in God,
 who made us and made everything.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
 who is God's son.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 who helps us grow. Amen.**

Prayers of the People: *All kneel.*

Leader: We pray for our clergy: Dean Beverly, Father Eric, and everyone in the church.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the leaders of the world, so we can live in peace.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our families, that Your love may fill our hearts.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the boys and girls and their families who are hungry, and we give thanks for those who help them.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all people who are sick or sad.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We ask all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Confession: *Remain kneeling and repeat after the leader.*

All: **Forgive us Lord,
 for the things we have done
 that were not kind and good.
Forgive us Lord, and help us try
 to do the things that we should. Amen.**

Leader: Thank you God for hearing us. We know that you forgive us.

We know that Jesus loves us. We know that the Holy Spirit keeps us in God's care. **Amen.**

Closing Prayer

All: **Oh, Lord Jesus, I praise you this day. I give myself to you this day.
I ask you to help me this day. Amen.**

The Peace *All stand.*

Leader: We offer each other a sign of God's peace for one another.

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

At this time Sunday School activity occurs.

Children are walked to the Chapter House for art activity.

*At the proper time, we will process back into the church to join our
parents for the rest of the service and Holy Communion.*