

- 3 "This is the Christ, our God Most High,
Who hears your sad and bitter cry;
He will Himself your Savior be
From all your sins to set you free."
- 4 "He will on you the gifts bestow
Prepared by God for all below,
That in His kingdom, bright and fair,
You may with us His glory share."
- 5 "These are the signs that you shall mark:
The swaddling clothes and manger dark.
There you will find the infant laid
By whom the heav'ns and earth were made."

LESSONS FOR LAMBS

CHRISTMAS DAY

The color for Christmas is white.



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What to listen for during the service?

Listen to all the Christmas hymns you hear today. Which ones do you recognize? Can you sing along with any of them?

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-14

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) The words in the picture on the first page are Greek for "The Word." Who is "the Word" who "became flesh and dwelt among us"?
- 2) We talked about John during Advent, what did John do when it says he "came to bear witness about the light"?
- 3) Who is the "true light" that lights up the world?

People of the Bible: Mary

Mary was the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Mary was from Nazareth and married Joseph. The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she would have a son who was the Son of God, and she was to name Him Jesus. She then became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. God gave Mary the strength to do as He asked of her in faith, and Jesus was born to Mary in Bethlehem. Mary raised Jesus as a child, and was with Him throughout His life and ministry until His death on the cross and resurrection.

Catechism Corner

The Fourth Commandment

Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

What does this mean? Answer:

We should fear and love God that we may not despise our parents and masters nor provoke them to anger, but give them honor, serve and obey them, and hold them in love and esteem.

WORD SEARCH

j	g	l	o	r	y	o	z	s	r	CHRISTMAS
m	a	r	y	c	h	g	o	d	a	JESUS
r	b	e	t	h	l	e	h	e	m	MARY
h	r	i	t	r	i	s	w	j	o	WORD
o	i	r	i	g	g	o	o	t		LIGHT
j	e	s	u	s	h	r	r	s	h	JOHN
o	l	o	t	t	a	d	e	e		FLESH
h	a	n	h	m	w	c	n	p	r	JOSEPH
n	n	a	z	a	r	e	t	h	h	GABRIEL
t	f	l	e	s	h	s	c	e	s	BETHLEHEM
										NAZARETH
										SON
										GOD
										GLORY
										GRACE
										TRUTH
										MOTHER

HYMN – "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

- 1 "From heav'n above to earth I come
To bear good news to ev'ry home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Whereof I now will say and sing:"
- 2 "To you this night is born a child
Of Mary chosen virgin mild;
This little child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all the earth."