

LACEY THIRD WARD

SACRAMENT MEETING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - DECEMBER 18, 2022

PRIMARY CHILDREN – Medley -- When Joseph Went to Bethlehem, Away in a Manger, Silent Night

NARRATION – (Luke 2:1, 3-5)

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... 5 To be taxed... with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

FAMILY NUMBER – O Little Town of Bethlehem

NARRATION – (3rd Nephi 1:20-21)

20 And it had come to pass, yea, all things, every whit, according to the words of the prophets. 21 And it came to pass also that a new star did appear, according to the word.

YOUNG WOMEN CHOIR – With Wondering Awe

NARRATION – (Luke 2:6,7)

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

MALE QUARTET—What Child is This?

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 8-10)

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN—#212 Far, Far Away On Judea's Plains

NARRATION – (Luke 2:11:12)

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

VOCAL SOLO—Noel

NARRATION – (Luke 2:13:14)

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN—#203 Angels We Have Heard On High (All verses)

NARRATION – (Luke 2: 15-16)

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

WARD CHOIR & SOLOISTS – O HOLY NIGHT

(Congregation joins in on last verse)

VERSE 3

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is Love and His gospel is Peace;
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease,
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful Chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise his Holy name!

CHORUS

Christ is the Lord!
Oh praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!
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NARRATION – (Luke 2: 17 / John 1: 14 -- 3:16,17 -- 4:42 / 2 Nephi 29: 7 / Doctrine & Covenants 76: 22,23)

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

14 ...The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace & truth. 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son 17... that the world through him might be saved... 42 ...This is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.

7 Know ye not that there are more nations than one? **Know ye not that I, the Lord your God, have created all men, and that I remember those who are upon the isles of the sea; and that I rule in the heavens above and in the earth beneath; and I bring forth my word unto the children of men, yea, even upon all the nations of the earth?**

22 And now, after the many testimonies which have been given of him, **this is the testimony, last of all, which we give of him: That he lives! 23 For we saw him, even on the right hand of God!**

WARD CHOIR—SILENT NIGHT (In Samoan & English) / JOSEPH SMITH'S TESTIMONY MEDLEY

(Congregation joins in on last verse)

VERSE 3

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light...
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

CLOSING PRAYER