

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of December 23, 2018

Praise

Call to Worship: *(everyone together)*

And His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

Luke 1.50-53

“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing” *(read or sing these words together)*

On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring;
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News of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King’s birth.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 2.10-11; Lamentations 3.19-23; Ephesians 2.4-9
(one person read the Scripture aloud)

Questions for Discussion: *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. How does Ephesians 2 describe God’s wealth? He is rich in...
2. What is mercy?
3. Why is Jesus called the Merciful King?
4. How often does Lamentations 3 tell us God gives us mercy?
5. How can this good news help us when we are sad?

Scripture Memory for December: *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

Luke 2.11-14

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a Baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 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 among those with whom He is pleased!”

Prayer

Prayer: *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.