

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade –**

*Children’s Song of the Nativity...English Carol, F. A. Chesterton  
(Please, no applause)*

**Worship**

**Opening of the Word**

**Prayer**

**Recitation**

“Behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child, with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”  
-Matthew 2:9-11

**Reading and talk**

**Benediction and closing of the Word**

**Hymn**

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King.  
Hark! Their songs the heavens fill:  
Peace on earth, to men good-will.

*Chorus*

*Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King.*

Hail! the Lord, the Prince of Peace!  
Hail! the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris’n with healing in His wings.

*Chorus*

**Opening Remarks from Mrs. Rogers**

**Toys For Tots**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Boys –**

*We Need A Little Christmas.....Jerry Herman  
Arr. Mark Hayes*

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade –**

*Go Tell it on the Mountain.....Traditional Spiritual*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade –**

*Scrooge, Scrooge, Scrooge!.....Mary Donnelly  
Arr. G.L.O Strid*

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade –**

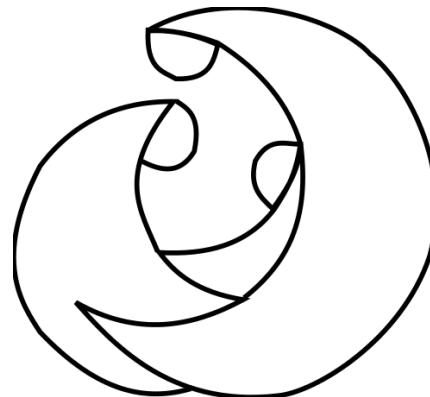
*Carol of the Children.....John Rutter*

**Kindergarten –**

*The Twelve Days of Christmas.....Old English Folk Song*

**Primary Grades –**

*O Tell Me, Gentle Shepherd.....Rev. Frank Sewall*



**Hymn – (Please stand)**

**On This Day**

On this day earth shall ring  
With the song children sing  
To the Lord, Christ the King,  
Born on earth to save us.  
Hope and joy He gave us.

*Chorus*

*Gloria Deo! Gloria Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

God’s bright star o’er His head  
Wise men three to Him led;  
Kneel they low by His bed,  
Lay their gifts before Him,  
Praise Him and adore Him.

*Chorus*

On this day angels sing;  
With their song earth shall ring,  
Praising Christ, heaven’s King,  
Born on earth to save us.  
Peace and love He gave us.

*Chorus*

**Orchestra –**

*We Wish You A Merry Christmas.....Traditional  
Arr. Paul Barker*

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade –**

*Up On The Housetop.....Benjamin Hanby  
Arr. Richard Artman*

**4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades –**

*Starsong.....Rev. Coleman Glenn/Nathan Odhner*

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls –**

*Sleigh Ride.....Mitchell Parish/Leroy Anderson  
Arr. Hawley Ades*

## Closing Remarks from Mrs. Huff

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recessional – Please remain seated

1<sup>st</sup> verse: Bells alone

Following verses: All join

Bells continue until all students have departed: All hum

### Silent Night

Silent night, holy night!

All is calm, all is bright

'Round yon virgin mother and Child,

Holy Infant so tender and mild.

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!

Only for shepherds' sight

Came blest visions of angel throngs,

With their loud hallelujah songs,

Hail! the Savior is come.

Hail! the Savior is come.

Silent night, holy night!

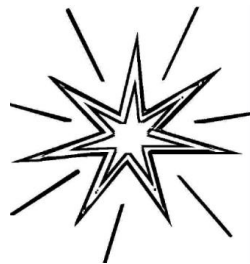
Child of heav'n! O how bright

Thou didst smile on us when Thou wast born;

Blest indeed was that happy morn,

Full of heavenly joy,

Full of heavenly joy.



## The Bryn Athyn Church School Christmas Program Music Staff:

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Maret Genzlinger, Pianist

Tara Smith, Strings

Beth Vilsmeier, Woodwinds

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Thank you for joining us today.

## Merry Christmas!



## Welcome to the Bryn Athyn Church School CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Friday December 15, 2023

\*Please silence your phones\*



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Processional –

1<sup>st</sup> verse: Bells alone

Following verses: All join

(Please, no applause)

### We Three Kings

We three kings of orient are;

Bearing gifts, we traverse afar,

Field and fountain, moor and mountain,

Following yonder star.

Chorus:

*O star of wonder, star of might,*

*Star with royal beauty bright;*

*Onward leading still proceeding,*

*Guide us to the perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain:

Gold we bring to crown Him again;

Lord forever, ceasing never

His all glorious reign.

Chorus

Frankincense our offering;

Costly myrrh the gift we bring;

Prayer and praising all now raising,

Worshipping God our King.

Chorus