



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## Children's Liturgy

Sunday, June 7, 2020

### **Song**

#### *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong

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Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so

### *Leader:*

This is a time to collect our thoughts and give them to the Lord.

### **Collect for Purity:**

Prepare our hearts to worship God. Open our minds and hearts. **Amen.**

### **Collect for the Day**

Loving God, be with us as we explore what your call to us means in our lives. Help us to hear your call and discover how we can live into the mission you have given us. **Amen.**

*All sit.*

### **The Lesson:**

*This reading from the Bible was written after the birth of Jesus. In the lesson, Jesus teaches us to be more like Him.*

*Leader:* A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 28:16-20.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you were all here with me today I would ask you some questions and you would answer. Since you are not, I will give an answer, but there are many right answers. Maybe you have an answer that you can tell your parents. Later we are going to have a time when we can meet at the same time and we will be able to answer questions then. I wonder what the word disciple means? Being a disciple means being a follower or believer. Jesus tells us to go make disciples. I wonder how we could help people follow Jesus? We could show them how we act like disciples by loving our neighbors as ourselves. How have you seen others follow Jesus? When I see someone helping, I think they are following Jesus. I wonder what are the ways that we follow Jesus? We follow Jesus when we gather together to pray, like when we come to Children's Chapel. You can follow Jesus by remembering to pray while you are at home. Let's pray now.

*Leader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Creed:** *All stand.*

*All:* **We believe in God / Who made us and 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 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 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.**

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

*All:* **Dear God / I am sorry that I have done things, / and I should not have done. /  
I ask you to forgive me / for hurting friends and those I love. /  
Please help me to do better. / Thank you, God, for your love. 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**

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

*All:* **And also with you.**

## **Song**

### *This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## **Follow-Up Activity**

Invite your children to create a mural or poster that pictures all the ways they follow Jesus. You can have them work off of one big sheet of paper or smaller pieces of paper. You can also invite them to play follow the leader, especially doing actions that Jesus taught us to do—pray, help, love, etc.