

Children's Christmas Service 2018 Recitations

Alex Andreae

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Alex:

"In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness." (Jeremiah 33:15-16)

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Kasey:

"The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his." (Genesis 49:10)

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In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!"

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Caitlyn:

"For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings." (Malachi 4:2)

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But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

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Jolene:

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

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Norman:

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." (Isaiah 9:2)

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Austin:

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers.
You must listen to him." (Deuteronomy 18:15)

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Ruth:

"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12:3)

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Izzy:

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

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Chloe Haberli

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Chloe:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

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Nate Hasenjager

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Nate:

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)
And everyone went to his own town to register.

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Everett Luedtke

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Everett:

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

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Sydney Peterson

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Sydney:

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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Alexis Staats

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Alexis:

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

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Braelyn Staats

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Braelyn:

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

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Addison Swain

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Addison:

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

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John Tong

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John:

There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

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**Lower Grades (Lacey Haberli, Hunter Kaster, Caroline Luedtke,
Aaron Staats, Brennan Staats, Emma Swain,
Lauren Tong, Natalie Wilke)**

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Lower:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." (Genesis 3:15)