

# Advent Liturgy 2009

'children helping children'



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## Participants

Star Carrier -with a star on a long pole.  
3 Kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar  
Mary & Joseph with a crib & Baby Jesus

## Hymn: "We three kings"

During the singing; enter the Star Carrier followed by three kings.

**Star Carrier:** "A light rose over Bethlehem in the darkness of the night. Three kings followed it from countries far away.

**Caspar:** "We have followed this star in our search for the child who was promised.

**Melchior:** "We are searching for the child who will save the world"

**Balthasar:** "We have waited a long time for this child. Join us in waiting."

## Hymn: "Come Lord Jesus Come"

Mary & Joseph bring the crib with the baby in it.  
The Star Carrier stands behind the crib and holds the star high.

**Caspar** bows before the crib and places his crown before Jesus.  
"Lord Jesus, you are the real king, I lay my crown before you.  
Lord, there are many, many children in the world who never get enough to eat.  
We pray that you help all the hungry children in the world.  
Lord Hear us!"

**Response:** "Lord graciously hear us."

**Melchior** bows before the crib and places his crown before Jesus.  
Lord Jesus you are my king, I lay my crown before you.  
Lord, there are many children in the poor countries of the world who can't get to a doctor or get medicine when they are ill.  
Lord we pray that you will help all the sick children in the world.  
Lord hear us!"

**Response:** "Lord graciously hear us."

**Balthasar** bows before the crib and places his crown before Jesus.  
Lord Jesus you are the King of Kings, I place my crown before you.  
Lord we adore you and we thank you for all the wonderful gifts you have given us.  
Lord, we pray that you will make us like you so that we too can help the poor children of the world.  
Lord Hear us.

**Response:** "Lord graciously hear us."

**Star Carrier:** May Baby Jesus bless all the children and the grown-ups in our school so that we will have a happy and holy Christmas.

**Hymn:** "Oh come let us adore Him."

