

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL



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LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL GRADUATION SERVICE

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THE INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen

THE CONFESSION

Pastor: This is a happy day for us today.

Cong.: **We rejoice and celebrate with Jesus.**

Pastor: But there is also some sadness in us. We have not always loved Jesus and each other, as we should.

Cong.: **We are sorry for our sins. We ask Jesus to forgive us and not remember our sins anymore.**

Pastor: Jesus has Good News for all of us. We are forgiven. He loves us and wants us to be his children.

Cong.: **Let us rejoice in Jesus and serve Him. Amen.**

THE ENTRANCE SONG: "Jesus Loves Me"

1. **Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.**

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in. (*Chorus*)

3. Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will hence-forth live for Thee. (*Chorus*)

THE FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 6: 1 – 4

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10: 13 – 16

THE HOMILY: "Daniel and the Lion's Den"

PRESCHOOL SONG "The Lion Rap"

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Bid: Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

THE PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Hudson Antonetty	Spiderman Lamb
Landon Bogart	Builder Lamb
Jacena Brahm	Singing Lamb
Levi Burket	Designer Lamb
Tucker Clark	Professor Lamb
Mireya Cole	Dancer Lamb
Esther Collins	Gentle lamb
Caleb DeBolt	Worker Lamb
Navarah Foster	Little Star Lamb
Haley Griffin	Princess Lamb
Violet Hargreaves	Happy Lamb
Lily Kelly	Zookeeper Lamb
Kinsley Kneut	Story Lamb
Tenlee Kuperus	Sunshine Lamb
Nora Morse	Adventure Lamb
Wyatt Posson	Collector Lamb
Michael Sproul	Curious Lamb

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and (+)
give you peace.

Cong.: Amen

THE CLOSING HYMN: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

- 1. He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.**
- 2. He’s got you and me brother . . .**
- 3. He’s got you and me sister . . .**
- 4. He’s got the little bitty baby in His hands,**
- 5. He’s got the whole world . . .**

Please join us for a reception immediately following worship to celebrate the end of the year and the graduation of our Lambs.

We give thanks to God for the opportunity to work and play with our lambs and their families. Even as we say goodbye to this year’s flock of lambs we’re preparing for those God will send to us next year. You play a crucial role in seeing Little Lambs Preschool continue to touch the lives of families. If you know a family who has a child of preschool age, please tell them

of your great experience and invite them to contact us for an introduction to our program.

Our thanks to all the members and friends of Good Shepherd who make all of our ministries possible by their prayers, support, participation and sharing of gifts. A special thanks to Grandma Lori and Dave Chrisman for coming in as substitute teachers. We thank you all for a great year.

SUMMER FUN TIME

Come join us for our **Vacation Bible School**, this summer! This year's theme is "**Food Truck Party.**" It's a fun-filled week from Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, from 9 – 11:30 AM each day. Come as often as you are able.

This is a great way to add learning about Jesus to your summer activities: Stories, crafts, music, friends, fun and snack are the order of each day. Please join us and feel free to invite your friends. It's always a fun and exciting time. Want to get involved? We are always looking for volunteers, if you are interested let Pastor know.



