

# 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: "Parable of the Sower"**

**PRESCHOOL SONG "Bringing in the Sheaves"**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Bid: Lord in your mercy.**

**Response: Hear our prayer.**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

**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

### **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 . . .

### **THE PRESCHOOL GRADUATION**

Allison Ayers  
McKinley Brown  
Mack Bronson  
Rae Griffen

Encouraging Lamb  
Nurture Lamb  
Best Friend Lamb  
Sunshine Lamb

**Charlee Holmes**

**Julian LeFever**

**Beckett Mastin**

**Levi Phillips**

**Maddie Phillips**

**Madeline Prairie**

**Skylar Price**

**Charles Sauter**

**Christina Soberon**

**Luka Stephens**

**Henry Young**

**Daisy Lamb**

**Curious Lamb**

**Happy Lamb**

**Joyful Lamb**

**Butterfly Lamb**

**Veterinarian Lamb**

**Exuberant Lamb**

**Nature Lamb**

**Big Sister Lamb**

**Big Brother Lamb**

**Imagine 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**

## **CLOSING HYMN: “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” – 577 LSB**

**1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast**

**Like seed into the ground;**

**Now let the dew of heav’n descend**

**And righteous fruits abound.**

**2 Let not the sly satanic foe**

**This holy seed remove,**

**But give it root in ev’ry heart**

**To bring forth fruits of love.**

**3 Let not the world's deceitful cares**

**The rising plant destroy,**

**But let it yield a hundredfold**

**The fruits of peace and joy.**

**4 So when the precious seed is sown,**

**Life-giving grace bestow**

**That all whose souls the truth receive**

**Its saving pow'r may know.**

**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, Gayle Hendershot, Laura Ouimette and Linda Benivegna for coming in as substitute teachers. We thank you all for a great year.

