

Angel leader role:

- 1) Help angels into their costumes. White robes, halos. No wings, unless they want them or you want them.
- 2) Angels process in following the readers during "O Come, All Ye Faithful" but they do not go up to the manger scene. They go to the right and sit on the steps in front of the Advent wreath. You could sit down on the floor right in front of them or next to them or with them.
- 3) This number is a place holder in case there is a children's choir anthem.
- 4) At the appointed time, Angels will stand and sing "Away in a Manger" right from where they are located and then sit back down.
- 5) We need one angel - usually one of the older kids to be the Angel Gabriel and as Reader 3 reads Luke 2:8-14, walk to the steps directly up from the center aisle and look at the shepherds. The shepherds will be "afraid." The angel gestures with his or her hand to not be afraid and guides their view up to the manger. Then at verse 13, all of the angels jump up and wave their arms excitedly.
- 6) While "Angels We have Heard on High" is being sung, the angles all "fly" down the center aisle. Usually, we pick two of the older angels to be the leader angels. They take off running slowly down the aisle and when they get to the narthex, one goes to the right and one to the left with little angels following them. Would you pick a couple of leaders? You could even do a trial run with the angels if you have time. I think this would even be okay to do with the sanctuary filling up. Your call.
- 7) After they fly around the sanctuary - usually twice, they go up to the manger scene and stand behind the manger, Mary and Joseph - if that's possible. Another option would be to put a bench behind the altar and they could stand up on the bench and look toward the congregation while standing on the bench.
- 8) After worship, please help corral all of the angel suits and get them back in their storage bins.

Thank you so much!!

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