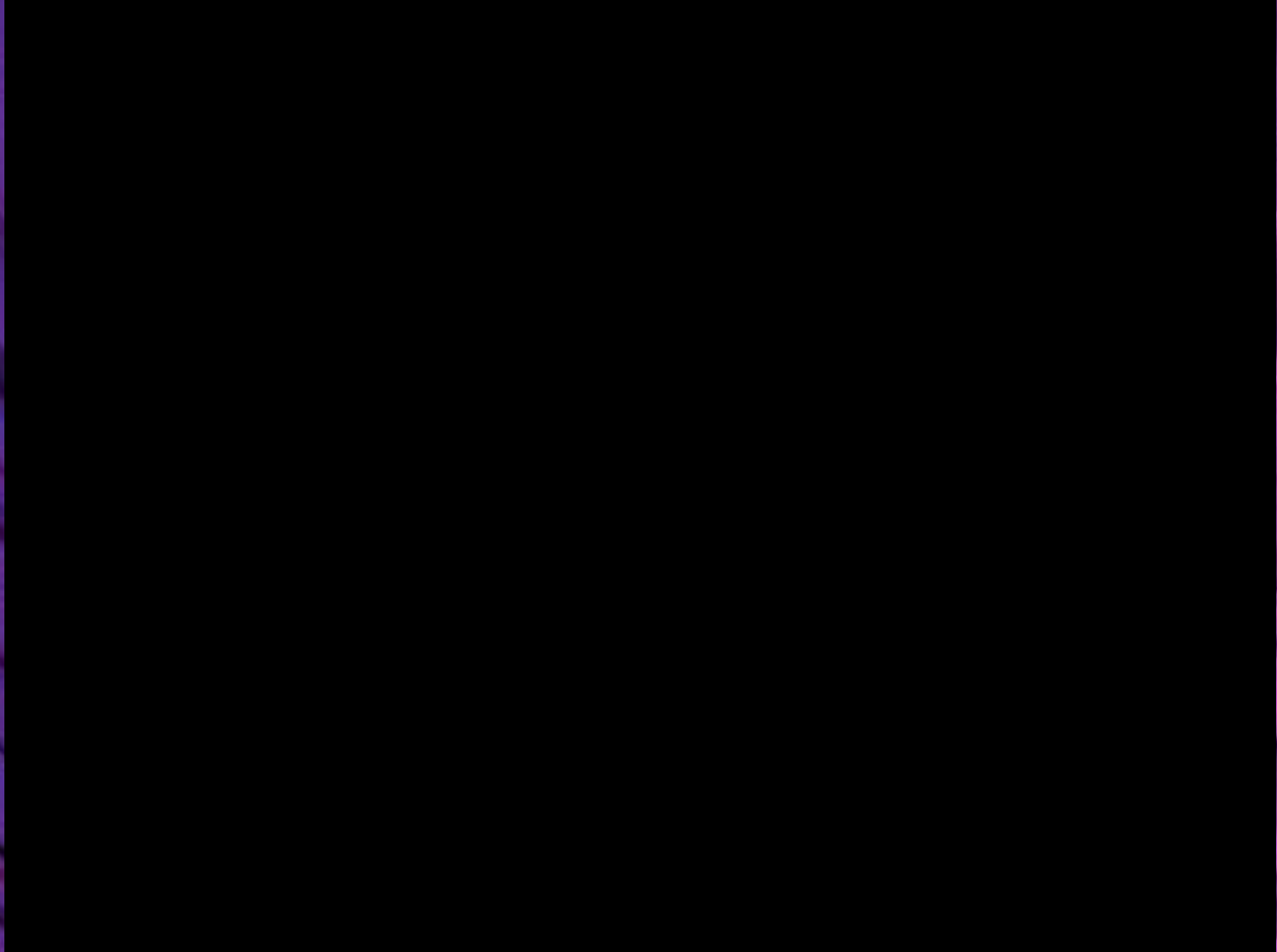


Advent Service of Reconciliation



We Gather:



Advent Wreath



Gaudate Sunday

Light the advent candle one,
Now the waiting has begun.
We have started on our way,
Time to think of Christmas day.

*Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the
cold winters night,
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts
with Christmas light .*

Light the Advent candle two,
Think of humble shepherds who,
Filled with wonder at the sight,
Of the child on Christmas Night.



**Light the advent candle three,
Think of heavenly harmony,
Angels singing 'Peace on Earth'
At the Blessed Saviour's birth.**

*Candle, candle burning bright shining in the
cold winter night,
Candle, candle burning bright fill our hearts
with Christmas light .*

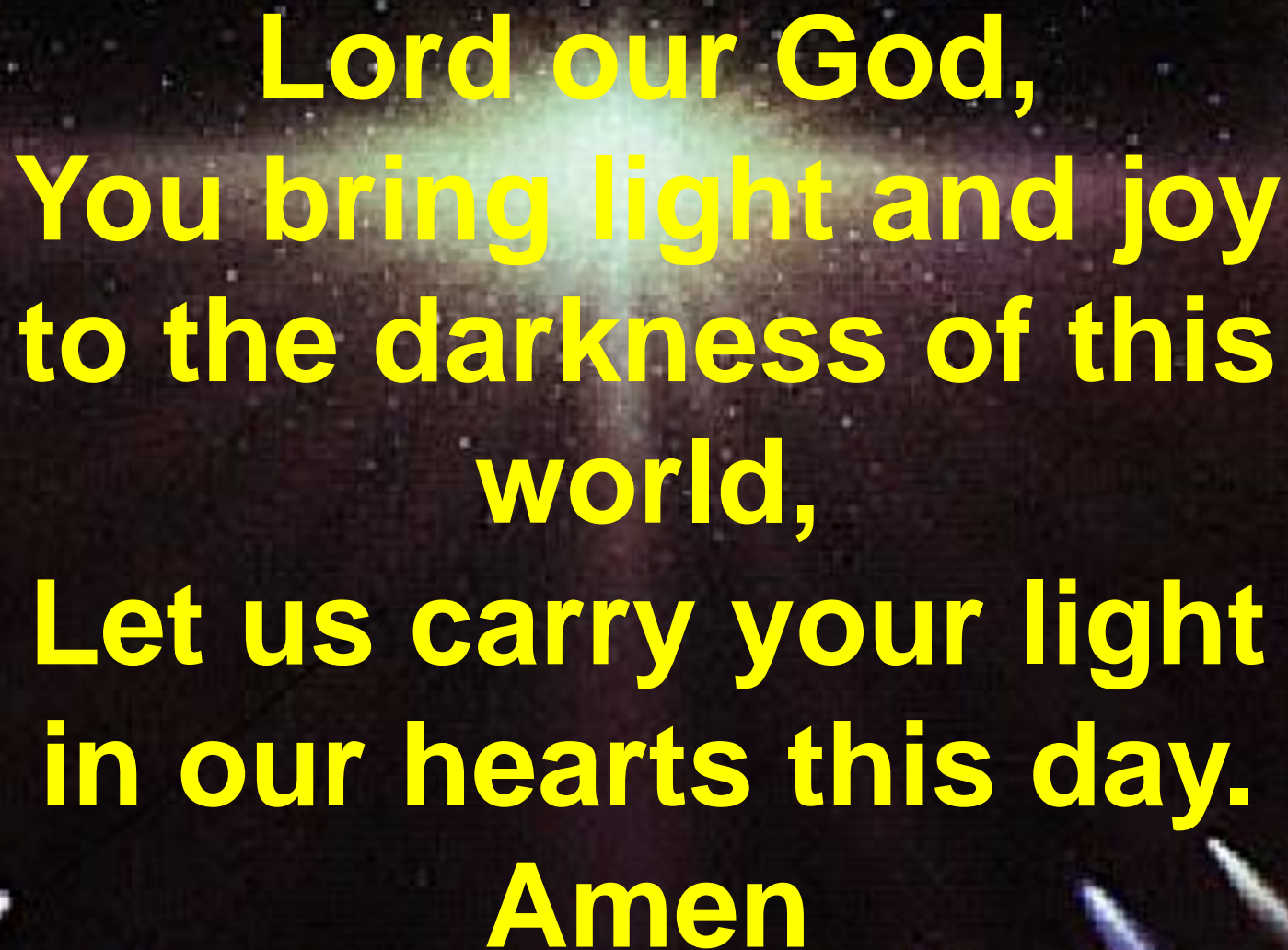


Prayer

Penance

Patience





**Lord our God,
You bring light and joy
to the darkness of this
world,
Let us carry your light
in our hearts this day.
Amen**

First Reading

Isaiah 9:2-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who lived in a land of deep darkness...on them light has shone! For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Come Lord Jesus

Come Lord Jesus Maranatha

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay.

Come Lord Jesus, Maranatha

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay



Come Lord Jesus King of Glory

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay. (x2 then chorus)

Come Lord Jesus, son of Mary

Come Lord Je-sus, do not delay (x2 then end)



Gospel

**“Blessed are you amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb”**

**A reading from the Holy
Gospel According to Luke.**

Glory to you Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus
Christ.**



We Respond



*My soul, glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices.
My God forever he will be, bless his holy name.*

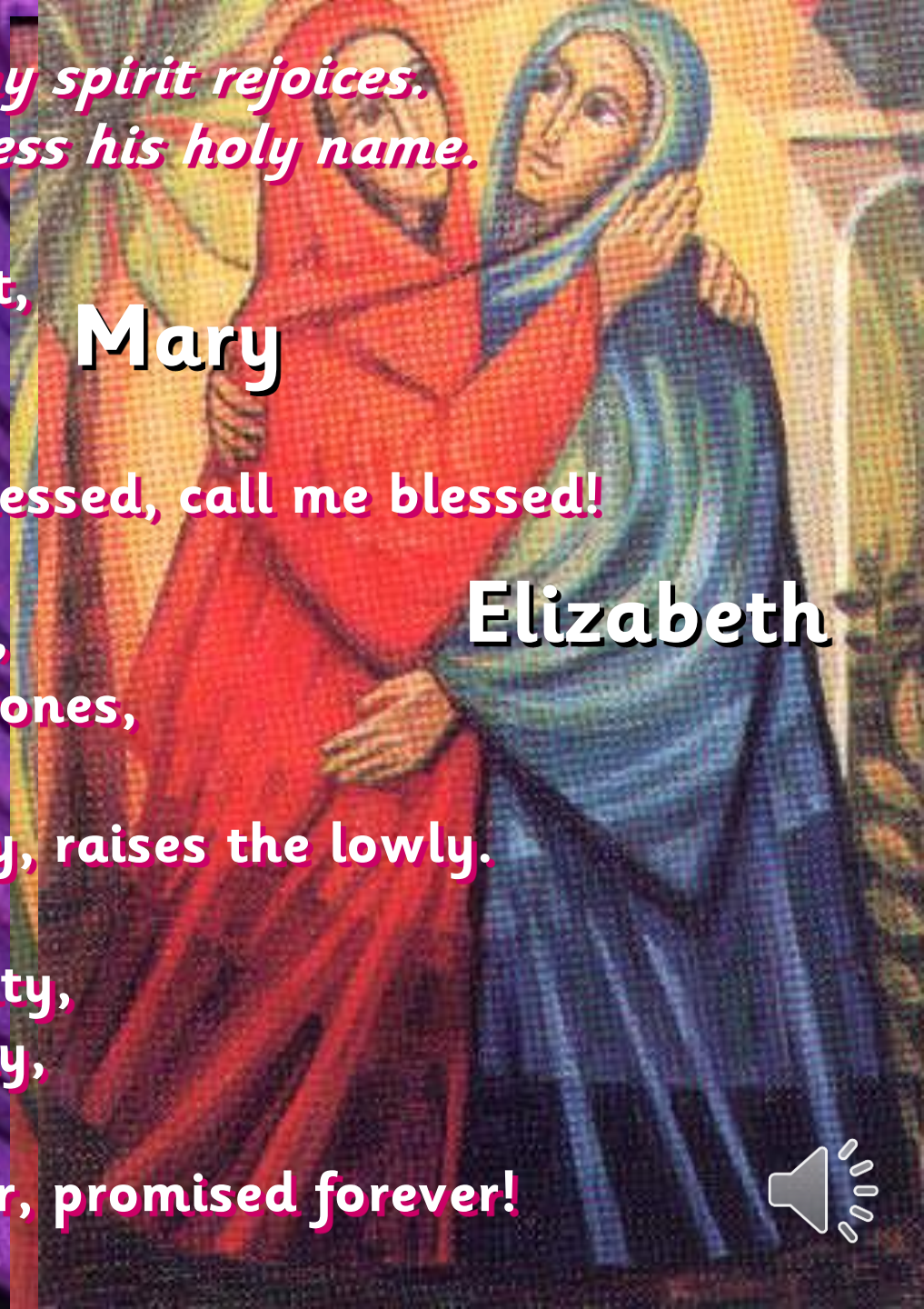
He looks upon me, his servant,
Looks on me in my lowliness.
he works marvels for me,
Henceforth all ages call me blessed, call me blessed!

He scatters the proud-hearted,
cast the mighty from their thrones,
His mighty arm before me,
In strength he raises the lowly, raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with plenty,
But empty sends the rich away,
From age to age his mercy,
The mercy promised us forever, promised forever!

Mary

Elizabeth



Examination of Conscience

Do I remember to pray?

Have I used the words God or Jesus when I have felt angry?

Have I missed Mass on Sundays?

Do I pay attention during mass and at prayer times?

Do I give a good example, especially to younger children?

Have I used bad words?

Do I take things that do not belong to me?

Do I obey others that I should like parents, police, elderly people?

Do I hurt others by my words or actions?

Do I treat other people and their property with respect?

Act of Contrition

O my God,
Because you are so good,
I am very sorry that I have sinned against you
And with the help of Your grace,
I will not sin again.

Amen



Walk With Me

God, our loving Father,

We come to you today.

Be with us, hear us, guide us

In all we do and say.

You give us times and seasons,

Your Spirit makes us grow.

In times of joy and sadness,

We see your blessings flow.

I place my life before you

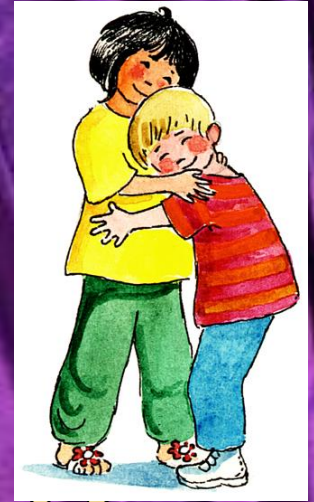
In all my work and play.

I'll try to walk with Jesus,

And in his friendship stay.

Amen

We Go



Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils

receive the Sacrament



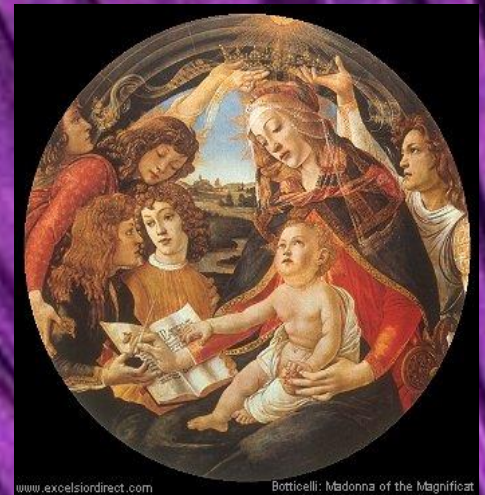
of Reconciliation

Love Shone Down

I had a dream that I was standing on a hillside
And all the lights of town were shining far below
When up in the air, beautiful voices,
Sing a new song, let everyone know.

*Oh and love shone down,
Over the hills and over the valleys.
Oh and love shone down,
Over the world.*

Somebody spoke to me I knew it was an angel.
He said, "There's something that
I think you ought to know."
Then he just smiled, said, "Don't be afraid now",
Sing a new song, let everyone know.



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Botticelli: Madonna of the Magnificat



And then he told me all about the baby Jesus,
How to find Him where exactly I should go.
Then he was joined by millions of others
Sing a new song, let everyone know.

*Oh and love shone down,
Over the hills and over the valleys.
Oh and love shone down,
Over the world.*

Well did I dream
or was I really on that hillside,
On that Christmas night so very long ago.
When He was born, Jesus our Saviour
Sing a new song, let everyone know.



**Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, (x2)**

**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born.**



**Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at thy birth.
Jesus Lord, at thy birth.**





Waiting

Gazing

Looking over

Watching

Wondering

Expecting

Loving

Giving



