

## Chapel Service

by St. Thomas Early Learning Center

### Opening Song (Musician):

*(to begin the song, we wave our hands in greeting...)*

Good morning, Lord! It's a beautiful day! Good morning, Lord! I'm going your way.

Open my eyes, and let me see Someone who needs a friend like me.

I know that I can surely be Loving, caring, always sharing.

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### Story of the Day (Clergy)

#### The Prayers (Musician/Clergy)

*Musician:*

Hush, little rooster, with your "cockadoodledoo".

Hush, little kitten, with your "mew, mew, mew".

Hush, puppy dog, with your "bow, wow, wow".

Please don't "moo-moo", Mrs Cow.

Hush, hush, hush...someone's talking to God, right now.

Hush, hush, hush...I am talking to God, right now.

All: 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, the power, and the glory  
 Forever and ever. Amen.

#### Birthday Prayers (Clergy/Musician)

*Clergy:*

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *his/her* days increase; bless and guide *him/her* wherever *he/she* may be. Strengthen *her/him* when *she/he* stands; comfort *her/him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him/her* up if *he/she* fall; and in *his/her* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his/her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

*(Musician to the tune of Happy Birthday)*

God loves you and me! God loves you and me!

God loves you, God loves me! God loves you and me!

#### Thank You Prayer (Musician)

*(we all stand up together and sing! we sing this through twice, and on the second time, children are encouraged to say what they are thankful for, out loud, during the "this fine day" portion of the first verse.)*

Thank you, Lord, for this fine day! Thank you, Lord, for this fine day! Thank you, Lord, for this fine day,  
Right where we are!

Oh, hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord,  
Right where we are!

#### **Closing Prayer**

Bless us, the children, all through the day, Jesus, our Lord.

Bless us, the children, as we go away, Jesus, our Lord.

#### **Closing Sentences (Clergy)**

*Leader: Let us go out into the world in peace!*

Children: Thanks be to God!