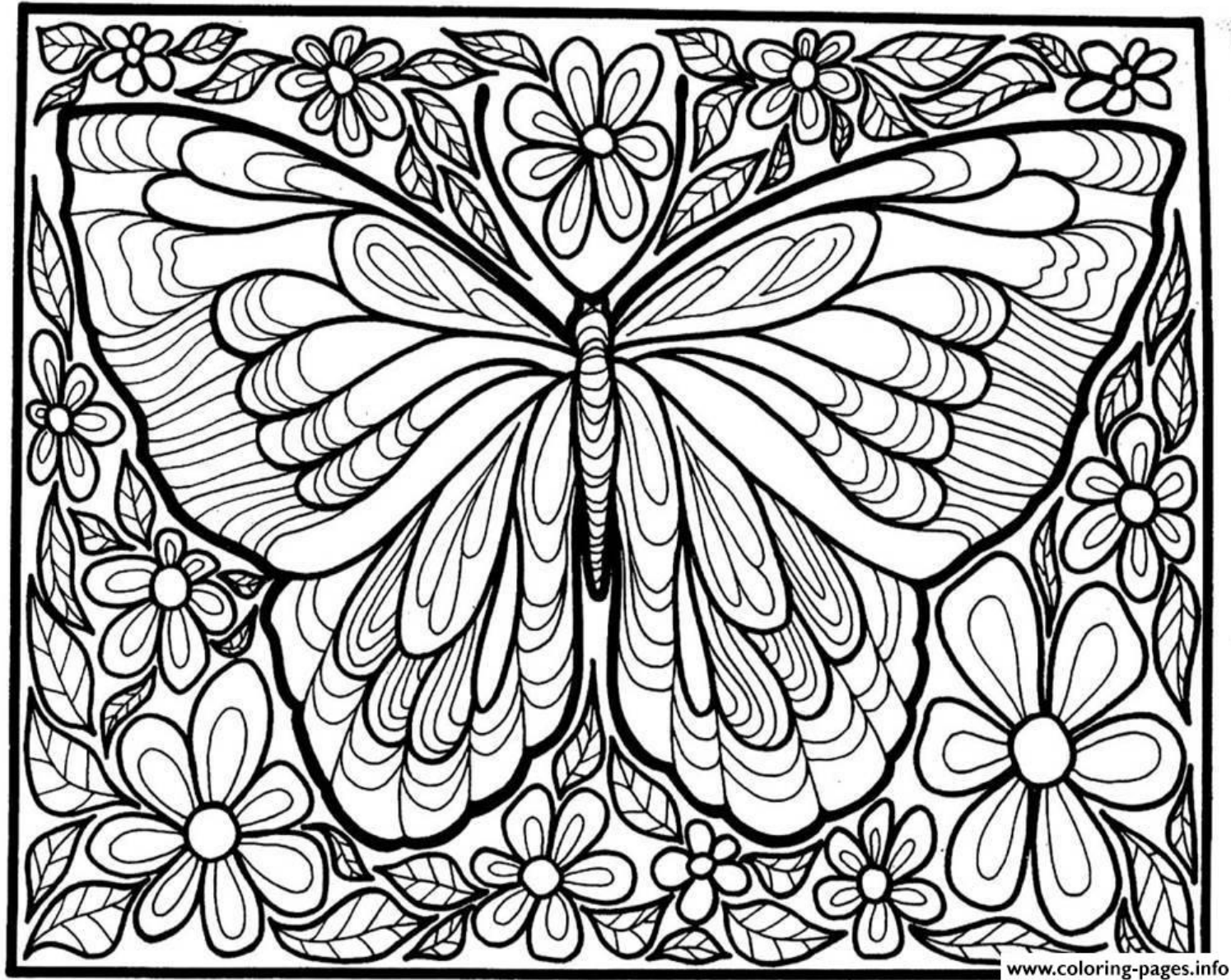


Children's Bulletin



Bye bye, Butterfly!

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CARILLON PEAL

Hear the loud bells? See the children carrying in the flame on a long, golden candle lighter? The sound of the bells, the sight of the candles being lit remind us: We're getting ready for something IMPORTANT and SPECIAL: We're not getting ready for school, or for breakfast, or for bed, but for **WORSHIP!** Why are we doing this? Today is the **Lord's Day**. Now is our chance this week to worship God **together**.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

This music helps bring us closer to God. Did you know that we are praying to God by singing hymns? Let's prepare for worship by listen closely to the music.

INTROIT - "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

God gave you something *you* need to pass along... Right now? It's the peace of Christ. Smile, with *eyes* and *mouth*, at the people near you and say: "Peace be with you." Shake their hands and remember to turn to the people in the pews behind you!

HYMN 288 - "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done
those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant us, O merciful God, for his sake,
to grow more and more in your likeness and image,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life,
to the glory of your holy name.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Let us live our lives in hope.
People: **God is with us.**
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.
All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

GLORIA PATRI (Let's sing together again!)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON - Exodus 3:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - "I Owe My Lord a Morning Song"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 84

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 207 - "How Lovely, Lord"

SERMON

Standing on Holy Ground

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Now we give back to God out of thanks for what we have. This is an act of joy and obedience.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN 538 - "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (all sing)

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

