DRAMATIZING THE WOMAN CLOTHED WITH THE SUN

Revelation 12

John on the Isle of Patmos

John enters and stands at the side toward the front on the stage, looking toward the center.

"I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and in kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ."

The Woman Clothed with the Sun

Woman clothed with sun enters and stands near the center with John looking on.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then, being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

Dragon enters from the left.

And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. And she bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron.

Child caught up to the throne.

And her Child was caught up to God and to His throne.

The woman moves across the stage and sits down.

Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

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Michael Fights the Dragon

Michael enters from right, dragon attacks.

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.

Dragon driven off and down to the left.

So the dragon was cast out...and his angels were cast out with him.

[Optional: All Sing "Behold, the Great Red Dragon"]

The Woman Clothed with the Sun Given Wings

Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child.

Woman raises her wings and moves right.

But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly...from the presence of the serpent.

New Jerusalem as a Bride

John sees Michael bind the dragon and lead him away.

John saw many wonders after the vision of the woman clothed with the sun and the dragon. At last, the dragon was bound and cast into the bottomless pit for a thousand years.

Bride enters and stands at the center front of the stage.

Then John saw the New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride, adorned for her husband.

It is said that God would dwell with them, "and God Himself will be with them and be their God."