

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Good King Wenceslas Tune from Piaie* Cantiones/R. Jacques

GLORIA PATRI (#581) H.W.Greatorex

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14
*The Word of God becomes flesh
and live among us, full of grace and truth*

*CAROL #133 *O Come All Ye Faithful* J.F.Wade

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE *O Holy Night* A.Adam
Steven Fudena, Trumpet

POSTLUDE HYMN #122 *Silent Night, Holy Night* F.X.Gruber

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

During the hymn, we will light our candles. Please light your candle by tipping it into the flame of a choir member or your neighbor. After the hymn, please extinguish your candle, then exit the sanctuary in silence.

There is a designated box in the narthex in which you may place your extinguished candle.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Merry Christmas!



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December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve

5:00 PM

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT *Away In a Manger* W.J.Kirkpatrick/D.Willcocks

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

The people who once lived in darkness have been given a great light!

Praise be to God who has heard our cries.

Our souls sing out God's praise!

God has brought us a light of hope and peace.

Tonight, in this place, the Light of God's Love is given to us!

And we shall see that light and let it shine through our lives.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

*Adam and Eve disobey God's command
and disrupt the order and goodness of creation*

*CAROL #82 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* R.H.Prichard/R.V.Williams

SECOND LESSON Genesis 22:15-18

*God promises that, through Abraham,
all the peoples of the world will be blessed*

*CAROL #88 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verses 1-4) Plainsong/J.Weaver

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
*The people who walk in darkness
receive the promise of the Messiah*

*CAROL #192 *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining* G.Kendrick

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9
*The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse
to restore the peace of creation*

*CAROL #108 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (verses 1,2,3 and 6) Plainsong/
C.W.Douglas

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38
*An angel appears to Mary and announces
that she will bear a holy child*

CAROL #101 *No Wind at the Window* Irish melody/J.L.Bell

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7
*Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem,
where Mary gives birth to her child*

ANTHEM *Ding Dong! Merrily on High* French tune/C.Wood

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16
*Angels appear to shepherds in the fields
and announce the birth of the Messiah*

*CAROL #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High* French carol/E.S.Barnes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Sussex Carol* English carol/D.Willcocks

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11
*Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah
and offer gifts to the baby Jesus*

*CAROL #151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* J.H.Hopkins Jr