



Messiah

IS COMING



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE



courtesy City of London

The Tower of London is symbolically very significant to the British crown, serving as a reminder of ruling from London that has stretched for a millennium.



**So England has had a tower for 1000 years. Big deal.
We have had Disney's Tower of Terror since 1994. It's a
much better ride!**



courtesy Disney; His Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London



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Tim Graham

A man with glasses, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt and dark trousers, is sitting on a wooden park bench. He is holding an open book and looking towards the camera. Behind him is a metal railing, a paved walkway, and a grassy park area with several people walking. In the background, there are city buildings under a cloudy sky. The image is framed by a purple gradient border.

**I have seen
photos. I have
work to do.**

**C'mon, Dad.
You'll love it!**



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**Annual theme =
Activate! Hebrews
10: spur each other
to love, good works,
assembly, and
encouragement
looking toward
Jesus' return.**

**Our advent series is
all about how
Messiah is Coming
as King, particularly
the things the
prophet Zechariah
relates.**

**Zechariah 6
shares an object
lesson that tells a
great deal about
the Person of
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**This describes an offering from the rulers,
from the useful men, and
from those who have understood scripture. – The Septuagint**

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Josiah likely means “gift of God.”

Joshua declares that “God saves.”

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The two-handed Sword of State was made in 1678 and symbolizes the monarch's unified authority.

Lion of England



Unicorn of Scotland



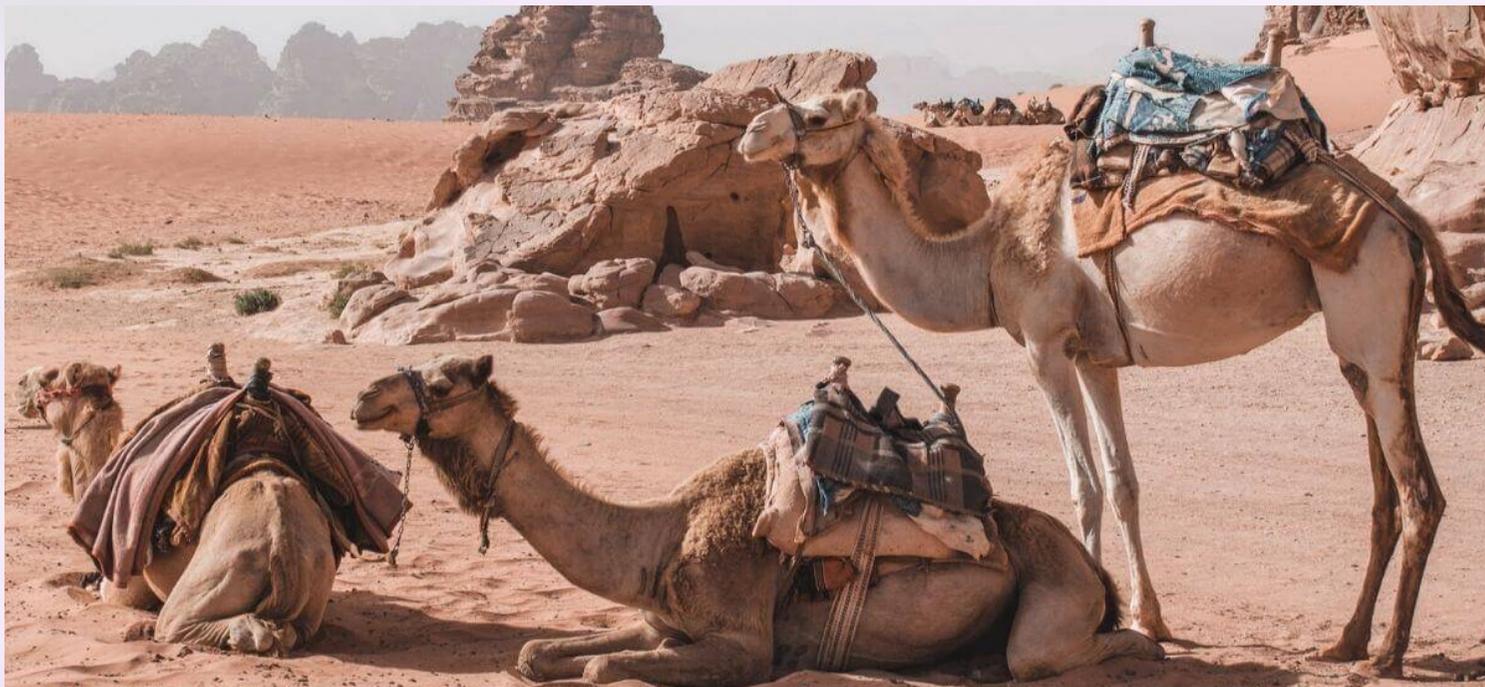
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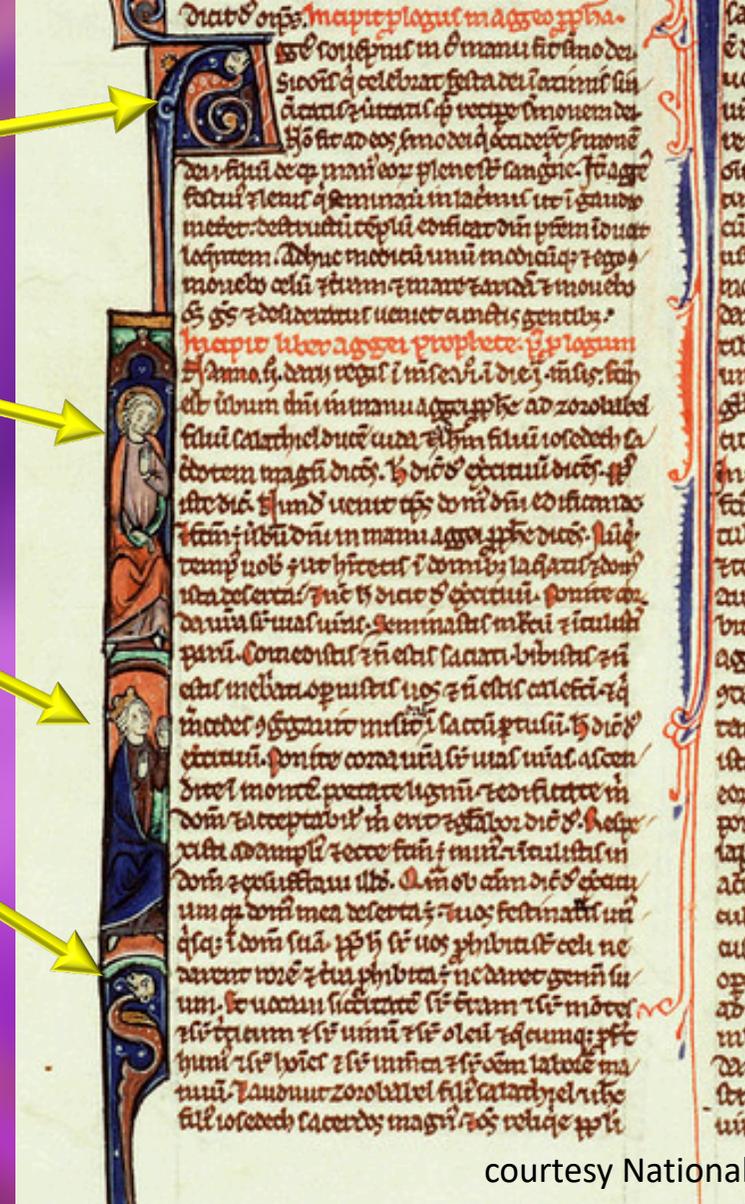
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Haggai c. 1
French artist
ca. 1350



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20th c. postmillennialism: If we just keep making the world better & better in every way, we fulfill Jesus' promised millennium now. When we make things holy enough, He will return to establish His throne forever.

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courtesy Wayne Braudrick



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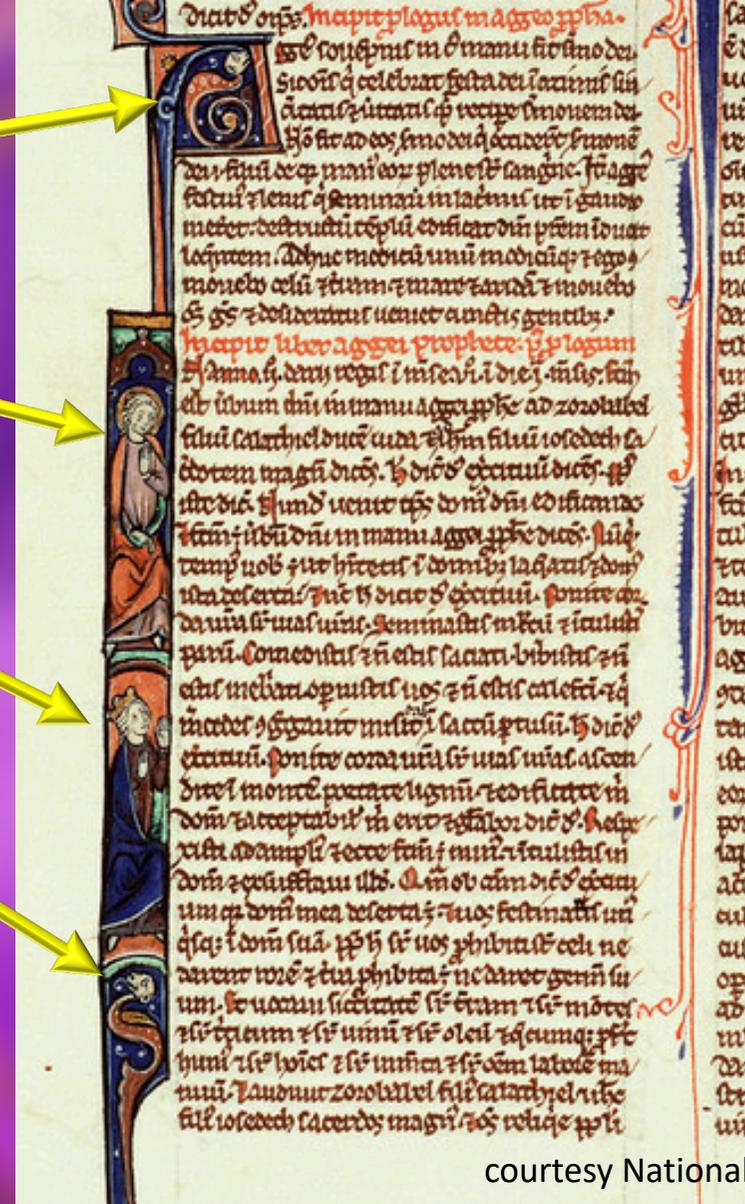
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Melchizedek
Daeyoon Huh
2016

Psalm 110

⁴ The LORD has sworn an oath and will not take it back: “You are a priest forever according to the pattern of Melchizedek.” CSB

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Regarding “the Branch,” see Isaiah 11 (above), Jeremiah 33, Romans 11, & Zechariah 6.

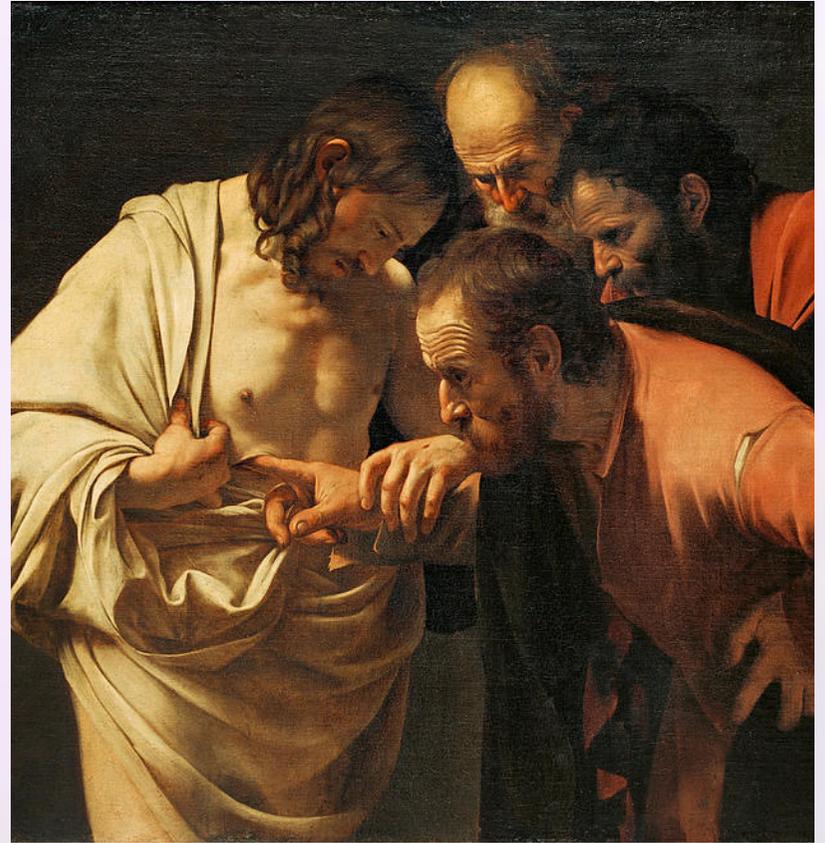
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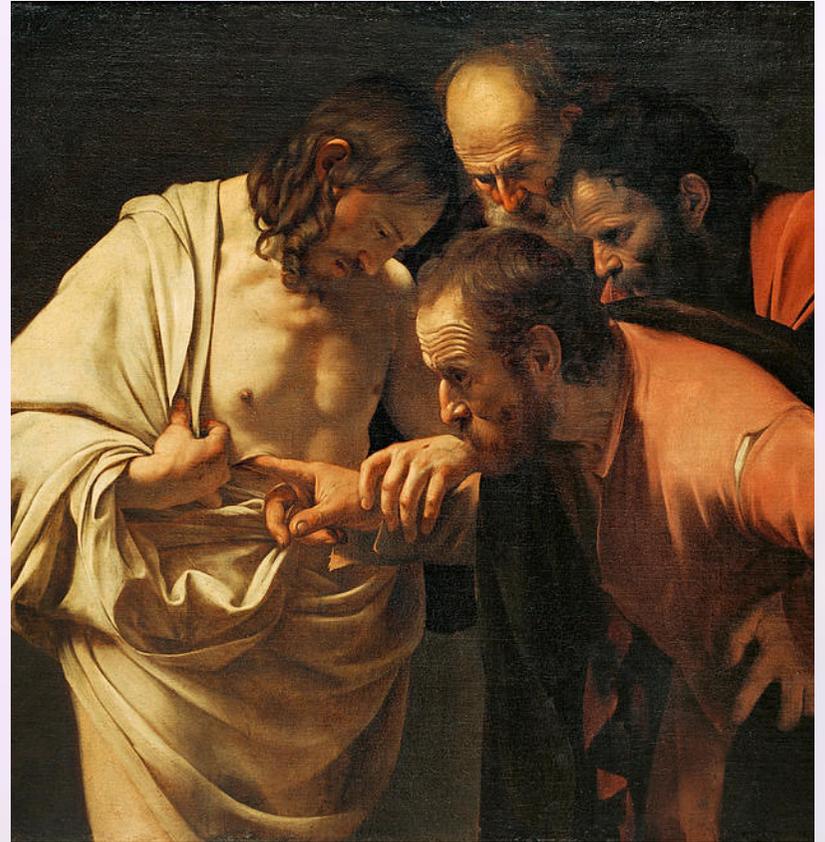


Each prophet pictures a temple in Jerusalem, with universal peace under a great king – all established by YHWH, the Lord of Armies.

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Job 39

20 His [the war horse's] proud snorting fills one with terror.

**21 He paws in the valley and rejoices in his strength;
he charges into battle.**

**22 He laughs at fear, since he is afraid of nothing;
he does not run from the sword.**

**25 When the ram's horn blasts, he snorts defiantly.
He smells the battle from a distance;
he hears the officers' shouts and the battle cry.**

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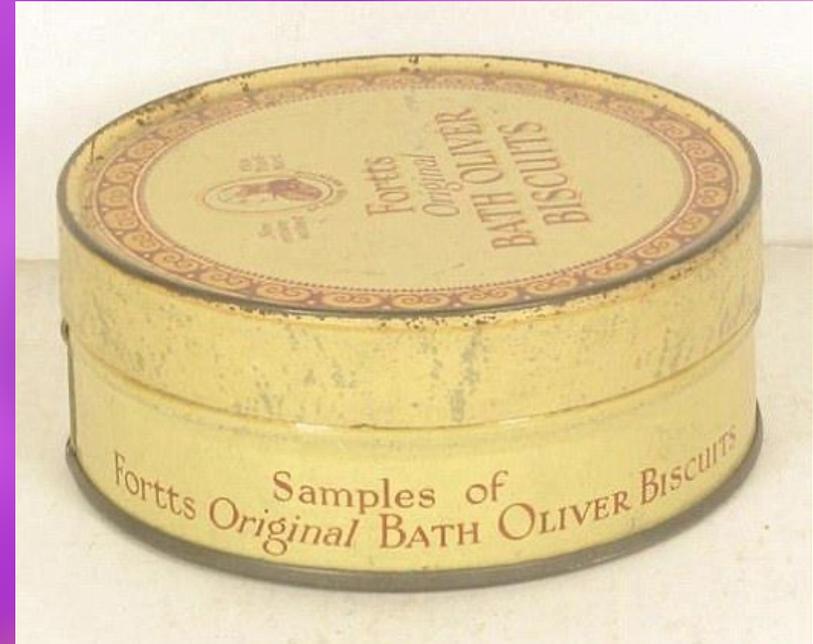


courtesy Britannica

These (and more)



in this!



Isaiah 4

**² On that day
the Branch of the LORD
will be beautiful and glorious. ^{CSB}**

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The crown of Edward the Confessor is called “dux coronam duorum” – the leader of the two crowns. It is placed on the queen or king’s head as a symbol of being both head of State and head of the Anglican church.

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Pastor Wayne,

My wife is so negative. I remembered the car seat, the stroller, AND the diaper bag. Yet all she can talk about is how I forgot the baby.

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**Why do I do
this? What are
these even for?**

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New nickname is הֶלֶם
Helem = hammerer.
Given name is הַלְדַי Heldai
= earthly/mole.

New nickname is
Hen = gracious.
Given name is
Josiah = gift of
YHWH.

- **Earthly rulers [Heldai] who contribute to YHWH's kingdom are honored for hammering [Helem] a separated exilic society into unity.**
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Jeremiah 31

³¹ “Look, the days are coming”—this is the LORD’s declaration—“when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. ³³ ...“I will put my teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will one teach his neighbor or his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they will all know me, from the least to the greatest of them”—this is the LORD’s declaration. “For I will forgive their iniquity and never again remember their sin.” CSB

Isaiah 62

**⁴ You will no longer be called Deserted,
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**What does all that
have to do with
here and now?**

courtesy National Portrait Gallery

Stop wasting glory that belongs to Jesus on anything else. This is why our Puritan forebears got so upset about Christmas celebrations. They didn't hate Christmas, but rightly feared a traditionalism that had become totally divorced from the Lord.



***Drunken
Christmas
1648***

Hey, Cromwell!
You ain't seen
nothing yet.



Oliver Cromwell by Robert Walker 1649 courtesy National Portrait Gallery

Pajama Church

WORSHIP TOGETHER ONLINE
CHRISTMAS DAY | 10:15AM

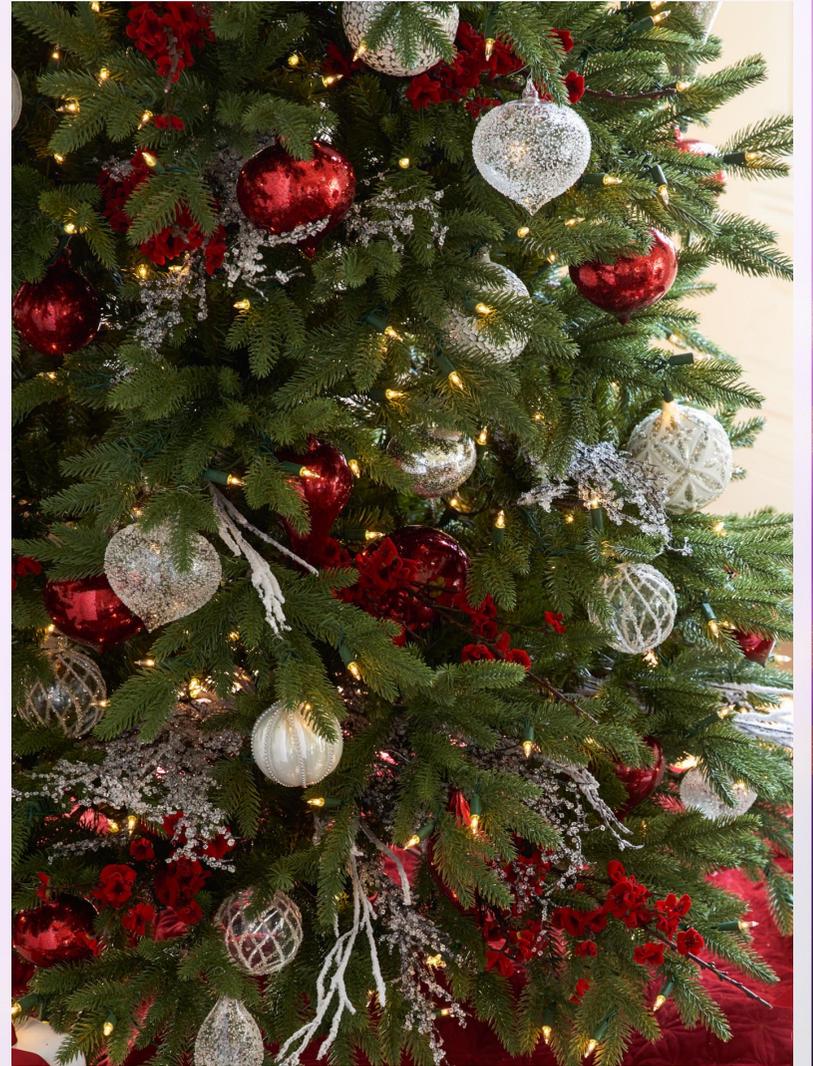
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COME HOME
FOR
Christmas

DECEMBER 11 x 5:00 - 8:00 PM
FRISCO BIBLE CHURCH

- **Red for the blood of Jesus when He died on the cross for our sin.**
- **Green for the eternal nature of His resurrection life.**
- **Silver & gold for the crown that represents Messiah's Kingship.**



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Christmas Eve Services

3:30PM & 5:30PM CHILDREN'S STORY

11:00PM COMMUNION

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