

LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE

December 24, 2025 | 6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Handbell Ringers

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN #639

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Verse 1 - Solo

† Verses 2-5 - Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Micah 5:2,4-5

INVITATORY CAROL: “Break Forth, O Beauteous”

Redeemer Choir

FIRST

LESSON: Genesis 3:1-15

Samson Hilleke

God promises that the Seed of the woman will crush the head of the serpent.

CAROL: “Nativity Carol”

COTR Children’s Choir

SECOND

LESSON: Genesis 22:1-18

Aaron Eley

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed the nations of the earth shall be blessed.

CAROL: † “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #147

Congregation

THIRD

LESSON: Isaiah 9:2-7

Jeremy Cychosz

Isaiah prophesies the birth and kingdom of the Messiah

CAROL: “Angels’ Carol”

Redeemer Choir

FOURTH

LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-9

Bart Lizenby

Isaiah prophesies the blessedness of Messiah’s reign

CAROL: † “Behold, a Branch is Growing” #153

Congregation

†The congregation is invited to stand.

FIFTH

LESSON: Luke 1:26–38

Remy Wilkins

The angel Gabriel salutes the virgin Mary

CAROL: † “Angels We Have Heard on High” #60 (SH) Congregation

SIXTH

LESSON: Luke 2:1-7

Adam Jones

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

CAROL: “Silent Night”

Redeemer Choir

SEVENTH

LESSON: Luke 2:8-20

Hays Porter

The Shepherds go to the manger.

CAROL: † “While Shepherds Watched” #156

Congregation

EIGHTH

LESSON: Matthew 2:1–12

Will Gunter

The magi are led by the star to Jesus.

CAROL: “Star Carol”

COTR Children’s Choir

NINTH

LESSON: John 1:1-14

Steve Wilkins

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation

CAROL: † “O Come, All Ye Faithful” #151

Congregation
(with Choir Descant)

COLLECT & BENEDICTION

†Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Saints: And also with you.

†Pastor: Let us pray . . .

†The congregation is invited to stand.

† **The Collect for Christmas Eve:**

Pastor: O God, who makes us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Your only Son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold Him, when He shall come to be our judge; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *AMEN.*

† **CLOSING HYMN** “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” #168 **Congregation**
(with Choir Descant)

BENEDICTION

Postlude

Instrumental

Merry Christmas!

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON begins tonight and consists of twelve full days of celebration, till the evening January 5th, “Twelfth Night.” The season ends with the second major feast of the Christian Year, Epiphany, on January 6th. The “twelve days of Christmas” are important because they give us time to reflect on the glorious mystery of the Incarnation. We have not just one day but an extended “season” to celebrate the wonder of God becoming man and all that was accomplished by our Savior. So let us rejoice throughout the entire season of Christmas for God’s indescribable gift!

A SERVICE OF NINE

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