

# FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

6:30P.M. | DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> | THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2016

Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Mrs. Emily Lund, Pianist

Congregation—**Bold words** | ✕—Stand, if able

ENTRANCE CAROL—*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#340)

Soloist: Mrs. Kristi Barthelmess (stanzas 1-2)

✕Congregation (stanza 3)

✕BIDDING PRAYER CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**UR 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.

✕BLESSING

THE FIRST LESSON & CAROL

*Genesis 3:8–15: God tells sinful Adam that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

THE SECOND LESSON & CAROL

*Genesis 22:15–18: God promises to Abraham that in his seed shall all nations be blessed.*

*Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord*

THE THIRD LESSON & CAROL

*Isaiah 7:10–14: The prophet foretells the miraculous birth of the Savior.*

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

THE FOURTH LESSON & CAROL

*Isaiah 9:2–7: The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.*

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

THE FIFTH LESSON & CAROL

*Micah 5:2–5a: The prophet foretells the place of the Savior's birth.*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

THE SIXTH LESSON & CAROL

*Luke 1:26–38: The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*Sing Out, My Soul, with Praise*

THE SEVENTH LESSON & CAROL

*Luke 2:1–7: St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

*What Child Is This*

THE EIGHTH LESSON & CAROL

*Luke 2:8–16: The shepherds go to the manger.*

*While Shepherds Watched*

THE NINTH LESSON & CAROL

*Matthew 2:1–12: The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

*We Three Kings*

✕THE TENTH LESSON & CAROL

*John 1:1–14: St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

✕THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTS—*Book of Common Prayer, 1552*

**G**OD, 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 may we with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

**A**Lmighty God, who has given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we being regenerate, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY BY MATTHEW MACIAS

✕CONCLUDING CAROL—*Silent Night! Holy Night!* (#342; 3rd stanza *a cappella*)

✕BENEDICTION