

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

12:00P.M. | DECEMBER 24TH | THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2017

Rev. Danny Hyde, Leading | Mr. Denny Price, Pianist

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

ENTRANCE CAROL—*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#341)

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

✕*Congregation* (stanza 3)

✕PRAYER CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

✕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 Abraham that in his seed shall all nations be blessed.

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

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 FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, 1552

OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY BY MATTHEW MACIAS

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

✕BENEDICTION