

CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 29, 2024 | 10:00 am

Voluntary

Introit

Processional Hymn 100 Joy to the world

Welcome and opening prayers

LESSON ONE

In the fullness of time, God sent his Son whose reign is forever and ever

Hymn 89 It came upon the midnight clear

READER: The Rev. Rob Keim

LESSON TWO

Good is the Flesh by Brian Wren

Hymnal 115 What child is this

READER: Paula Smith

LESSON THREE

The House of Christmas by G. K. Chesterton

Hymn 102 Once in royal David's city

READER: Melissa Biel

LESSON FOUR

No Regrets by Barry L. Casey

Hymn 81 Lo how a rose e'er blooming

READER: Carlos Ortiz

LESSON FIVE

Song of Shepherds by Richard Bauckham

Other side – While shepherds watched their flocks by night

READER: Robert Merritt

LESSON SIX

Christmas Bells by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Hymn 105 God rest you merry, gentlemen

READER: Karen Reinecke

LESSON SEVEN

Christmas Poem by Mary Oliver

Hymn 83 O come all ye faithful

READER: Gerti Garner

LESSON EIGHT

A Prayer for Christmas and the New Year attributed to a 17th century nun

Hymn 79 O little town of Bethlehem

READER: Tricia Ottesen

LESSON NINE

A New Year's Poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Hymn 99 Go tell it on the mountain

READER: Kevin Pence

General Thanksgiving (*Book of Common Prayer page 101*)

Recessional Hymn 87 Hark! The herald angels sing

Dismissal and Postlude

HYMN FIVE

While shepherds watch their flocks by night

1. While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on
 2. "Fear not!" said he; for might-y dread Had seized their troub -
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, Is born of Da -
 4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man view
 5. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth

the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,
 led mind, "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring
 vid's line, The Sav - ior who is Christ the Lord,
 dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,
 be peace: Good will hence - forth from heav'n to men,

And glo - ry shone a - round, And glo - ry shone a - round.
 To you and all man - kind, To you and all man - kind.
 And this shall be the sign: And this shall be the sign:
 And in a man - ger laid; And in a man - ger laid.
 Be - gin and nev - er cease, Be - gin and nev - er cease."

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