

*CAROL # 134

Joy to the World

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

Past Three A Clock
Chancel Choir

arr. Charles Wood

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

*HYMN # 122

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

First verse: Solo - Kristy Weeks Boyce, Soprano

Verses 2-4: all sing

David Boyce, Guitar

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

At this time, we will light our candles. Please light your candle by tipping it into the flame of the choir member or your neighbor.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

* Those who are able, please stand

Poinsettias - *Thank you* to all who chose to enhance and beautify the chancel with poinsettias for our holiday services! Marjory & Nick Bradshaw, Connie Fayen, the Fristensky Family, the Haggerty Family, the Hoydich Family, the Kersey Family, Greg & Sara Meissner, Gwyn & Saxony Nielsen, Kim Ott, The Saksena Family, and Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Thomas.

Reminder - you may take yours home after tomorrow's worship service.



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December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

5:00 PM

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE

Still, Still, Still
Bell Choir

arr. J. Krug

OPENING SENTENCES

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world, and those who live in it.

Let the whole creation sing for joy at the presence of God, who is coming.

God is coming indeed, to judge the earth with righteousness, and the peoples with equity and truth. Praise the Lord!

INTROIT

The Snow Lay On the Ground
Children's Choir

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19
*Adam and Eve disobey God's command
and disrupt the order and goodness of creation*

*CAROL # 121

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18
*God promises that, through Abraham,
all the peoples of the world will be blessed*

*CAROL # 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
*The people who walk in darkness
receive the promise of the Messiah*

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FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9
*The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse
to restore the peace of creation*

*CAROL #129

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38
*An angel appears to Mary and announces
that she will bear a holy child*

ANTHEM

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella
The Chancel Choir

Old French Carol

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7
*Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem,
where Mary gives birth to her child*

*CAROL # 114

Away in a Manger

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16
*Angels appear to shepherds in the fields
and announce the birth of the Messiah*

*CAROL #113

Angels We Have Heard on High

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11
*Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah
and offer gifts to the baby Jesus*

*CAROL #151

We Three Kings of Orient Are

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14
*The Word of God becomes flesh
and live among us, full of grace and truth*