

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 20 at 11 a.m.



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◆ Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols ◆

Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass. Luke 2:15

PROCESSIONAL

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Irby

Leader sings First Stanza. All join singing on the Second.

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
 3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
 4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;
 we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
 there his chil - dren gath - er 'round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.

BIDDING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Waltham

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play,
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The bel - fries of all Chris - ten - dom
 3. And in de - spair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead; nor doth He sleep;
 5. Till, ring - ing, sing ing on its way, The world re - volved from night to day,

And wild and sweet the words re - peat Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
 Had rolled a - long th'un - bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good - will to men.
 "For hate is strong, and mocks the song Of peace on earth, good - will to men."
 The wrong shall fail, the right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good - will to men."
 A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good - will to men!

God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.

CAROL

JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME

Antioch

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come! Let earth re-
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav-ior reigns! Let men their
 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, Nor thorns in-
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him room,
 songs em-ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless-ings flow
 na-tions prove The glo-ries of His right-eous-ness,

And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture
 Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
 And won-ders of His love, And won-ders of His

1. And heav'n and na-ture sing, ——— And

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na-ture sing.
 joy, Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, And won-ders, won-ders of His love.

heav'n and na-ture sing,

SECOND LESSON

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

CAROL

A GREAT AND MIGHTY WONDER

Cranham (adapted)

*A great and mighty wonder, a full and holy cure!
 The Virgin bears the Infant with virgin honor pure.*

Repeat the hymn again! 'To God on high be glory, and peace on earth to men!'

*The Word becomes incarnate and yet remains on high!
 And cherubim sing anthems to shepherds from the sky.*

Repeat the hymn again! 'To God on high be glory, and peace on earth to men!'

While thus they sing your monarch, those bright angelic bands,
 Rejoice, ye vales and mountains, ye oceans clap your hands.
 Repeat the hymn again! 'To God on high be glory, and peace on earth to men!'

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

CAROL

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

English Carol

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may,
 2. From God our heav - en - ly, Fa - ther A - bless - ed an - gel came;
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright,
 4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - iour Was born on Christ - mas Day;
 And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought ti - dings of the same;
 This day is born a Sav - iour Of a pure Vir - gin bright,
 And with true love and broth - er - hood Each oth - er now em - brace;

To save us all from Sa - tan's power When we were gone a - stray.
 How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
 To free all those who trust in Him From Sa - tan's power and might...
 This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All oth - ers doth de - face.

REFRAIN

O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and joy;

O ti - dings of com - fort and joy. A - MEN.

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

CAROL

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

Es Ist Ein Ros

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
 Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung.
 It came, a flower bright, amid the cold of winter when half-gone was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind: With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
 To show God's love aright she bore to men a Savior when half-gone was the night.
 This Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
 Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere.
 True man, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us and lightens every load.

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary.

SONG OF MARY

MAGNIFICAT (Luke 1:46-55)

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*My soul doth magnify the Lord; I rejoice in God my Savior, in the wonder of His favor
 For He hath done great things for me: He was mindful of His servant.
 Every age shall call me blessed.*

*The Hope of Abraham come in the giving of a Son;
 for He who promised is mighty in remembering His mercy.*

*My soul doth magnify the Lord for His grace to those who fear Him through every generation.
 The proud He scatters to the wind as the ruler's strength is broken, and the rich are left with nothing
 The humble lifted high, and the hungry satisfied;
 our Portion and our Treasure, our Hope and Help forever.*

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

CAROL

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

Stille Nacht

1. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight,
 3. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light,

'Round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia;
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth. A - men.

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-17

The shepherds go to the manger.

CAROL

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

Christmas

1. While shep-herds watch'd their flocks by night, All seat-ed on the ground, The an-gel
 2. "Fear not!" said he, for might-y dread Had seized their troubled mind; Glad ti-dings
 3. "To you in Da-vid's town this day Is born, of Da-vid's line, The Sav-ior
 4. "The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find To hu-man view dis-played, All mean-ly
 5. "All glo-ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace: Good will hence-

of the Lord came down, And glo-ry shone a - round, And glo-ry shone a - round.
 of great joy I bring To you and all man-kind, To you and all man-kind.
 who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign- And this shall be the sign:
 wrapt in swath-ing-bands And in a man-ger laid, And in a man-ger laid."
 forth from heav'n to men Be- gin and nev-er cease! Be- gin and nev-er cease!"

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

CAROL

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Greensleeves

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep-ing?
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him;

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead-ing.
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en-throw him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
 Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
 Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
 hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
 joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.



CAROL

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Adeste Fideles

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O
 2. True God of true God, Light from Light E-ter-nal, lo, He
 3. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, O sing, all ye
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing, Je-sus, to

come ye to Beth-le-hem! Come and be-hold Him, born the King of
 shuns not the vir-gin's womb; Son of the Fa-ther, be-got-ten, not cre-
 cit-i-zens of heaven a-bove! Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the
 Thee be all glo-ry given; Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-

an-gels!
 at-ed. O come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him,
 high-est!
 pear-ing!

O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ the Lord!

CAROL

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Wesley/ Mendelssohn

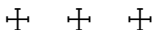
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heavn a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord:
 3. Hail the heav - n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of right - eous - ness!
 4. Come, De - sire of na - tions, come! Fix in us Thy hum - ble home:

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all He brings, Risen with heal - ing in His wings:
 Rise, the wom - an's con - quering seed, Bruise in us the ser - pent's head;

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail th' in - car - nate De - i - ty!
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die;
 Ad - am's like - ness now ef - face, Stamp Thine im - age in its place:

With th'an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
 Pleased as man with men t' ap - pear, Je - sus our Im - man - uel here.
 Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to give them sec - ond birth.
 Sec - ond Ad - am from a - bove, Re - in - state us in Thy love.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."



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