

**A Service of Lessons & Carols
With Holy Eucharist
Sunday, January 9, 2022 – 10:00am**

The Lessons & Carols

Instrumental Prelude

Choral Prelude Candlelight Carol *arr. Gene Grier and Lowell Everson*

Processional Hymn H- 83: O Come All Ye Faithful (verses 1-3, 6) *Adeste Fideles*
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant. O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come, and behold him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore
him, O come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God glory in the highest, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come let
us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Yes, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O
come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

Opening Prayer

The First Lesson read by Glenn Jussen Genesis 3: 8–15; 17–19
God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.

Choir Anthem: Gesu Bambino Pietro A. Yon

The Second Lesson read by Karan Merry Isaiah 9: 2; 6–7
The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

Choir Anthem: Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord James E. Moore, Jr

The Third Lesson read by Miriam Kurtz Isaiah 11: 1–3a; 4a; 6–9
The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Choir Anthem: Little Drummer boy/Peace on Earth Katherine K. Davis

The Fourth Lesson read by Kristen Popham Luke 1:26-35:38
The angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High.

Solo The Angel Gabriel

Angelus Ad Virginem

The Fifth Lesson read by Beckett Landau
St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Luke 2: 1; 3–7

Choir Anthem: Il est né le divin enfant

French Traditional Carol arr. D. Willcocks

The Sixth Lesson read by Elisabetta Coletti
The shepherds go to the manger.

Luke 2: 8–16

Choir Anthem: Go Tell It/Rise Up Shepherd

arr. G. Grier and L. Everson

The Seventh Lesson read by Jeremy Sierra
The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

Matthew 2: 1–12

Choir Anthem: Follow that star

Peter Gritton

The Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you!**

The Holy Communion

This is God's Table: all are welcome

Offertory Hymn The First Noel (Verses 1,2,6) Sung by all

**The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.**

**They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far, and to the earth it gave
great light, and so it continued both day and night.**

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

**Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord; that hath made heaven
and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath brought.**

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

Please stand

Doxology

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Presider and People sing together,

The Sanctus LEVAS II 255 (*Mass for a Soulful People*)

Grayson Warren

Brown

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.
Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

The Presider continues,

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People,

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues,

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive

this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer LEVAS II 264

A.H. Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Please remain standing and sing together

Fraction Anthem

S. Shull

**We who are many, are one body,
For we all share in the one bread,
we all share in the one bread.**

Please remain standing

Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts for God for all of us, the people of God. Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Anthem

What Child Is This

All stand, and say together

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn:

Joy To the World

Sung by all

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King:
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy,**

repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love.**

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**