

December 14, 2025

LESSONS AND CAROLS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Along with angels who proclaimed the birth of Jesus, we declare:

All: "Glory to God in the highest heaven...."

Leader: Along with the angels who bow at the heavenly throne of Jesus, we declare:

All: "Praise and glory...be to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (please stand): "Angels We have Heard on High"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LESSON 1: Genesis 22:15-18 (God's Promise to Abraham)

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL (please stand): "O Come Emmanuel/Come Thou Long Expected Jesus."

LESSON 2: (be seated): Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Matthew 1:18-23 (The Angel Announces the Birth of Christ)

CHOIR: "That Day"

LESSON 3: Luke 2:8-18 (The Shepherds go to the Manger)

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: Behold our God/O Come All Ye Faithful

LESSON 4: John 1:1-14 (John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation)

CHOIR: "Worship Medley"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF GENEROSITY

LESSON 5: Mark 5:21-34 & Isaiah 53:4

HOMILY: The King & His Promises: Joy for the Downtrodden, given by Rev. Justin Adour

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CHOIR: "Christ the Everlasting Lord"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG (please stand): "Glory to the Newborn King"

BENEDICTION