



# Lessons and Carols

## December 8, 2024 at 4 PM

### St. John's Episcopal-Lutheran Church



**Introduction** – *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, arr. B. C. Dockery - Dindy Harbeson & Patty Williams, violins, David Mills, guitar

**Welcome** – The Rev. Philip Shaw, Vicar at St. John's

**First Lesson** - Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25 – *read by Nancy Craig*

**Carol** – *Advent Candles Light the Way*, words and music by Charles McCartha and Dale Peterson - Choir

**Second Lesson** - Isaiah 40:1-11 – *read by Pam Hendrickson*

**Carol** – *Advent Echo Carol*, words and music by Mary Kay Beall– Choir & Percussionist, Patty Williams

**Third Lesson** - Jeremiah 31:31-34 - *read by Pastor Mike Buehler*

**Carol** – **Everyone Sings!** – *The First Noel*

The first Noel 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.

#### **Refrain:**

Noel, noel, noel, noel,  
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.

#### **Refrain**

**Fourth Lesson** - Isaiah 7:10-15 – *read by Patty Williams*

**Carol** – *English Advent Carol*, traditional English folksong arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen– Choir, Robert Fontes (piano), Elizabeth LaGro (flute), Martha Simoneau (narrator)

**Fifth Lesson** - Micah 5:2-4 - *read by Pastor Dave Remender*

**Carol** – *In the Bleak Midwinter*, words by Christina Rossetti, music by Gustav Theodore Holst – Guest soloist, the Rev. Marc McDonald

**Sixth Lesson** - Isaiah 11:1-9 - *read by Martha Simoneau*

**Carol** – *Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming)*, Michael Praetorius – Choir

**Seventh Lesson** - Zephaniah 3:14-18 – *read by Beverly Shaw*

**Carol** – *O Holy Night* – Guest pianist, Robert Fontes,

**Eighth Lesson** - Isaiah 65:17-25 - *read by Pastor Daniel Tupou*

**Carol** – *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, arranged by B. C. Dockery – Dindy Harbeson & Patty Williams, violins, David Mills, guitar

**Ninth Lesson** - Luke 1:26-38 – *read by Harold Hatcher*

**Carol** – **Everyone Sings!** - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the Everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, To the earth from heaven's home;  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th' incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

**Closing and invitation to the reception** – The Rev. Philip Shaw

**Carol** – *Do You Hear What I Hear*, words and music by Noel Regne & Gloria Shayne – Choir & Soloists & Percussionists Bob Robinson and David Mills

**Recessional** – Prepare the Royal Highway, Swedish, 17<sup>th</sup> century, arr. by Anne Krentz Organ



**Choir Members** – David Mills, Ken Malpas, Bob Robinson, Dindy Harbeson, Margaret Hangan, Sandy Hartnett Wheeler, Deb Noel, Patty Williams, Kathy Dalton, Pam Hendrickson, Nancy Craig, Sara Degenhardt, Kellie Volant, Martha Simoneau, Debbie Henson

**Choir Director** - Shaula Watson

**Readers** – Pam Hendrickson, Martha Simoneau, Patty Williams, Nancy Craig, Pastor Mike Buehler, Pastor Dave Remender, Beverly Shaw, Pastor Daniel Tupou, Harold Hatcher

**Piano/organ/flute**– Elizabeth LaGro

**Piano Soloist** – Robert Fontes

**Vocal Soloist** – The Rev. Marc McDonald

**Violins** – Dindy Harbeson, Patty Williams

**Percussionists** – Bob Robinson (drum), David Mills (finger cymbals), Patty Williams (drum)

**Guitar** – David Mills