



# A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

## CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

### 20 DECEMBER 2020 + 5PM

Welcome - *The Rev. Dr. Michael Hoffman*

Prelude - Irby - *arr. Phillip Moore, Descant by Wilcocks - Paul Miller, Organist*

History of A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - *Adapted from King's College Chapel, Cambridge*

The Bidding Prayer

The First Lesson - Genesis 3:8-19 - *J.O. Zachow*

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

Adam Lay YBounden - *Boris Ord*

The Second Lesson - Genesis 22:15-18 - *Charlie Kinsella*

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

People Look East - *Arr. Barry Ferguson*

The Third Lesson - Isaiah 9:3, 6-7 - *Timothy Kinsella*

The Prophet Foretells the coming of the Saviour.

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come - *Paul Manz*

The Fourth Lesson - Isaiah 11:1-3, 4, 6-9 - *Janice George*

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming - *Michael Praetorius; Text 15<sup>th</sup> Century German*

The Fifth Lesson - Luke 1:26-38 - *Bill Stafford*

The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Gabriel's Message - *Sabine Baring-Gould, Basque Carol*

**The Sixth Lesson** – Luke 2:1-7 – *Sally Hart*

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

**What Sweeter Music** – *John Rutter, Robert Herrick*

**The Seventh Lesson** – Luke 2:8-16 – *The Rev. Deacon Rachel Iversen*

The Shepherds go to the manger.

**In the Bleak Midwinter** – *Harold Darke, Christina Rossetti*

**The Eighth Lesson** – Matthew 2:1-12 – *Elsbeth Lloyd*

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

**Joys Seven** – *English Traditional, arr. Stephen Cleobury*

**The Ninth Lesson** – John 1:1-14 – *The Rev. Dr. Michael Hoffman*

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** – *Mendelssohn*

**Closing Prayers**

**In Dulci Jubilo (BWV 729)** – J.S. Bach – *Paul Miller, Organist*

**Postlude** – Fantasia on Adeste Fideles – *Blackwell* – *Paul Miller, Organist*

**Thanksgivings**



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Bill Bragwell	John Matthews
Sheryl Bragwell	Kay Mitchell
Amy CantyMueller	Pam Nichols
Cecil Carlton	Alice Patterson
Cynthia Carter	Don Partington
Pam Carr	Mike Richardson
Tony Chiarito	Becca Schmidt
Barry Finch	Susan Shimel
Linda Gray	Greg Vannoy
Jim Haynes	Linda Yearty
Mark Hughes	Brenda Zetelski
Melissa Lincoln	

**Interim Music Director and Organist:**

Paul Miller

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Tony Chiarito  
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Traci Hart  
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The Flower Guild of Christ Church Parish  
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Janice George	Bill Stafford
Sally Hart	J.O. Zachow
Charlie Kinsella	The Rev. Deacon Rachel Iversen
Timothy Kinsella	The Rev. Dr. Michael Hoffman
Elspeth Lloyd	

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