

—A Service of Lessons and Carols—

December 25, 2022

Prelude

Call to Worship: Rev 1.8; 4.11

Prayer of Confession and Adoration

The First Lesson: Genesis 3.1-15

*The fall of man, and the first proclamation of the gospel*

\*Carol — 300 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

The Second Lesson: Isa 40.1-11, 25-31

*God comforts His people that He is coming to save them*

\*Carol — 298 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

The Third Lesson: Isaiah 7.10-14; 9.2, 6-7; 11.1-10

*A child will be conceived who will be Immanuel, God with us*

\*Carol — 315 “Silent Night, Holy Night!”

The Fourth Lesson: Micah 5.2-5

*The promised child will be born in Bethlehem*

\*Carol — 314 “God Rest You Merry Gentlemen”

The Fifth Lesson: Luke 1.26-55

*The angel Gabriel greets Mary and announces Christ’s birth*

\*Carol — 292 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

The Sixth Lesson: Luke 2.1-7

*Jesus Christ is born in Bethlehem*

\*Carol — 306 “To Us a Child of Hope is Born”

The Seventh Lesson: Luke 2.8-20

*Jesus is worshipped by the angels and shepherds*

\*Carol — 311 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

A Christmas Sermon: Mt 1.18-25

*Jesus, Immanuel*

\*Carol — 293 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

\*Benediction

Postlude