



A Service of Lessons and Carols
For Christmastide
At
St Catherine's Swell
17th December 2025 AD 6pm

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Numbers in **Red** refer to the Carol booklet

Please stand for the Carols , Lesson 7, and the blessing, otherwise please be seated

Introduction and Welcome by Rev John Tyler

Carol 1: Once in Royal David's City - 3

Bidding Prayer

Carol 2: Joy to the World - 28

Lesson 1: Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah ix:2,6-7

Carol 3: In the Bleak Midwinter - 19

Lesson 2: The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Luke i:26-38

Carol 4: O Little Town of Bethlehem - 12

Lesson 3: St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

St Luke ii:1,3-7

Carol 5: Silent Night, Holy Night - 11

Lesson 4: The poem "Carol of the Kingdom"

Carol 6: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear - 4

Lesson 5: The Shepherds go to the Manger

St Luke ii:8-16

Carol 7: While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks by Night - 13

Lesson 6: The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus

St Matthew ii:1-11

Carol 8: We Three Kings of Orient Are - 8

Lesson 7: St John unfolds the Mystery of the Incarnation

St John 1:1-14

The Prayers

The Blessing

Carol 9: Hark, the Herald Angels sing - 2