



**CHRISTMAS EVE 2025 – 7:30 PM**

**Prelude**

*Once in Royal David's City  
We Three Kings*

Flute Choir

*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

Chancel Choir

**Welcome and Invocation**

Paul Reader

**Call to Worship**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Lesson 1**

**Genesis 3:8-15 (responsive)**

*God announces in the Garden of Eden that the  
seed of woman shall crush the serpent's head.  
We then long for this one to come – for He will make things right.*

*Joy to the World*

**Lesson 2**

**Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 5:2**

Rachel Schuck

*Isaiah prophesies that the coming King would hold several  
titles above all others, while Micah prophesies that  
the coming King would be born in Bethlehem.*

*We marvel: to such a small town comes such a great King!*

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*

**Lesson 3**

**Luke 1:26-38**

Bob Scott

*The angel Gabriel announces to Mary the birth of Jesus, the Son of the  
Most High. He is the seed of the woman announced in Genesis,  
the King born in Bethlehem foretold by Isaiah and Micah.*

*What Child Is This?*

Chris & Vicky Starr

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## Lesson 4

Matthew 1:18-25

Helen Lee Potter

*The angel tells Joseph of the one to be born to Mary –  
He will save his people from their sins.  
The question remains: Has He saved you from your sins?*

#97 – Hark the Herald Angels Sing

## Lesson 5

Luke 2:1-7

Jim Marturano

*Luke tells of the birth of Jesus. The one through whom all the galaxies were made now lies as a baby in a feeding trough.*

O Holy Night

Vicky HyunJin Lee

## Lesson 6

Luke 2:8-20

Jim Shackleton

*Hearing the announcement of the heavenly host, the shepherds journey to see the Savior announced to them. Now that you have heard of this Savior will you journey to see Him and receive Him?*

#93 Angels We Have Heard on High

## Message

**Why Did Jesus Come?**

Rev. Keith Fink

Mark 10:42-45

How Many Kings

Praise Team & Choir

Candle Lighting Liturgy  
Silent Night

Lombardi Family

Benediction  
Postlude

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## Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Liturgy

UNISON: **Thou didn't leave thy throne and thy Kingly crown.  
When Thou camest to earth for me.  
But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room  
For Thy holy nativity.**

**Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang  
Proclaiming Thy royal degree  
But in lowly birth Thou did come to earth  
And in great humility**

**O Come to my heart, Lord Jesus  
There is room in my heart for Thee.**

*~Hymn #118*

Leader: The idea of a leader as a servant is contrary to human pride. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45)."

Lighter: As we light the Christ candle, we are reminded that Jesus came to serve and He models thus in human form to reveal God's character.

UNISON: **Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men...Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name (Philippians 2:5-7, 9).**

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