

Candlelight Service
Lessons and Carols
December 21, 2025



Carol ~ CH 273 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

LESSON 1: *Genesis 3:8–15*

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Carol ~ CH 256 Love Has Come!

LESSON 2: *Genesis 22:15–18*

God promises faithful Abraham that in his seed the nations of the earth shall be blessed.

Carol ~ CH 244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

LESSON 3: *Isaiah 9:2, 6–7*

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Carol ~ CH 266 v 1, 2, 4 That Beautiful Name

LESSON 4: *Micah 5:2–4*

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.

Carol ~ CH 250 v 1, 2, 3 O Little Town of Bethlehem

LESSON 5: *Luke 1:26–33, 38*

The angel Gabriel salutes the virgin Mary.

Carol ~ CH 281 What Child Is This?

LESSON 6: *Luke 2:1–7*

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol ~ CH 262 Away in a Manger

LESSON 7: *Luke 2:8–20*

The Shepherds go to the Manger.

Carol ~ CH 278 Angels We have Heard on High

LESSON 8: *Matthew 2:1–11*

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

Carol ~ CH 290 v 1, 2, 3 As with Gladness Men of Old

LESSON 9: *John 1:1–14*

John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

Carol ~ CH 249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Passing the Light

Carols ~ CH 253 Silent Night
CH 270 Joy to the World!