

*Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.*

CHRIST IS BORN!

*God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ, grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen. —BCP*

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## **CHRISTMASTIDE**

### Lessons and Carols

Prayer

(All hymns are from the hymn book titled: *The Hymnal*)

**Carol:** *Once In Royal David's City* # 155 (verses 1,2 & 4)

**Lesson:** God tells Adam that because of his disobedience, he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.  
Genesis 3: 8 – 15

**Instrumental:** *Jesu, Joy of Man's desiring*

**Lesson:** God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the world be blessed. Genesis 22: 15 - 18

**Carol:** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* # 124

**Lesson:** The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior. Isaiah 9: 2, 6 -7

**Songs:** *Jesus, Name above All Names* # 112  
*There's Something about that Name* # 102

**Lesson:** The angel Gabriel salutes the virgin Mary.  
Luke 1: 26 -33

**Carol:** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* # 141

**Lesson:** Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.  
Luke 2: 1-7

**Instrumental:** *Away In a Manger*

**Lesson:** The shepherds go to the manger.  
Luke 2: 8 - 16

**Carol:** *Angels We Have Heard on High* # 132 (verses 1,2,& 3)

**Lesson:** The wise men are led by the star to Jesus. Matthew 2: 1 -11

**Carol:** *As with Gladness Men of Old* # 163 (verses 1 & 4)

**Lesson:** John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation. John 1: 1 -14

Pastor: The Light Shines On / Candle lighting

**Songs:** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* # 138  
(Refrain, verse 3, refrain)  
*This Little Light of Mine*

**Benediction**