

Lessons and Carols



The Service of Lessons and Carols celebrates God's great plan of salvation for us through the Holy Scripture, beginning in creation, and following through the birth of Jesus. There are nine lessons, from both Old and New Testaments, interspersed with songs, and carols. The format is based on a service first introduced in English by the Bishop of Canterbury in 1880. This format has been used by congregations of various denominations, and has been broadcast annually on the BBC since 1928. This broadcast, from King's College, Cambridge, is available in the US on Public Radio stations across the country.

Opening Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ELW #283

Bidding Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath "Light One Candle" vs. 1-2 ELW #240

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Carol: "Borning Cry" vs. 1-2 ELW #732

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18

Carol: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1 & 3 ELW #733

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-7

Carol: "The King Shall Come" vs. 1, 3 & 4 ELW #260

Offering *Italian Piper's Carol* -arr. Proulx

Ella Perry and Pastor Anne -flute

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9

Carol: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" vs. 1-2 ELW #272

Fifth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

Carol: "From Heaven Above" vs. 1-3 ELW #268

Sixth Lesson: Luke 2:2-7

Message Pastor Anne

Anthem: *Nativity Carol* -Rutter

Seventh Lesson: Luke 2:8-16

Carol: "What Child is This" vs. 1-3 ELW #296

Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11

Anthem: *Every Valley* -Beck

Ninth Lesson: John 1:1-14

Benediction

Carol: "Go Tell it on the Mountain" vs. 1-3 ELW #290

Postlude

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pastor: The Rev. Valerie Anne Strickert
Minister of Music: Jane E. Clark

Serving Today:

Acolyte:	Ella Perry
Worship Assistant:	Madison Corcoran
Lector:	Alan Dickinson
Ushers:	Cheryl Williams Guy Williams
Greeter:	Diane Donner
Altar Guild:	Becky Johnson

Caroling today after Service

December 17, 2017 - 9:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Program with Christmas Breakfast to follow

**December 24 - 2017 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion**

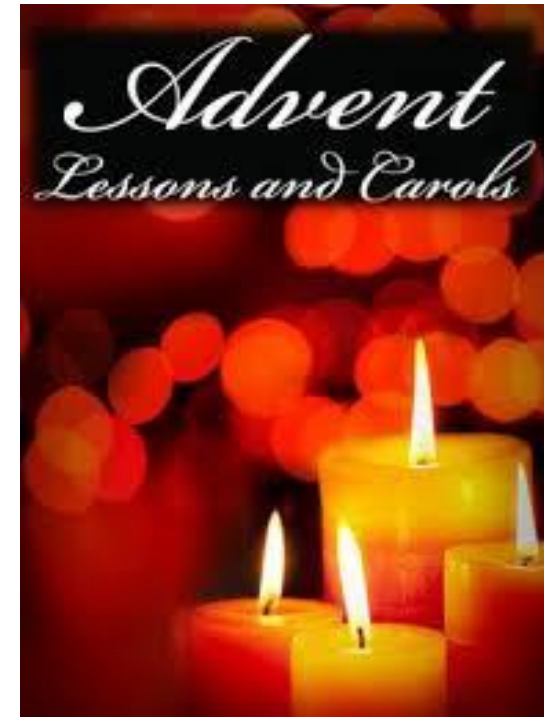
**December 24, 2017- 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Family
Holy Communion**

**December 24, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Holy
Communion**

**December 31, 2017 - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
Keinath Baptism**

Please see bulletin boards for announcements.

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December 10, 2017
9:30 a.m.