

Welcome to our Christmas Carol Service December 11 2009

PROGRAMME



CLASSIC CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

INTRODUCTION: MINISTER

- MINISTER:** Emmanuel: God, you are with us.
- PEOPLE:** WE HAVE HEARD THE PROMISE OF THE PROPHETS;
- MINISTER** We have caught the notes of the angel's song;
- PEOPLE** WE HAVE SEEN A STAR IN THE HEAVENS, WE HAVE BELIEVED.
- MINISTER** Tonight we have come to be with our Lord because He has come to be with us.
- PEOPLE** WE SEEK AN INNOCENT, HELPLESS BABY IN A CRUDE MANGER;
- MINISTER** We seek a Messiah who will reign with justice;
- PEOPLE** AND YOU, LORD WHO ARE THE WEAKEST AND THE STRONGEST, THE MOST HUMBLE AND THE MOST MIGHTY, HAVE FOUND US.
- MINISTER** Now we may find ourselves.
- PEOPLE** NOW WE MAY LOVE EACH OTHER, NOW WE MAY TRULY WORSHIP YOU.
- BRIAN** LET US CRY ALOUD WITH THE HEAVENLY HOST: "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST! PEACE ON EARTH AND GOODWILL TO ALL PEOPLE." AMEN.

+CAROL NO. 24

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
(ADESTE FIDELES)

MAIR

Minister

Tonight is the night for which we have been waiting. The Advent wreath is completed with the Christ candle in the centre.

READING ISAIAH 9: 2; 6-7

JOAN

Minister:

For unto us a child is given, unto us a Saviour is born and the order of the world will be upon his shoulders." With the birth of Christ our lives are centred, focused, turned toward God. We light this candle because Christ is the centre of our lives.

The Christ Candle Is Lit

MINISTER

Let's Pray:

DEAR GOD, WHO COMES TO US IN JESUS, ON THIS NIGHT AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS, LET THE POWER OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR HEARTS THAT WE MIGHT FIND PEACE WITH YOU FOREVER. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEOPLE LED BY JILL

+CAROL No. 25

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

MAIR

A CHRISTMAS CREED

SUE AND DOUG

+CAROL

COME AND SING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

MAIR

FIRST LESSON JOHN 1:1-9

INGRID

SECOND LESSON LUKE 1:26-38

ELAINE

+CAROL No. 13

In The Bleak Midwinter

MAIR

THIRD LESSON LUKE 2:1-7

MALCOLM

+CAROL 14

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

MAIR

FOURTH LESSON - Luke 2:8-14

FIONA

+CAROL 34

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

MAIR



FIFTH LESSON – Matthew 2: 1-12

+CAROL 30

The First Nowell

SIXTH LESSON - Luke 2:15-20

THE LIGHT HAS COME

+CAROL 12

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Here an offering will be taken for our sponsored Children

SID

JANE

**BERNIE &
RUTH**

ADDRESS AND LIGHTING OF LAST CANDLES

After the Address the minister will light candles from the Christ Candle. Each candle as lighted will be given to a member of the team who will then stand either side of the altar and hold a lighted candle as we all will stand and sing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

+CAROL 29

Silent Night

Team exit to back of the hall. All stand for blessing.

Minister.

FINAL PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

CHRISTMAS SONG COMPILATION

MAIR



Christmas Refreshments Served

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