

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Prelude – Claude Balbastre - Noel and Variations

Welcome – Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening Prayer

Lesson 1: God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.
Genesis 3 v 1-6 and 14-15 – Rita Owen

Carol 1: Come thou long-expected Jesus

Lesson 2: God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed
Genesis 22:15-18 – Mary Findlay

Carol 2: Joyful, joyful we adore you - (Collection to be taken up during hymn)

Lesson 3: Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah
Isaiah 9:2-7 – Erin Stubbs

Carol 3: His Glorious Name (tune-Finlandia)

Lesson 4: The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown
Isaiah 11:2-6 – Rosalie Rentz

Carol 4: Love came down at Christmas
WOV 243

Lesson 5: The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary
Luke 1:26-33 – Christine Whitehead

Carol 5: Child in a manger
WOV 241

Lesson 6: St Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus
Matthew 1:18-24 – Ruth Kenyon-Slade



Carol 6: Once in Royal David's city WOV 237 v 1,2,5

Lesson 7: The Shepherd's go to the manger Luke 2:8-20 – Avis Parker

Carol 7: Mary's Boy Child

Lesson 8: The wise men are led by the star to Jesus Mathew 2:1-12 –
Glennis Smith

Carol 8: O Holy Night

Lesson 9: St John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation John 1:1-14 –
Jill Simpson

Carol 9: Joy to the World WOV 224

Closing thoughts – Pastor Alec Wallis

Benediction – Now unto Him

Finale – John Stanley – Trumpet Voluntary

Organist – Mr John Carter

Pianist – Mrs Joy Smith

