



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sing of a Savior

December 24, 2025

9:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS

If you are worshiping with us in the Sanctuary, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

A large print bulletin with scripture and hymns for those who require it is available in the narthex.

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Three Noëls

Marcel Tournier

Largo from *The Four Seasons*

Antonio Vivaldi
trans. Yolanda Kondonassis

What Child Is This?
Angels We Have Heard on High
We Three Kings of Orient Are
Still, Still, Still

arr. Kondonassis

The First Nowell
The Holly and the Ivy

arr. Gary Schocker

Choral Introit

Born Today

Gregorian plainchant
arr. Richard Proulx

♦ Call to Worship

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness

—on them light has shined.

The light shines in the darkness.

And the darkness did not overcome it.

For Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Come, let us adore him.

♦ Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Red Hymnal 133

♦ Collect for Christmas

Welcome

First Lesson	<i>What is this that you have done?</i> Genesis 3:8-19	pg 3
Anthem	Adam lay ybounden	Boris Ord Anon. 15th cent. text
Second Lesson	<i>For a child has been born for us</i> Isaiah 9:2b;6-7	pg 638
♦ Hymn	On This Day Earth Shall Ring	Red Hymnal 141
Third Lesson	<i>Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed</i> Isaiah 40:1-11	pg 667
Anthem	This Little Babe	Benjamin Britten Robert Southwell, text
Fourth Lesson	<i>From you shall come forth one who is to rule</i> Micah 5:2-5a	pg 865
Hymn	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Red Hymnal 121
Anthem	Peace on Earth	Errollyn Wallen
Fifth Lesson	<i>The child to be born will be holy</i> Luke 1:26-38	pg 56
Anthem	Angelus ad Virginem	Anonymous 13th century Franco-Hibernian carol arr. Matthew Martin
Sixth Lesson	<i>The time came for her to deliver her child</i> Luke 2:1-7	pg 58

Hymn Still, Still, Still Red Hymnal 124

Anthem In the Bleak Midwinter Abbie Betinis
Christina Rosetti, text
alt. Storey/Betinis

Seventh Lesson *To you is born this day a Savior* pg 58
Luke 2:8-20

♦Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/
Jesus, the Light of the World Red Hymnal 127

Eighth Lesson *We have come to pay him homage* pg 2
Matthew 2:1-12

Offertory There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob Felix Mendlessohn
Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:9
& Philipp Nicolai, text

Pastoral Prayer for Christmas

Ninth Lesson *The Word became flesh and lived among us* pg 91
John 1:1-14

Hymn Silent Night, Holy Night! Printed on Back

Benediction

Postlude How Brightly Shines the Morning Star Dietrich Buxtehude

Liturgists
David A. Davis
Len Scales

Readers
Conrad Strauch
Celeste Domsch
Jackie Lentz
Sunny Ritchie
Yvonne Ritchie
Nelson Lentz
Bradley Miller
Jess Winderweedle

Musicians
Elaine Christy, harp
Don Dolan, organ
Grace Coogan, Lynn Ann Cornell,
Carol Fagundus, handbells
Marissa Chalker, Kelsey Hendler,
George Somerville, soloists
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director

Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

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Doug Ladendorf
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