



Carols by Car Light

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Shawnee
Saturday, December 18, 5 p.m.
TUNE IN AT 87.7 FM

Welcome Fr. Jonathan

Opening Anthem: "Once in David's Royal City" Abby Green

FIRST LESSON: Fr. Jonathan

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Thanks be to God!

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

CAROL *All Sing* "O Come All Ye Faithful"

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. Below the staff, the lyrics are provided in five numbered lines, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The lyrics are: 1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O; 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal; 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; *4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle; *5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger.

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the Father,
 now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

SECOND LESSON: John the Baptist.

I am 'the voice of one shouting in the desert:
 Get the road ready for the Lord;

make a straight path for him to travel!

Every valley must be filled up,

every hill and mountain leveled off.

The winding roads must be made straight,

and the rough paths made smooth.

All mankind will see Gods salvation!"

"I baptize you with water, but someone is coming who is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to untie his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

People: *Thanks be to God!*

CAROL *All Sing "Joy to the World!" (vs 1-2)*

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.

heaven and na - ture sing,
peat the sound - ing joy,

THIRD LESSON: Jesus is born

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

People: Thanks be to God!

CAROL "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Abby Green

FOURTH LESSON: The Shepherds

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you; you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those who he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Shepherds and angel together say

Thanks be to God!

CAROL "Away in a Manger" Abby Green

FIFTH LESSON: The Wise Men

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea: for so it has been written by the prophet: Then Herod secretly called for the wisemen and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then, he sent them to Bethlehem saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out and there ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at it's rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Thanks be to God!

CAROL "The First Nowell" vs. 1,2,3

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
 2 They look - ed up the and saw a star
 3 And by the light of that same star

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
 2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far, far;
 3 three wise men came from coun - try far;

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
 2 and to the earth it gave great light,
 3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,

1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER Shara Brice

TRUMPET CAROL "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Abby Green

SIXTH LESSON: And then.....

When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. Then, the shepherds went back to their fields, singing praises to God for all they had heard and seen.

The wisemen returned to their country by another road, since God had warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod.

An angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph and said, "Herod will be looking for the child in order to kill him. So get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you to leave." So, Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and left during the night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod died.

Thanks be to God!

CAROL *All Sing* "Silent Night"

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1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
 heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace.
born!
birth.

Sleep
Christ,
Je - sus,

in
the
Sa - vior,
Lord,

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hea - ven - ly,
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BLESSING

Father Jonathan

Thank you for joining us this evening!

Christmas Eve Services

will be in-person and on St. Luke's [YouTube Channel](#)

7 p.m. Family Pageant and Holy Communion

10 p.m. Holy Communion

Rector: The Rev. Jonathan Brice

Organist: Boyd Ahrens

Cantor: Abby Green

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*Merry
Christmas*



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