

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Lessons and Carols

2019

(22/12/2019)



Gloria in excelsis Deo

Luke 2:10-11, 13-14

“Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ “For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

... And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ “**Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!**”

Organ Prelude

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer

Hymn: 34, O Come, All Ye Faithful

Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

God Announces In The Garden Of Eden That The Offspring Of The Woman Will Crush The Serpent's Head. This Is The First Promise Of The Saviour.

Hymn: 632, Once In Royal David's City

Reading: Genesis 22:15-18

God Promises To Faithful Abraham That In His Seed The Nations Of The Earth Shall Be Blessed.

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Christ's birth And kingdom Are foretold By The Prophet Isaiah.

Hymn: 630, O Thou Holiest, O Thou Happiest

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-4

The Peace That Christ Will Bring Is Foreshown.

Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

The Prophet Micah Announces The Birth-Place Of The Saviour.

Hymn: 633, O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Reading: Luke 1:26-38

An Angel Appears To Mary And The Birth Of Jesus Is Foretold.

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard On High

An-gels we have heard on high, Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,
 And the moun-tains in re-ply, Ech-o-ing their joy-ous strains.
Chorus
 Glo-ri-a
 in ex-cel-sis De-o, Glo-ri-a
 in ex-cel-sis De-o.

2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
 Why your joyous strains prolong?
 What the gladsome tidings be
 Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Chorus

3

Come to Bethlehem and see
 Him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee
 Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Chorus

Reading: Luke 1:39-45

John Leaps For Joy, While Still In His Mother's Womb.

Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

An Angel Appears to Joseph – Jesus Is Born.

Hymn: 627, Joy To The World!

Reading: Luke 2:1-7

St. Luke Tells Of The Birth Of The Christ-Child.

Reading: Luke 2:8-12

The Shepherds Are Told Of The Birth Of Jesus.

Hymn: 634, Away In A Manger

Reading: Luke 2:13-20

The Angels Proclaim Peace, And The Shepherds Go To Bethlehem.

Hymn: 624, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night

Reading: Luke 2:21

Christ is Circumcised And Given the Name Jesus.

Reading: Luke 2:22–38

Jesus Presented At The Temple When He Was 40 Days Old.

Hymn: 629, Silent Night

Reading: Matthew 2:1-11

*The Wise Men Are Led By The Star To Jesus. By The Time They Arrived
Jesus Was A Young Child And They Were Living In A House In Bethlehem.*

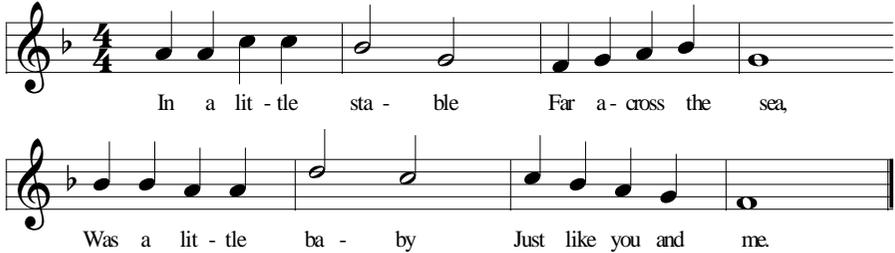
Hymn: 40, As With Gladness Men Of Old

Reading: John 1:1-14

St. John Unfolds The Great Mystery Of The Incarnation.

Hymn:

In A Little Stable



In a lit - tle sta - ble Far a - cross the sea,
Was a lit - tle ba - by Just like you and me.

2

Not a bed or cradle,
Not a pillow deep,
But a lowly manger
Was His place to sleep

3

Shepherds stood around Him
Angels watched with care
For this babe was Jesus,
Lying smiling there.

4

O I love this Jesus,
Who was little then,
For He surely loves me,
Little though I am.

Cong. stands

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed and Luther's explanation.

All: **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;**
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. Amen.

P: What does this mean?

Cong: I believe that Jesus Christ - true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary - is my Lord.

P: At great cost He has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person.

Cong: He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil -

P: Not with silver or gold, but with His holy and precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

Cong: All this He has done that I may be His own, live under Him in His kingdom,

P: And serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

Cong: Just as He is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.

P: This is most certainly true.

PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All. Our Father who art in heaven;
 Hallowed be Thy name;
 Thy kingdom come;
 Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven;
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 And lead us not into temptation:
 But deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and
 ever. Amen.

P: **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
 and give you † peace.

Cong. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Presentation of gifts

Hymn: 33, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Announcements

*Pastor,
Sharyn, Rebekah,
Simon, Benjamin, Joanna,
And Matthew wish you all a blessed
Christmas and a joyous New Year as we
celebrate the birth of our Lord
And
Saviour,
Jesus
Christ.*