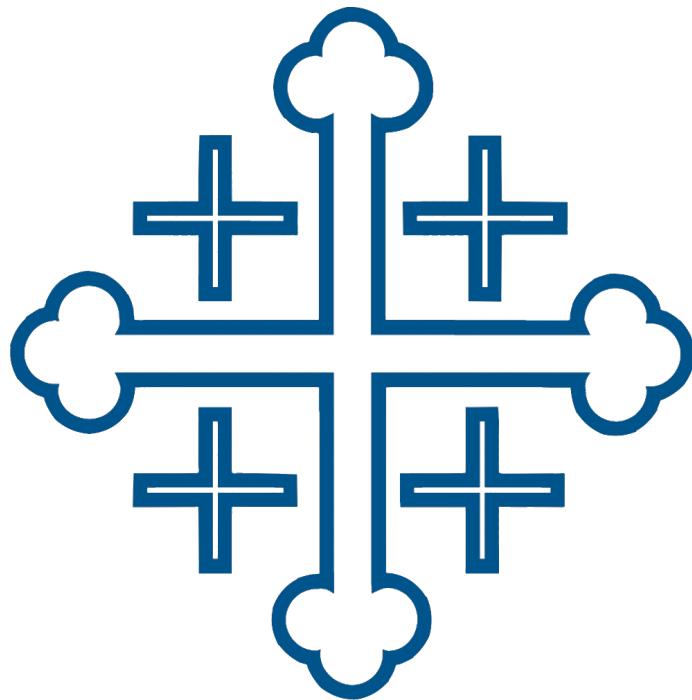


A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS
AND CAROLS



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA - TELFAIR SQUARE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025
6:00 PM

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Prelude - A festive collection of holiday brass and organ works

Chiming of the Hour

*† At the sound of chimes, please prepare
your hearts and minds for worship.*

Welcome and Bidding Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ben Gosden

** Please stand in body and spirit*

** At the Great Procession*

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

Verse 1. Soprano soloist

Verse 2. Choir alone

Verses 3-6. All



And through all his won - drous child-hood he would hon - or and o - bey, love and
For he is our child - hood's pat - tern; day by day, like us he grew; he was
And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love; for that
Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble with the ox - en stand - ing by, we shall



watch the low - ly maid - en, in whose gent - le arms he lay: Christ - ian
lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and smiles like us he knew; and he
child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he
see him: but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high, where the



chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
feel - eth for our sad - ness, and he shar - eth in our glad - ness.
leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
stars his chil - dren crowned, all in white shall wait a - round.

FIRST LESSON - Genesis 3

English Carol Medley

Savannah Brass Ensemble

SECOND LESSON - Genesis 22

O Come, Emmanuel

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

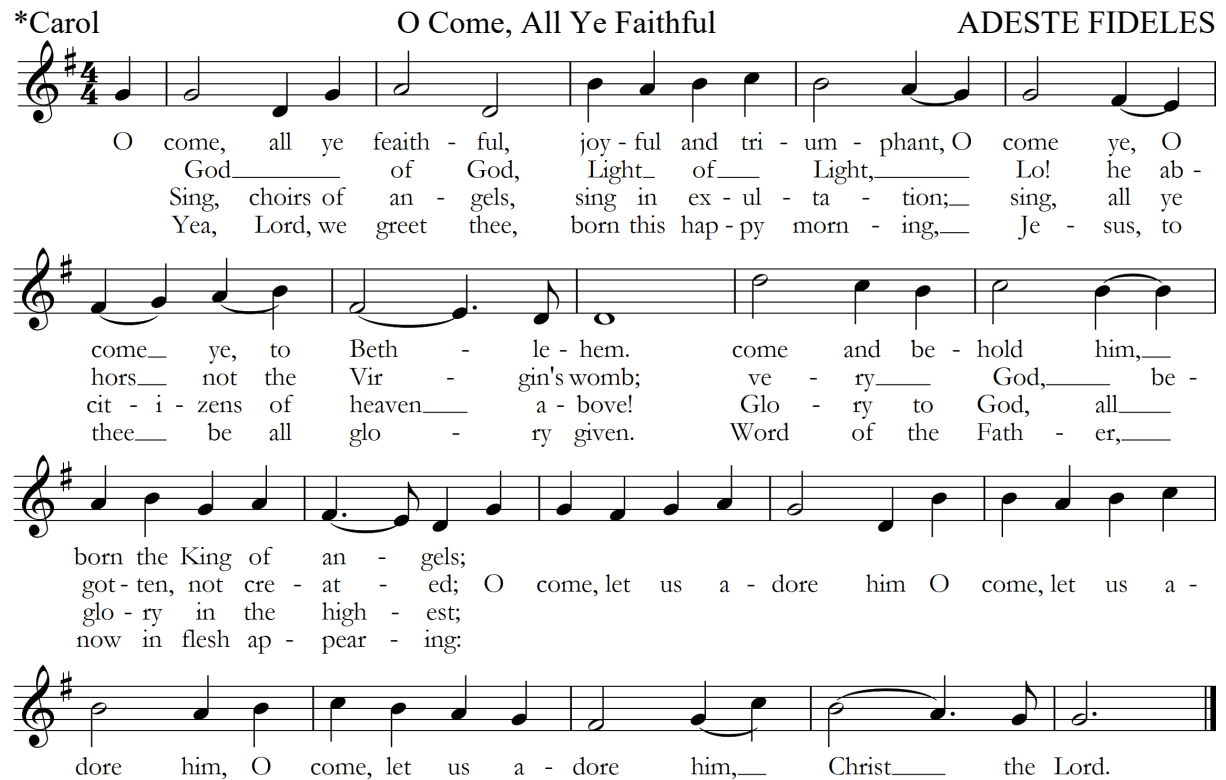
THIRD LESSON - Isaiah 9

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Trinity Bell Choir

FOURTH LESSON - Isaiah 11

*Carol O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES



O come, all ye faithful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
God of God, Light of Light, Lo! he ab -
Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing, all ye
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - sus, to
come ye, to Beth - le - hem. come and be - hold him,
hors not the Vir - gin's womb; ve - ry God, be -
cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all
thee be all glo - ry given. Word of the Fath - er,
born the King of an - gels;
got - ten, not cre - at - ed; O come, let us a - dore him O come, let us a -
glo - ry in the high - est;
now in flesh ap - pear - ing:
dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

FIFTH LESSON - St. Luke 1

Carol of the Bells

Trinity Bell Choir

SIXTH LESSON - St. Luke 2

How Great Our Joy

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

SEVENTH LESSON - St. Luke 2

Sussex Carol

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

EIGHTH LESSON - St. Matthew 2

Ding Dong Merrily On High

Savannah Brass Ensemble

NINTH LESSON - St. John 1

*Carol

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
Hail the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!
peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, god and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.
Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.
Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,
with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.
Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Going Forth

First Coming by Madeleine L'Engle

Postlude

In Dulci Jubilo

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Trinity United Methodist Church Music Ministry

Rev. Ben Gosden, Senior Pastor
Jared Register, Director of Music Ministries

Kim Achenbach, Handbell Director
Danny Jones, Director of Children's Music

Paul Lott, Trumpet
Bryan Agan, Trumpet
Jalen Johnson, Horn
Carl Polk, Trombone

James Hendricks, Tuba
Leah Dutton, Cello
Nathan Godley, Lay Liturgist
Amy Utley, Lay Liturgist

Jared Wilson, Organ and Piano