

A Festival of
Lessons & Carols
on Christmas Eve



# Welcome to a Festival of Lessons & Carols on Christmas Eve!

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **GATHERING**

# OPENING CAROL Once in Royal David's City

#### LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

#### **PRAYERS**

CAROL Dream a Dream

LESSON 1 - Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 The Promise of Redemption

> CAROL Joy to the World

LESSON 2 - Genesis 22:15-18 Abraham's Covenant

### LESSON 3 - Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 The People in Darkness See a Great Light

LESSON 4 - Micah 5:2-5 The Prophecy of Bethlehem

CAROL
O Little Town of Bethlehem

LESSON 5 - Luke 1:26-35, 38 The Angel visits Mary

CAROL
Angels from the Realms of Glory

LESSON 6 - Luke 2:1-7 The Birth of Jesus

CAROL It came upon the midnight clear

LESSON 7 - Luke 2:8-16 Shepherds Receive the News

LESSON 8 - Matthew 2:1-11 The Magi Bring Gifts

### CAROL In the Bleak Midwinter

#### **OFFERING**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LESSON 9 - John 1:1-14 The Word Made Flesh

**SHARING THE LIGHT** 

CAROL Silent Night

**BLESSING** 

CAROL
O come all ye faithful

Thank you for sharing this Festival of Lessons and Carols with us. Blessings and Peace to all. Merry Christmas!