



St Ives Uniting Church

22 December 2024

Service of Lessons and Carols

Advent 4

Welcome and Notices

Lawrence Peak

Carol: 312 Once in royal David's city (first verse solo)

Opening prayer

First Lesson: Genesis 3: 8–19 - Rob

God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.

Lighting the Advent candles

Carol: 265 O come, O come, Emmanuel! (4 verses)

Second Lesson: Genesis 22: 15–18 - Elizabeth

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

Carol: Come sing the songs of Christmas time (tune: God rest ye merry gentlemen, 4 verses)

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9: 2; 6–7 - Margaret

The prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour.

Carol: 304 O Come all ye faithful (Verses 1,2,4,6)

Fourth Lesson: Micah 5:2-4 - Beth

The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem

Carol: 316 O Little town of Bethlehem

Fifth Lesson: Luke 1: 26–35; 38 - Pam
The angel Gabriel salutes the virgin Mary.

Carol: 319 Child in the manger

Sixth Lesson: Luke 2: 1; 3–7 - Mike
Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol: 299 While shepherds watched their flocks

Seventh Lesson: Luke 2: 8–16 - Jill
The shepherds go to the manger.

Offering

Prayers of intercession and the Lord's prayer Jane Ann Tainsh

Carol: We three kings

Eighth Lesson: Matthew 2: 1–12 - Deb
The magi are led by the star to Jesus.

Sermon: Christmas gifts

Ninth Lesson: John 1:1-14 – Lawrence

Carol: 303 Hark the herald angels sing

Postlude Organist Jim Abraham



