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**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**DECEMBER 25, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Christmas Day* Holst/arr. Mansfield

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Kelli Harrison

**HYMN** *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* Hymnal No 240

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Chad Hornsby

**Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son.  
 Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people  
 with the bright beams of mercy and truth;  
 and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us,  
 as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy  
 to the manger where he dwelled, who now and ever reigns in our hearts,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

**CAROL** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Hymnal No 184

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

**CAROL** *Adam Lay Ybounden* arr. Boris Ord

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter thought he not too long. And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkës finden written in their book. Nor had one apple taken been, the apple taken been, then had never Our Lady a-been heaven's queen. Blessed be the time that apple taken was. Therefore we may singen *Deo gratias!*

**SECOND LESSON** Genesis 22:15-18

**CAROL** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hymnal № 211  
Verses 1,2,7

**THIRD LESSON** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**CAROL** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymnal № 230  
Verses 1,2

**FOURTH LESSON** Luke 1:26-35, 38

**CAROL** *Mary's Boy Child* Jester Harrison  
Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

*Refrain:* Long time ago in Bethlehem so the Holy Bible say, Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day. Hark, now hear the angels sing, a new King born today, and man will live forevermore, because of Christmas Day. Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say, that man will live forevermore, because of Christmas Day. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, them see a bright new shining star, them hear a choir sing, the music seemed to come from afar. Now Joseph and his wife, Mary, come to Bethlehem that night, them find no place to born she Child, not a single room was in sight. By and by they find a little nook in a stable all forlorn, and in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born. (*Refrain*)

**FIFTH LESSON** Luke 2:1-7, 8-16

**CAROL** *In the Bleak Midwinter* Hymnal № 221  
Verses 1,2

**SIXTH LESSON** Matthew 2:1-11

**CAROL** *We Three Kings* Hymnal № 254  
Verse 1

**SEVENTH LESSON** John 1:1-14

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** See insert

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**SONG OF BLESSING** *A Christmas Blessing* Phillip Stopford  
Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

May the joy of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, the worship of the wisemen, and the peace of the Christ child be yours, be yours this Christmas. May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one all things earthly, all things heavenly, and fill you with joy, fill you with joy and peace. And the blessing of God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always, and remain with you always. Amen.

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CAROL** *Joy to the World* Hymnal № 246

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Joy to the World* arr. Donald Hustad