



A Service of Lessons and Carols

LCMS International Center

December 6, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Versicles

- L** The Spirit and the Church cry out:
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus!**
- L** All those who await His appearance pray:
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus!**
- L** The whole creation pleads:
- C** **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Hymn “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” *LSB* 348

First Reading Isaiah 7:10–14

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *LSB* 357:1, 5, 7

Second Reading Jeremiah 23:5–6

Hymn “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” *LSB* 359

Third Reading Isaiah 40:1–5

Hymn “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” *LSB* 347

Fourth Reading Luke 1:26–38

Hymn “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came” *LSB* 356

Fifth Reading Luke 2:1–14

Hymn “Where Shepherds Lately Knelt” *LSB* 369

Bidding Prayer

- L** People loved by God, let us pray for all the needs of the whole world; for peace on earth and goodwill among all people; for unity and brotherhood within the church He came to build, and especially for our own congregations and their workers.

And because this would rejoice His heart, let us also remember in His name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed, the sick and those that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged

and the little children, all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved His heart of love.

Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of heaven in the words which Christ himself has taught us:

C **Our Father...**

- L** He, who, by His incarnation, joined into one earthly things and heavenly things, fill you with the sweetness of inner peace and joy and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the $\cdot\text{†}$ Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forevermore.

C **Amen.**

Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” *LSB* 380

Postlude

Soli Deo Gloria

In the Lord’s Service

Liturgist Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
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