

Service of Lessons and Carols



**Dec. 13, 2009 4:00 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
The Dalles, OR**

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Processional

Once in Royal David's City

Hymnal 102

Bidding Prayer

Celtic Advent Carol

Choir

Lesson 1

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

*God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him
in the Garden of Eden*

All creatures of our God and King

Hymnal 400

Lesson 2

Genesis 3:1-15

*Adam and Eve rebel against God
and are cast out of the Garden of Eden*

Creator of the stars of night

Hymnal 60

Lesson 3

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A new covenant is promised which will be written in our hearts

Confitemini Domino/Come and Fill

Gather 398

Lesson 4

Isaiah 35:1-10

The prophet proclaims that God will come and save us

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymnal 56

Lesson 5

Baruch 4:36-5:9

*The scribe Baruch urges the people to look East
because salvation is at hand*

People, look East

WLP 724

Lesson 6	Isaiah 7:10-15 <i>God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as “God with us”</i>	
	What Child is This	Hymnal 115
Lesson 7	Micah 5:2-4 <i>The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem</i>	
	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Hymnal 79
Lesson 8	Zephaniah 3:14-18 <i>The Lord will be among us; we are summoned to rejoice and sing</i>	
	Good Christian friends, rejoice	Hymnal 107
Lesson 9	Luke 1:26-56 <i>The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High</i>	
	Away in a Manger	LEVAS 27
	The snow lay on the ground	Hymnal 110
Closing Prayer	Here in this place new light is streaming	Gather 539
Blessing		
Recessional	Soon and very soon	LEVAS 14
Postlude	Joy to the World!	Hymnal 100

Please join us for refreshments in the Library following the service.

Thanks to the Readers, Choir and Musicians, Altar Guild, Lessons and Carols Planning Team, and all who have contributed to this beautiful service!

Accompanist: Barbara Haren

Lessons and Readers:

Lesson	1	Ron Fullmer
	2	Harriet Langfeldt
	3	Brandon (Bubba) Adams
	4	Rosemary Ross
	5	Don Dickinson
	6	Diane Adams
	7	Bill Ketchum
	8	Marilyn Roth
	9	Rusty Kimsey

Go in Peace.

**May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from
before your path.**

From Book of Occasional Services, Advent Blessing