



A SERVICE OF

WESSONS

QUAROLS

## A Service of Lessons and Carols

PRELUDE		Paula Jackson	
HYMN	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	GTG 133	
Psalms 96			
	Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! <b>Sing to the Lord and bless God's name; tell the good news of salvation from day to day.</b>		
	Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples. <b>For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.</b> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world, and those who live in it. <b>Let the whole creation sing for joy at the presence of God, who is coming. God is coming indeed, to judge the earth with righteousness, and the peoples with equity and truth. Praise the Lord!</b>		
OPENING HYMN	<i>"Once in Royal David's City"</i>	GTG 140	
FIRST LESSON	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 <b>Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order and goodness of creation</b>		
CAROL	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	GTG 121	
SECOND LESSON	Genesis 22:15-18 <b>God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed</b>		
CAROL	<i>"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i>	GTG 88	
THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 <b>The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah</b>		
CAROL	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	GTG 123	
FOURTH LESSON	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9 <b>The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation</b>		
CAROL	<i>"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"</i>	GTG 129	
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 1:26-35, 38 <b>An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child</b>		
CAROL	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	GTG 119	
SIXTH LESSON	Luke 2:1-7 <b>Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child</b>		
CAROL	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	GTG 115	
SEVENTH LESSON	Luke 2:8-16 <b>Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah</b>		
CAROL	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	GTG 113	
EIGHTH LESSON	Matthew 2:1-11 <b>Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus</b>		
CAROL	<i>"We Three Kings of Orient Are"</i>	GTG 151	
NINTH LESSON	John 1:1-14 <b>The Word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth</b>		
CAROL	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i>	GTG 122	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE			
	<b>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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.</b>		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Joy to the World!"</i>	GTG 134	
BENEDICTION			
POSTLUDE		Paula Jackson	