
Christmas Eve Carols Service

*St Barnabas, North Hatley
December 24th, 2020 · 4:00 pm*

Welcome, one and all, to our Christmas Eve service, as we celebrate the birth of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. While many of us are worshipping at a distance this year, we pray that the presence of that Child may join our hearts together in worship.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRELUDE & **CAROL: "JOY TO THE WORLD"**

OPENING WORDS & BIDDING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON – GENESIS 12:1-7

God promises to faithful Abraham that all the nations of the earth shall be blessed because of him.

ANTHEM: "LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING"

SECOND LESSON – ISAIAH 60:1-6, 19-22

The prophet Isaiah foretells the salvation of Israel.

CAROL: "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

THIRD LESSON – LUKE 2:1-7

St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

ANTHEM: "MARY, DID YOU KNOW?"

FOURTH LESSON – LUKE 2:8-20

The shepherds go to the manger.

CAROL: "SILENT NIGHT"

FIFTH LESSON – JOHN 1:1-14

St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

CAROL: "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response to "Jesus, Saviour" is "Hear our Prayer".

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CAROL: "HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING"

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We wish you a merry Christmas, from all of us at St Barnabas' Anglican Church in North Hatley and the St Francis Regional Ministry.