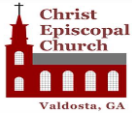


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Christ Episcopal Church



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It is appropriate for Christ Church's families and friends, to arrive at church early so we can calm down, be silent, and pray in preparation for the sacred acts that are about to happen. Please respect the wishes of those who come early for worship by staying as quiet as you can. Fr Hal

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Procession - <i>Once in Royal David's City</i> Choir sings Verse 1-3 All sing Verses 4-6 as we process	Hymn 102
The Bidding and Lord's Prayer	
The Invitatory	
<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	Hymn 82
Lesson One: God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed	Genesis3: 8-15
<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	Hymn 54
Lesson Two: God Promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.	Genesis 22: 15-18
<i>Hark! The Glad Sound! The Savior Comes!</i>	Hymn 72
Lesson Three: Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.	Isaiah 9:26-7
<i>Rejoice, Rejoice Believers</i>	Hymn 68
Lesson Four: The Peace that Christ will bring is foreshown	Isaiah 11:1-4
<i>Low How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Hymn 81
Lesson Five: The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary	Luke 1:26-35,38
<i>The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came</i>	Hymn 265
Lesson Six: St. Luke tells the birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1,3-7
<i>What Child is This</i>	Hymn 115
Lesson Seven: The shepherds go to the manger	Luke 2:8-17
Angels We Have Heard on High	Hymn 96
Lesson Eight: The wise men are led by the star to Jesus	Matthew 2:1-11
<i>We Three King of Orient Are</i>	Hymn 128
Lesson Nine St. John unfold the great mystery of the incarnation	John 1:1-14
<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	Hymn 83
Closing Collect and Blessing	
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	Hymn 87

Readers for the Service

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Mike Holland	Daphne Wright
Sallie Honeycutt	