PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ELW 283

CAROL

O Come, O Come Emmanuel ELW 257

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name
Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples, For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

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.

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!

OPENING HYMN Twas in the Moon of Wintertime ELW284

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Adam and Eve disobey God's command

And disrupt the order and goodness of creation

CAROL O Little Town of Bethlehem
ELW 279

SECOND LESSON Genesis 22:15-18
God promises that, through Abraham,
All the peoples of the world will be blessed

THIRD LESSON

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walk in darkness Receive the promise of the Messiah

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t Came upon the Midnight Clear ELW 282

The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse To restore the peace of creation

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Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Isaiah 11:1-4a . 6-9

ELW 272

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1: 26-35, 38

An angel appears to Mary and announces That she will bear a holy child

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

ELW 270

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2: 1-7

Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem Where Mary gives birth to her child

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Away in a Manger

ELW 277

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2: 8-16

Angels appear to shepherds in the fields And announce the birth of the Messiah

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Angels We Have Heard on High

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EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2: 1-11

Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah And offer gifts to the baby Jesus

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We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings

2. Born a king

3. Frankincense to

4. Myrrh is mine

5. Glorious now behold

NINTH LESSON

John 1: 1-14

The Word of God becomes flesh And lives among us, full of grace and truth

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Silent Night, Holy Night

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

Joy to the World ELW 267

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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