

Christ Memorial
Episcopal Church

A Service of Lessons & Carols

December 28, 2025,
8:30 a.m.

Opening hymn 102: Once in Royal David's City (v. 1-2)

Bidding Prayer

Lesson One: Genesis 1:1-5

Hymn 416 For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1,2,5)

Lesson Two: Isaiah 9:2-4,6

Hymn 126 The People Who Walked in Darkness (v. 1-3)

Lesson Three: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn 101 Away in a Manger (1-3)

Lesson Four: Matthew 2:7-12

Hymn 128 We Three Kings (1,2,5)

Lesson Five: Revelation 22:1-5

Hymn 124 What Star is This (v. 1-3)

Affirmation of Faith based on John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.
What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.
There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.
He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.
The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him.
He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his

name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.
And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Hymn 490 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (v. 1-3)

During this hymn an offering will be collected in support of church mission and outreach.

Collect
Presider: Let us pray. In the hearing and singing of the sacred scriptures, in the remembering of the birth of Christ, may we receive the true light into our world and into our hearts, for we are children of God. May we testify to the Word made flesh, living among us, full grace and truth. May the Spirit give us life, and life abundant, in the mystery of the incarnation, as this true light shines always in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn 93 Angels from the Realms of Glory (v. 1-3)

The Dismissal
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluiah! Alleluiah!
People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluiah! Alleluiah!**

Aloha! Welcome!

If you are visiting our beautiful island, ALOHA.

We are blessed by your visit and pray that God's beauty greets you at every scenic turn and in the eyes of every person you meet. If you're thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There's a special place at Christ Memorial just for you.

We're so glad you're here.

Many wonderful lay ministers lead our congregation
with the prayers and support of

The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Hawai'i

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