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**CHRISTMAS AT CTK**

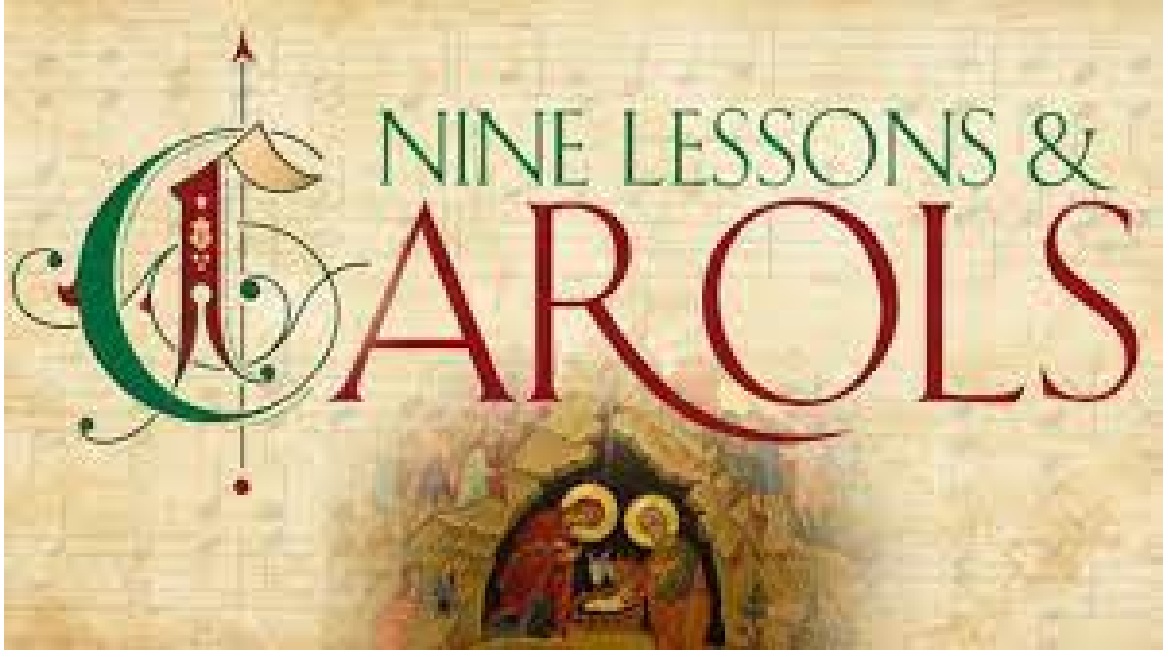


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**LESSONS & CAROLS**

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Services at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.



*Featuring the music of Morten Lauridsen, G.F. Handel, John Rutter, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and traditional carols.*

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## **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Friday, December 24, 2021  
Services at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

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*Enjoy full brass and candlelight at the 5 p.m. service!*

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## **THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH**

During the seasons of  
Advent and Christmas  
we celebrate God's  
astounding gift of his  
Son to us.

As we celebrate this sacred season, we call to mind loved ones with whom we have shared this joy. Please consider honoring a loved one in the Christmas service leaflet with a poinsettia to green the church. The cost for each poinsettia is \$30, and is payable through [our website](#) or by check to Christ the King Church, memo "Poinsettia." For dedications, please contact *Ann Lee*.

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## Traditional Bidding Prayer for the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols:

Beloved in Christ,  
This Christmas Season, it is our duty and delight  
to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels,  
and to go in heart and mind to Bethlehem,  
and see this thing which is come to pass,  
and the Babe lying in a manger.  
Therefore let us hear again from Holy Scripture  
the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our sin  
until the glorious redemption brought us by this holy Child;  
and let us make this house of prayer glad with our carols of praise.  
But first, because this of all things would rejoice Jesus' heart,  
let us pray to him for the needs of the whole world, and all his people;  
for peace upon the earth he came to save;  
for love and unity within the one Church he did build;  
for goodwill among all peoples.  
And particularly at this time let us remember  
the poor, the cold, the hungry, the oppressed;  
the sick and them that mourn; the lonely and the unloved;  
the aged and the little children;  
and all who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not,  
or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.  
Lastly let us remember all those who rejoice with us,  
but upon another shore and in a greater light,  
that multitude which no one can number,  
whose hope was in the Word made flesh,  
and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we for evermore are one. *Amen.*

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