

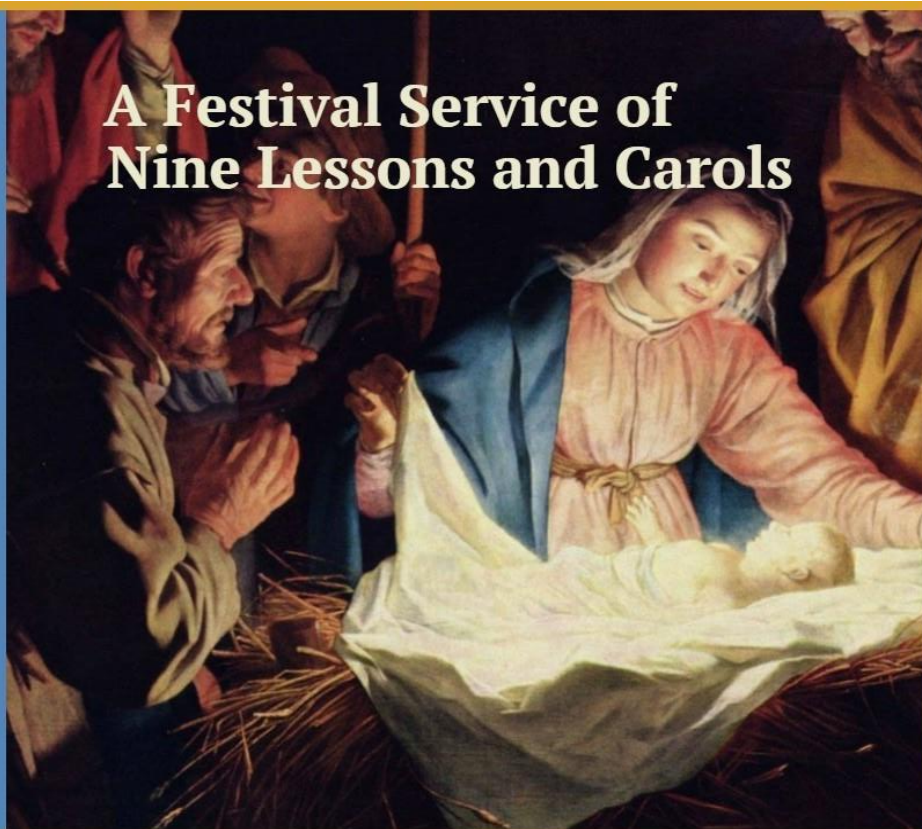
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*The Christmas Story  
in Word  
and Song*

Sunday,  
December 22  
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*You are invited to*

## A Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

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This year we continue our tradition of the service of Nine Lessons and Carols, which will take place on Sunday evening, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 p.m. The choir and organ will be in splendid voice, and the beautiful music will be the perfect introduction to the last days before Christmas.

A festive reception follows the Lessons and Carols service in the parish hall. Come and join us!

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, which began in England during the early 1900s, is now a part of Anglican and Episcopal worship throughout the world. The service is made up of lessons alternating with the singing of congregational and choral carols. Beginning with the story of Adam and Eve, the lessons trace the prophecies of the Nativity and end with the beautiful passage from John: "In the Beginning was the Word...."

Please join us on December 22<sup>nd</sup> "to hear again the message of the angels...."