



**St. John the Baptist
Scottish Episcopal Church
Perth**

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS



**"We have seen his glory, the glory of the
One and Only, who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth"**

Welcome: Bidding Prayer and Our Father

Carol (see back page): Once in Royal David's City

1st Lesson: Genesis 3. 8-19 - **+B**

Choir Unto us a boy is born

2nd Lesson: Genesis 22. 15-18 - **VU**

Carol 588: See, Amid the Winter's Snow

3rd Lesson: Isaiah 9. 2, 6-7 - **MW**

Carol 427: Love came down at Christmas

4th Lesson: Isaiah 11. 1-9 - **EC**

Carol 330: It came upon the midnight clear

5th Lesson: Luke 1. 26-38 - **IB**

Carol 80: Born in the night, Mary's child

6th Lesson: Luke 2. 1-7 - **JN**

Choir: Coventry Carol

7th Lesson: Luke 2. 8-12 - **DW**

Carol 508: O little town of Bethlehem

8th Lesson: Matthew 2. 1-12 - **AMcP**

Carol 745: While shepherds watched

9th Lesson: John 1. 1-14 - **GT**

Collect: O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Carol 479: O come all ye faithful (verses 1,2 & 6)

Blessing: Christ, who by his incarnation, gathered into one things, earthly and heavenly, grant you the fullness of inward peace and goodwill, and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Once in Royal David's City

1. *[Solo]*

2. He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and His shelter was a stable,
and His cradle was a stall:
with the poor, and meek, and lowly,
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

3. And through all his wondrous childhood
he would honour and obey,
love and watch the lowly maiden
in whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.

4. For he is our childhood's pattern:
day by day like us he grew,
he was little, weak and helpless,
tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feeleth for our sadness,
and he shareth in our gladness.

5. And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love,
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable
with the oxen standing by,
we shall see him, but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high;
when like stars his children crowned
all in white shall wait around.

*After the service there will be refreshments in the
Threshold to which everyone is very welcome*

Forthcoming Services

Every Thursday, 11 a.m. **Holy Communion** followed by coffee and chat.
**Please note there will be no 11 am Thursday services on 25 December
2025 or 1st January 2026**

Wednesday 24th December 9.00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Thursday 25th December 10.30 a.m. Family Eucharist

Sunday 28th December

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

Sunday 4th January

8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Epiphany

Holy Communion

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