

**Diocese of Lincoln  
Church Schools' Carol Service  
Lincoln Cathedral**

***Christmas Around the World***



The Diocesan  
Board of  
Education



Reading **John 1:1-5**  
Read in English & Russian, Czech, Polish, Spanish & Portuguese

Welcome A welcome by a member of the Clergy

Carol (everyone stands to sing)	Joy to the world; the Lord is come; Let Earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing. And heaven and nature sing. And heaven and heaven and nature sing.	Joy to the Earth, the Saviour reigns; Let all their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
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He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.  
And wonders of his love.  
And wonders and wonders of his love.

Reading **Mary learns the news**  
Luke 1:26-38

### How do I celebrate Christmas?

Carol  
(children  
stand to  
sing)

Who can find the words to say  
And tell the story of the  
Saviour's day  
Hope so real and love so pure  
To show the world He can be  
mine and yours



**Angels rise  
In adoration  
Lift Him high  
In celebration  
Let the bells ring out  
Because of Christmas Day**

Peace and joy the love You  
share  
What can we bring to show  
how much we care  
Give our hearts our lives away  
And sing forever of the  
Saviour's day

All because of the Father's love  
All because of the Father's love  
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All because of the Father's love

### **The Birth of Jesus**

Luke 2:1-7

Reading

### **The Shepherds and the Angels**

Luke 2:8-15

### **How do I celebrate Christmas?**

Carol  
(everyone  
stands to  
sing)

Away in a manger, no crib for  
a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down  
His sweet head;  
the stars in the bright sky  
looked down where He lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on  
the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby  
awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying  
He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look  
down from the sky  
and stay by my side until  
morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.



Reading

**The Shepherds Visit Jesus**  
**Luke 2:15-20**



**How do I celebrate Christmas?**

If a wise man knows  
where the saviour's born  
Guided by a shining star  
To the world he shows  
Why he came so far  
Understanding who you are

**What can I bring?  
What can I sing?  
To honour you  
My friend and King  
What can describe  
This love of mine  
The holy Saviour so divine**

Carol  
(children  
stand to  
sing)

If a shepherd hears  
When a child is born  
By the angles shining bright  
And the hopes and fears  
Of a thousand years  
Will be met in You tonight

When a child is born  
And the reason why  
Was to love this broken world  
How can I repay  
Can the only way  
Be to love him in return

Singing Gloria  
Singing Gloria  
Bringing praises to the King

**Wise Men Visit Jerusalem**  
Matthew 2:1-2

Reading

**Wise Men Visit Jesus**  
Matthew 2:9-11



Homily

*a short message given by a member of the clergy*

**The Promise**  
Reading Isaiah 9:6-7  
Read in English and Polish

Prayers  
Prayers  
In English and, Lithuanian and Slovakian

Late in the night  
A royal surprise  
A star in the sky  
Was shining so bright  
There was a peace  
And a baby asleep  
Let praises increase  
Holy, Holy is He

Carol  
(children  
stand to  
sing)

**King over creation  
You are the foundation  
Rule over the nations  
True to your word  
Healer of all places  
Your love never changes  
For all of the ages**

**Hope of the world  
Every corner of earth  
Sings your prasię  
It's the greatest of choirs  
Ever heard  
Just to sing of your birth  
is amazing  
We join the song  
You're the hope of the world**

Over the lands  
We sing of your plans  
For goodness you stand  
Your Kingdom at hand  
You are the hope  
And your love overflows  
Let all the world know  
Join with heavenly hosts



Blessing  
(Please  
stay  
standing)

The Lord bless *you* and watch over *you*,  
the Lord make his face shine upon *you*  
and be gracious to *you*,  
the Lord look kindly on *you*  
and give *you* peace;  
and the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you for  
evermore

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**Thank you for taking part in the service.**  
**You are now free to leave and we wish you a safe journey.**

