



# ORDER OF SERVICE

1. The Processional Hymn - A&M 432 (*Iris*)  
(*Verse 1 is sung solo*)
2. Bidding Prayer
3. Choir - Love Incarnate  
- Falan-Tiding
4. 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson - THE FALL  
*Miss Inioluwa Famakinwa* - Gen. 3: 8 – 14
5. Hymn - A&M 49 (Veni Emmnauel)
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson - THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM  
*Miss Nwando Okafor* - Gen. 22: 15 - 18
7. Instrumental - Minuet  
*by J.S. Bach*  
(*Violins: Dorcas Awonuga,*  
*Daniel Awonuga*  
*Piano: Anjolaoluwa Michael*)
8. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson - THE PROPHECY OF THE  
*Master Wonderful Alabi* MESSIAH'S BIRTH  
- Isaiah 9: 2, 6 – 7
9. Hymn - CP 398 - God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
10. 4<sup>th</sup> Lesson - THE PROMISE OF THE MESSIAH'S  
*Miss Dorcas Awonuga* KINGDOM OF PEACE  
- Isaiah 11: 1 - 9
11. Choir - 'The Holly and The Ivy'  
*Arr. by Reginald Jacques*
12. 5<sup>th</sup> Lesson - THE ANNUNCIATION TO MARY  
*Mrs. Omotayo Morgan* - St. Luke 1: 26 – 38

## 13. Youth Fellowship Ministration

14. Hymn - CP 394 - The First Noel
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*Evangelist S. T. Ajagbe* - St. Matt. 1: 18 - 23
16. Choir - Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding  
*by J. S. Bach*
17. 7<sup>th</sup> Lesson - THE SHEPHERDS GO TO THE  
*The Asst. Minister II* MANGER  
- St. Luke 2: 8 - 16
18. Hymn - A&M 62 (Winchester Old)
19. 8<sup>th</sup> Lesson - THE MAGI ARE LED BY THE STAR  
*The Asst. Minister I* TO JESUS  
- St. Matthew 2: 1 - 11
20. Choir - O Christmas Tree  
*Special Harmony by C. A. Ayodele*  
- Ring Out O Bells  
*by Caleb Simper*
21. 9<sup>th</sup> Lesson - THE INCARNATION OF THE  
*Minister* WORD OF GOD  
- St. John 1: 1 - 14
22. Collection Hymn - A&M 593 (Adeste Fidelis)
23. Closing Prayer and Benediction
24. Announcements
25. Choir - A Merry Christmas  
*Arr. by A. Warrell*
26. The Withdrawal Hymn - A&M 60 (Mendelssohn)



**1. THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN - Hymns A&M 432 (Iris)**  
(Verse 1 is sung solo)

1. *mf* Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for his bed;  
Mary was that Mother mild.  
Jesus Christ her little Child.
  
2. He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all.  
*p* And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
  
3. *mf* 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,  
*p* He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us he knew;  
*mf* And he feeleth for our sadness,  
And he shareth in our gladness.
  
5. *f* 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. *mf* Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him; but in heaven,  
*f* Set at God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.

**2. BIDDING PRAYER**

**3. CHOIR - LOVE INCARNATE**  
(by C. Edgar Pettman)

1. *p* LOVE came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, Love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star and angels gave the sign.  
Sing Nowell
  
2. *mf* Worship we the Godhead,  
Love incarnate, Love divine;  
Worship we our Jesus:  
But wherewith for sacred sign?  
Sing Nowell
  
3. *f* Love shall be our token,  
Love be yours and love be mine,  
Love to God and all the world,  
Love for plea and gift and sign  
Sing Nowell

**FALAN-TIDING**

(by Tyrolese)

1. *f* Out of the orient crystal skies,  
A blazing star did shine,  
Showing the place where poorly lies  
A blessed babe divine,  
Born of a maid of royal blood  
Who Mary hight by name,  
A sacred rose which once did bud  
By grace of heavenly flame.



2. *mf* This shining star three kings did guide  
 Even from the furthest East,  
 To Bethlehem where it betide  
 This blessed babe did rest,  
*p* Laid in a silly manger poor,  
 Betwixt an ox and ass,  
*cres* Whom these three kings did all adore  
 As God's high pleasure was.

3. *mf* And for the joy of this great birth  
 A thousand angels sing:  
*f* ' Glory and peace unto the earth  
 Where born is this new king!  
 The shepherds dwelling there about,  
 When they this news did know,  
 Came singing all even in a rout,  
 ' Falan - tiding di do!'

4. **1<sup>ST</sup> LESSON - THE FALL**  
*Miss Inioluwa Famakinwa - Gen. 3: 8 – 14*

5. **HYMN - A&M 49 (Veni Emmnauel)**

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
 And ransom captive Israel,  
 That mourns in lonely exile here,  
 Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel -  
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free -  
 Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
 From depths of hell thy people save,  
 And give them victory o'er the grave.

*Rejoice! etc,*



3. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer -  
 Our spirits by thine advent here;  
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 And death's dark shadows put to flight.

*Rejoice! etc.*

4. O come, thou Key of David, come,  
 And open wide our heavenly home;  
 Make safe the way that leads on high,  
 And close the path to misery.

*Rejoice! etc.*

5. O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,  
 Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
 In ancient times didst give the law  
 In cloud and Majesty and awe.

*Rejoice! etc.*

6. **2<sup>ND</sup> LESSON - THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM**  
*Miss Nwando Okafor - Gen. 22: 15 - 18*

7. **INSTRUMENTAL - MINUET**  
*by J. S. Bach*  
*(Violins: Dorcas Awonuga,*  
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