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Break Forth, O Beauteous Light! A Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols

Welcome

Instrumental Prelude

Opening Prayer

Introduction

Hymn – HWB 182 “Oh how shall I receive thee”

Lesson 1: The Light of the First Morning

Scripture – Genesis 1:1-5

Hymn – 46 “I sing the mighty power of God”

Lesson 2: The Light that Shines in Darkness

Scripture – Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn – HWB 178 “Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

Lesson 3: The Light of Peace

Scripture – Isaiah 11:1-9

Hymn – HWB 211 “Lo, how a rose e’er blooming”

Lesson 4: The Light of the Word

Scripture – John 1:1-14
Solo

Lesson 5: The Light of Gabriel

Scripture – Luke 1:26-35, 38
Hymn – HWB 189 “To us a child of hope is born”
Hymn – HWB 193 “Silent night”

Lesson 6: The Light of New Life

Scripture – Luke 2:1-7
Hymn – HWB 191 “O little town of Bethlehem”

Lesson 7: The Light of the Good Shepherd

Scripture – Luke 2:8-16
Hymn – HWB 201 “Hark! the herald angels sing”

Lesson 8: The Light of the Star

Scripture – Matthew 2:1-12
Solo – “O Holy Night”

Lesson 9: The Light of a New Heaven and a New Earth

Scripture – Revelation 21:1-7
Hymn – HWB 203 “Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light”

Closing