

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

First used by Toronto United Mennonite Church

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

Solo - “Lo, how a rose e’er blooming”

Lesson 4: The Light of the Word

Scripture – John 1:1-14

HWB #198 “Let our gladness have no end”

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 194 “Away in a manger”

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”

Sharing the Light

Closing

Hymn – HWB 193 “Silent night”

Readers

Greg Heinrichs

Dan Kehler

Susan Wiens

Song Leader: Lori Hiebert

Accompanist: Loren Hiebert

Soloists: Mary Costen

Marilyn Houser Hamm



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