
*The Christmas season is often associated with gifts.
The most desirable gifts are those offered to us by
our loving Heavenly Father and our Savior,
Jesus Christ. These gifts are made possible because
Jehovah condescended to come to earth as the baby Jesus.
He was born of an immortal Father and a mortal
mother. He was born in Bethlehem under the
humblest of circumstances. His was the holy birth
foreseen by prophets since the days of Adam.
Jesus Christ is God's transcendent gift—the
gift of the Father to all of His children (see John 3:16).
That birth we joyfully celebrate each Christmas season.*

*The Savior's infinite and perfect love moved Him
to atone for all of God's children. That gift—the
Atonement of Jesus Christ—allows all of
His other gifts to be ours.*

*We testify that God lives!
Jesus is the Christ—the Messiah.*

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*Oh, come,
let us adore Him*

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Christmas

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*Hosted by the Jamaica 1st Ward and the Jamaica 2nd Ward of
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

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Jamaica Community Christmas Devotional

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
89-58 163rd Street ■ Jamaica, Queens, New York

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023 ■ 6:00PM

Gathering hymn

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Jamaica 1st Ward choir

Welcome & introductions

Dustin Tyler Joyce

Bishop, Jamaica 1st Ward

Opening hymn

#201 ■ JOY TO THE WORLD

Invocation

The Reverend William T. Armstead

First Church of God in Christ of St. Albans

Reading

BOOK OF MORMON — ALMA 7:10

Rogers Jean-Louis

Jamaica 1st Ward

Piano solo

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Curtis Brandy

Jamaica 1st Ward

Reading: Luke 2:1–7

AJ Richardson

Jamaica 1st Ward

Musical number

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Jamaica 1st Ward choir

Reading

LUKE 2:8–12

Lana Cheong

Jamaica 1st Ward

Musical number

EMMANUEL

First Church of God in Christ of St. Albans

Reading

LUKE 2:13–16

Shane Grant

Jamaica 1st Ward

Congregational hymn

#212 ■ FAR, FAR AWAY ON JUDEA'S PLAINS

Reading

LUKE 2:17–20

Fiona Joyce

Jamaica 1st Ward

Musical number

YOU ARE MY STRENGTH

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Reading

BOOK OF MORMON — 2 NEPHI 19:6

Veshon Persaud

Jamaica 1st Ward

Musical number

HIGH PLACES

Darnell Murray

Zion Tabernacle F.B.H. Church

Remarks

Charlene Grant

Jamaica 1st Ward

Closing hymn

#204 ■ SILENT NIGHT

Benediction

Debbine Murray

Food pantry director,

Zion Tabernacle F.B.H. Church

*Following the devotional,
we invite everyone in attendance to join us for light
refreshments in the cultural hall (gym) on the 4th floor.*

*We offer our sincere thanks to all who have made
this evening's devotional possible.*