At this joyful time of year, we are grateful to celebrate with you the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Although He was born in humble circumstances, He is the central figure in all human history. His mission affects all who have lived and will yet live. Through His Atonement and Resurrection, He did what we could not do for ourselves: overcome death and be reconciled to our Heavenly Father.

We testify that He is the Son of the Eternal Father, who "so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). We share our witness and knowledge of this most important gift and invite you to do the same this Christmas season.

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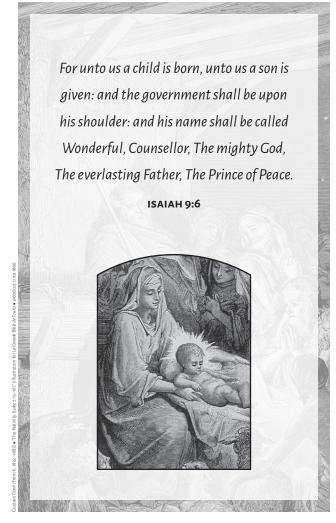
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JAMAICA COMMUNITY Christmas DEVOTIONAL

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

SECOND ANNUAL

Jamaica Community Christmas Devotional

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

89-58 163rd Street ■ Jamaica, Queens, New York

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024 ■ 6:00PM

Gathering hymn Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

First Church of God in Christ Praise Team

Welcome & introductions

President Carolee Weir

President, Relief Society (women's organization),
Jamaica 1st Ward

Opening hymn
202 ■ OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Invocation

Evangelist Sarah McMillon

First Church of God in Christ of St. Albans

Reading
BOOK OF MORMON — ALMA 7:10

Fiona Joyce

Jamaica 1st Ward

Piano solo WE THREE KINGS

Brother Curtis Brandy

Jamaica 1st Ward

Reading: Luke 2:1–12

The Reverend Carlene O. Thorbs

Heart's Desire Ministries Chairperson, Community Board 12

Musical number
AWAY IN A MANGER

Jamaica 1st Ward Relief Society

Reading LUKE 2:13–16

AJ Richardson

Musical number

Dans la Judée, beau pays de Dieu
(Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains)

Haitian and French-speaking members of the Jamaica 1st Ward

Reading Luke 2:17–20

Shane Grant

Jamaica 1st Ward

Remarks

Sister Caroline Smart

Jamaica 1st Ward

Congregational hymn
214 ■ I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Musical number
WITH WONDERING AWE

Jamaica 1st Ward Relief Society

Reading
BOOK OF MORMON — 2 NEPHI 19:6

Brother Rogers Jean-Louis
Jamaica 1st Ward

Musical number You Are My Strength

First Church of God in Christ Praise Team

Remarks

The Reverend William T. Armstead
First Church of God in Christ of St. Albans

Video presentation: A Savior Is Born

Closing hymn
204 ■ SILENT NIGHT

Benediction

By invitation

Following the devotional, we invite everyone in attendance to join us for light refreshments on the 1st floor.

We offer our sincere thanks to all who have made this evening's devotional possible and participated in it.