

St Andrew's with Castle Gate United Reformed Church



Rest on the flight into Egypt, L-O Merson 1878.

Order of Service Sunday 28th December 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship | John 4:9

Prayer of Approach and lighting of Peace Candle

Hymn 169 **Unto us a boy is born**

Prayer of Confession

Lord's Prayer

Reading **Isaiah 63: 7-9**

Family Time

Music for Contemplation. The Coventry Carol
"Herod the King in his raging
Charged he hath this day

His men of might, in his own sight.
All young children to slay."

Hymn 154 **From heaven above (vss 1-3 Choir only, 4-8 All)**

Offering and Prayer for Young People (Children leave)

Reading **Matthew 2: 13-23**

Hymn The Saviour of the virgin born (Tune Winchester New 209)

The Saviour, of the Virgin born
Was in a humble manger laid,
He, Lord of all, our flesh assumed,
By whom the heav'ns and earth were made.

His life the tyrant Herod sought,
And every subtle art did try;
To worship Him he made pretence,
That he the Infant might destroy.

But power divine His life preserved,
And now he reigns above the sky;
To Him who once from Herod fled,
Now multitudes for safety fly.

Benjamin Beddome 1717-1795

Sermon

Hymn 679 **The Lord's my Shepherd. (Tune Wiltshire 685)**

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 63 **Great God, we sing that mighty hand**

Blessing & Sung Amen