

## Advent & Christmas Calendar of Events

### Advent Sundays: November 28, December 5, 12 & 19 at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath & Holy Eucharist** The 10:00 am services will feature performances by the handbell choir, cantor soloists, and seasonal music orchestrated by Ryan Fitch, MM.

**December 5, St. Nick Youth Sunday** At 10:00 am with young readers, special prayers, a visit from the saint and blessing of the candy canes.

### Sunday, December 5, 5:00 pm

**For the Blue Season, A Service of Comfort** The New Zealand Night Prayer liturgy interlaced with Taize Chant in the nave at 5:00 pm. An "at home" version will also be sent via email.

### Saturday, December 11, 5:00 pm

**Bells, Carols, and Cocoa** Bell choir concert, "masked" carols, and cocoa outdoors on steps of the church. Wear your craziest Christmas sweater and join us in the pews in this reimagined "sing-along". There will be prizes!

### Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm

**Family Pageant in the Pews and Holy Eucharist** To accommodate the Christmas crowd safely and socially distanced, each of these two services will feature "A Pageant in the Pews." As a young voice reads the Nativity story from the Gospel of Luke, younger folks in the pews will don a Christmas garland halo, lift up a cardboard shepherd's crook, or a shiny aluminum foil star (given out at the door as they arrive) from wherever they are seated with their families in the pews. A simple and fun way to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

### Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 9:00 pm

**Candlelit Vigil Holy Eucharist in the Nave** A traditional after dark celebration of Jesus' birth accompanied by beautiful music of the season.

### Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 10:00 am

**Morning Holy Eucharist** An Emmanuel Christmas morning tradition features carols strummed by the faithful members of the Guitar Circle.

### Sunday, December 26, 10:00 am

**Lessons and Carols** A much-loved Anglican tradition, our single service the Sunday after Christmas will be a celebration of Lessons & Carols; the greatest story ever told interwoven with music of the season.