

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" featuring young voices reading the Nativity story from the Gospel of Luke.

As they arrive with their families, young members can choose to participate as a star, shepherd, angel, king or tree by picking up one of the decorated cutouts from an usher. Young members should also bring a stuffed animal from home to represent the animals surrounding baby Jesus in the manger. A simple and fun way to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

The sound system will be available and chairs set up in the Parish Hall for more separation and space for those who need it.

The 3:00 p.m. will also be on Zoom. Click [here](#) to join. No password required. Click [here](#) for pageant bulletin.

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.

This service will also be on Zoom with Chuck's pre-recorded Christmas homily. Click [here](#) to join. No password required. Click [here](#) for the bulletin.

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. This service will also include Chuck's pre-recorded Christmas homily.

Please note, the nursery will NOT be available on December 24, 25 and 26.

Following guidance from the CDC, the City of Alexandria and Diocese of Virginia, during indoor worship services masks are required. Please respectfully social distance yourself from others by 3 feet in all directions when choosing a pew. Communion will be received individually in the pews.

The First Sunday of Christmas, December 26

Lessons & Carols The 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services in the church both have been canceled. An "at home" version will arrive in your email box at 7:00 a.m. that morning.