The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Children’s Christmas Pageant

December 23, 2018
10:30 AM

Calvary Episcopal Church
806 Thompson Road
Richmond, TX 77469
www.calvaryrichmond.org

The Rev. Paul Wehner, Rector
The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Associate Rector
The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon
Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
10:30 AM

Processional

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, 
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, 
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, 
hope of all the earth thou art: 
dear desire of every nation, 
joy of every longing heart.

Hymn # 66

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, 
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, 
let us find our rest in thee.

Born thy people to deliver, 
born a child, and yet a king, 
born to reign in us for ever, 
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

A Penitential Order: Rite Two (B.C.P., pg. 351)

The people standing, the Presider says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Presider continues

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."  
Mark 12:29-31

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Look around you, can you see? 
Times are troubled, people grieve.  
See the violence,  
feel the hardness  
All my people weep with me.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.

Walk among them, I'll go with you  
Reach out to them with my hands.  
Suffer with me, and together we will serve them, help them stand.

Forgive us, Father; hear our prayer,  
We would walk with you - anywhere.  
Through your suffering with forgiveness take Your life into the world

Celebration Services, 1976.
The Collect of the Day  (B.C.P., PG. 211)

Presider  The Lord be with you.
People    And also with you.
Presider   Let us pray.

The Presider says the Collect

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.

Micah 5:2-5a
You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader  The Word of the Lord.
People   Thanks be to God.

Canticle 15  The Song of Mary   Magnificat

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
2 From this day all generations will call me blessed: * the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
3 He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.
4 He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
5 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.
6 He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
7 He has come to the help of his servant Israel, * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
8 The promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.
Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said,

"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God'
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Sequence

EMMANUEL

Emmanuel Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel

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Reader  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

People  Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People may be seated for the Christmas Pageant.
Children’s Christmas Pageant
(from Luke 1 and 2)

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing the hymns. Please stay seated while singing unless instructed otherwise. Discreet picture taking is allowed during the Pageant.

Scene 1  The Promised King - The Angel Gabriel comes and tells Mary that she will be blessed with a special child, and Mary responds in joyful obedience.

After Mary leaves the stage, the congregation joins in singing O come, O come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Chorus
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

Scene 2  Soldiers announce the decree of Caesar Augustus that a census will be taken.

Scene 3  The Star of Bethlehem shines over the stable.

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (solo)

Scene 3  Stable animals make their way to their stable home.

The Friendly Beasts (sung by the POGS)

Scene 4  Arrival of Joseph and Mary

Mary Did you Know (Instrumental)

Scene 5  Shepherds are visited by Angels.

Angels We Have Heard on High- Hymn 96, v. 1-2 (All sing)

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing through the night,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight.

Refrain
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see
What glad tidings did you hear?

Refrain
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
who orderest all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.  

Chorus
O come, thou Branch of Jesse’s tree,
free them from Satan’s tyranny
that trust thy mighty power to save,
and give them victory o’er the grave.  

Refrain
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!
Scene 6  The shepherds find baby Jesus and tell the good news.

Go Tell it on the Mountain - Hymn 99

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain,  
that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching  
o’er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light.  
 Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior’s birth.  
 Refrain

Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessèd Christmas morn.  
 Refrain

(refrain)

Scene 7  All return to the stage to celebrate the birth of Jesus in song.

Joy to the World - Hymn 100, v. 1, 2, 4  (All sing)

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing  
and heaven and nature sing  
and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
let us our songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
repeat the sounding joy  
repeat the sounding joy  
repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love.  
and wonders of his love.

CAST

(This is a pick-up pageant; therefore additional children may also participate.)

Narrators: Thomas Cornwell, Aubree Kuperus,  
Olivia Kniss

Mary – Brooke Morris  
Gabriel – Hogan Kniss  
The Voice of Mary – Amber Prater  
Soldiers – Bradley Morris, Aedan Martin  
Star – Cora Kuperus  
Stable Animals – Zachary Lane, Lucy Lane,  
Ian Ordaz  
Innkeeper – Gerald Medel  
Mary - McKinley Cain  
Joseph – Nicholas Seiler

Head Angel – TylerMae Cornwell  
Angels – Bridgit Harris, Lola Perches,  
Mia Scarborough, Kendall Alford,  
Sarah Alford, Brooke Morris,  
Skylar Newell  
Voice of Angels – Kaylee Hillis  
Head Shepherd – Travis Prater  
Shepherd – Bobby Morris  
Sheep – Linden Cain, Harrison Perches
The Peace
Presider  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People   And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements
Birthday and Anniversary Prayers (B.C.P., PGS. 830 & 431)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory
The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

The Doxology- Hymn # 380 vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  Eucharistic Prayer D (B.C.P., Pg. 372)

The people remain standing, and the Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People   And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People   We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People   It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true,
dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you
created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your
presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under
heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

WE FALL DOWN

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
His mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus
we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy
we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy
we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy Is the lamb

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The people may remain standing or kneel and the Celebrant continues
We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People
We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues
Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Dena and Jeff, and Hector our bishops; Paul and Lecia, our priests; Nancy, our deacon; the people of Calvary Church; and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all those who are ill in mind, body or spirit, especially ...............  
Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, especially ....................., and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.
And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Gluten Free hosts are available for communion. Please make yourself known to the minister at the altar rail.

At Communion
The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand. The Bread will be placed in your outstretched palm. After you eat it, the Wine may be sipped from the chalice. If you leave the Bread in your hand, the server will make the Wine available for you to dip the Bread. If you prefer to receive only the Bread or the Wine, or desire only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, we ask that you return to your seats using the side aisles.

Prayer Ministry
The Prayer team is available for you in the side chapels during communion.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words
The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]
During the ministration of Communion, please join the Worship Team in singing the following hymns/songs.

**CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT**
Creator of the stars of night
Thy people's ever lasting light
O Christ redeemer of us all
We pray You hear us when we call

*Chorus*
Come oh come
Come oh come
Come oh come to us

When this old world drew on toward night
You came but not in splendor bright
Not as a monarch but a child of Mary
Blameless mother mild

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**SUNRISE**
The sun rises in the east
A new day, it is dawning.
The sun rises in the east
A new day, it is dawning.
The birds sing alleluia.
The birds sing praise the Lord
The birds sing alleluia.
The birds sing praise the Lord
This is the day the Lord hath made.
Rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day the Lord hath made.
Rejoice and be glad in it.
May the light of Crist dawn in you.
May you be born anew.
May the light of Crist dawn in you.
May you be born anew.
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**EL SHADDAI**

*Chorus*
El Shaddai El Shaddai
El Elyonna Adonai
Age to age You're still the same
By the power of the name
El Shaddai El Shaddai
Erkamkana Adonai
We will praise and lift You high
El Shaddai

Through Your love and through the ram
You saved the son of Abraham
Through the power of Your hand
You turned the sea into dry land
To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees
And by Your might
You set Your children free

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near
Though the people couldn't see
What Messiah ought to be
Though Your Word contained the plan
They just could not understand
Your most awesome work was done
In the frailty of Your Son


**After Communion, the Celebrant says**
Let us pray together.

**Celebrant and People (standing or kneeling)**
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen
The Blessing:
The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day, and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional
I hear a sound coming from the mountain
I hear it louder each day
I hear a sound coming from the mountain
And it says prepare ye the way

Chorus
Prepare ye the way
Prepare ye the way
Prepare ye the way
Of the Lord
I see the King standing on the mountain
I see Him clearer each day
I see the King standing on the mountain
And He says prepare ye the way
I feel God’s love flowing from the mountain
I feel it stronger each day
I feel God’s love flowing from the mountain
And he says, “Prepare ye the way”

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The Dismissal
Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
We ask God’s healing grace for: David Barnhart, Rudy Blaschke, Nicholas Bolla, David Boscher, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Jo Ann Carmona, Maryann Carmona, Steven Carmona, Jaliie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Christine Carter, Diane Childs, Bobby Clark, Mark Cooley, Jordan Crowe, Evelyn Deiss, Leanne Fleckenstine, Mike Gaskamp, Gilbert Gracia, Lizzie Greer, Chelsea Hagan, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Ginger Jackson, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Tricia King, Mary Lane, Madelene Lansford, Jane Lewis, Travis Locke, David Martin, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, W.J. Mechura, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Debbie Myers, Tina Nguyen, Jane Rau, The Richardson Family, Claudio Rodriguez & family, Jane & Bryan Rose, Richard Schori, Donald Sessamen, Scott, Tami & Rowan, Heather Shogren, Luther Stacy, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Peggy Tolson, Lisa Torres, Immanuel Valdez, Olga Vargas & family, Trung Vu, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Kelli Willis, Tom Whisler, Lyle Woodruff, Peggy Young.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Scott Baumann, Tana Bradley, Patricia Kuntschik, Marie Lane, The Rev. Andy Parker, Robert Shuttack

Please keep Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Paul Jordan, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.

When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.

Celebrant and People

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.
The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in loving memory of Van H. Maraman and Marguerite Gillum by Rebecca Maraman; and in memory of Marie Lane by her loving family.

**2018 FLOWER SIGN UP**

The notebook to sign up for 2018 flower offerings in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up. The cost is $50, to be paid in advance.

For more information, call the church office 281-342-2147.

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**No longer carry a checkbook (or never did)?**

Calvary now has a kiosk that can be used for online giving. It is just outside the Baptistry, next to the music closet. It will be available for use on Sunday mornings.

For those who utilize online giving, we have made cards for you to put in the plate that acknowledge your gift. The cards can be found in the pew backs and on the shelf under the kiosk.

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**Christmas Eve Services**

Monday, December 24  5:00 p.m.
Monday, December 24  10:30 p.m.

**Christmas Day Service**

Tuesday, December 25  at 10:30am.

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**Office Volunteers Needed**

Can you volunteer time to help in the Calvary’s office? Your duties include answering the phone and helping with office tasks as needed.

**Times needed: Monday 9-12AM and Thursday 1-4PM**
If you are visiting with us today - WELCOME to Calvary!

Please fill out a visitor cards found in the pew back in front of you. You may place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.

**SUNDAY LAY MINISTERS**

**8:00 AM Service**  
Acolyte: Trampus Marek  
Lector: Don Whitehead  
Worship Leader: Dan Bradley  
Greeter: Mary Ellen Plut  
Usher: Frank Plut  
**Early Service Vestry Person is:**  
Frank Lemkowitz

**10:30 AM Service**  
Acolytes: Micah Servantes, Rylea Broussard, Kaylee Hillis  
Lector: Greg Amentini  
Eucharistic Minister: Bob Todor  
Worship Leader: Lois Essells  
Greeters: Peggy Clingenpeel, Frank Lemkowitz, Lisa Lemkowitz, Jo Murray  
Ushers: Roy Haley, Carol Wagner, Matt Barber, Rachel Barber  
**Late Service Vestry Person is:**  
Joyce Strimple

**SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY**  
8:00 AM - Traditional Service  
(followed by breakfast in the parish hall)  
9:30 AM Fellowship  
10:30 AM - Contemporary Service  
(followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall)  
**TUESDAY**  
9:30 AM - Traditional Service in Chapel

**2018 Vestry**

Jewlon Morris, Sr. Warden  
Oscar Lozano, Jr. Warden  
David Taylor, Clerk  
Leslie Amentini  
Betty Best  
Roy Haley  
Jim Kidda  
Frank Lemkowitz  
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**Upcoming Events**

- **December 23**  
  Christmas Pageant. 10:30 p.m.  Children arrive 9:30  
  Greening of Church & Tailgate Party. Parish Hall 12:00 p.m.
- **December 24**  
  Family Service 5:00 p.m., Traditional Service 10:30 p.m.
- **December 25**  
  Holy Eucharist Rite II
- **December 25-27**  
  Church Office Closed
- **December 31**  
  Church Office Closed
- **January 1**  
  Church Office Closed
- **January 6**  
  Day of Epiphany
- **January 20**  
  Annual Parish Meeting between services