

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 4PM | ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH



THE PARISH OF
CALVARY - ST. GEORGE'S

**SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH US AT
CALVARY-ST. GEORGE'S**

CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24

Children's Service & Pageant

4 PM | St. George's Church

Livestream at www.calstg.org

Christmas Eve Services

7 PM | Calvary Church

10:30 PM | Calvary Church

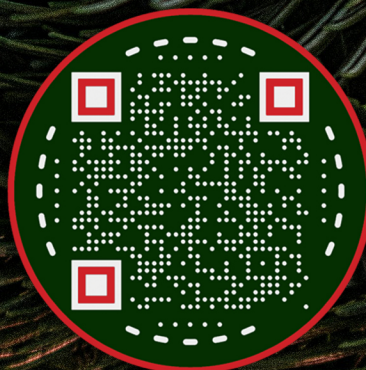
CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25

Christmas Morning Service

10 AM | St. George's Church

Livestream at www.calstg.org

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Christmas Eve Family Service

Please stand

HYMN **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

THE OPENING SENTENCE **Luke 2:10-11**

Leader Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all people;
for to you is born this day in the city of David, a savior who is Christ the
Lord.

CHRISTMAS WELCOME **Chris Domig, Youth & Family Director**

HYMN **Once in Royal David's City**

**Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed;
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.**

You may be seated.

THE OLD TESTAMENT **Isaiah 9:2-3b, 6-7**

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The people walking in darkness
 have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
 a light has dawned.
You have enlarged the nation
 and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
 as people rejoice at the harvest ...
For to us a child is born,
 to us a son is given,
 and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
 there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
 and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
 with justice and righteousness
 from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
 will accomplish this.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HYMN O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

THE EPISTLE Titus 3:4-7

Reader A reading from the letter to Titus.

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

HYMN Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
'round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!"

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from Thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth!

HYMN **Go Tell It On the Mountain**

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.

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born,
That Jesus Christ is born!

Please be seated

HOMILY **The Reverend Molly Jane Layton**

Please stand

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The leader and people pray responsively

Leader Let us offer our prayers together, standing at the manger and beholding
the one who loves us.

People That you came among us in gentleness,
We thank you, Lord.

Leader That you welcome us in this humble stable,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader That you offer us mercy,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader That you receive our prayers,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For our families and friends,
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader For our leaders, spiritual and temporal,
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader For the sick and the wounded,
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader For those who are separated from us by war and conflict,
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader For the persecuted and the destitute,
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader For the safety of our nation,
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Leader For the peace of the world,
People **Hear us, Lord.**

Officiant Heavenly father, who showed us your love in the face of your infant Son, Jesus; Open our hearts to that same love and peace; that we may be found by you and rejoice that we, too, are your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Officiant O God, you make us glad as we celebrate the birth of your only Son, Jesus Christ; Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

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OFFERTORY SONG **Mary, Did You Know?**

Written by Mark Lowry | Performed by Tami Yaegashi

CLOSING PRAYER

Leader

O Lord, you who are Emmanuel, God With Us, we join all of creation this day in glad adoration at your birth, and we offer to you our hearts anew so that your presence may be richly felt and always welcomed in our lives-- this day and evermore! We pray this in the name of the One who is the Joy of all Creation, your Son, Jesus Christ.

People

Amen.

HYMN **Angels We Have Heard On High**

Angels we have heard on high,
Singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight.
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
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THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE **Joy to the World**

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 heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

HELLO!

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Parish of Calvary-St. George's. We're so glad you're here.

The Parish of Calvary-St. George's is a historic Episcopal parish consisting of two churches, located in the Gramercy neighborhood. Our worship is steeped in The Book of Common Prayer, intended first and foremost to glorify God in Jesus Christ.

Sunday school, youth group and nursery care is available at St. George's during the 11am service. Children gather in Sunday School to learn about the Gospel in creative ways that engage their imagination to discover stories of the Bible in new ways. We utilize the beautiful StoryMakers curriculum, developed in our own congregation, throughout year.

If you have questions about children, youth and family ministries at CalStG, you can find us outside after the 11am service or contact us at: calstgkids@calstg.org. We hope to see you and look forward to welcoming you to our parish!

Sincerely,
Janelle + Christopher Domig
Co-Directors of Children,
Youth & Family at CalStG



ABOUT THE PARISH OF CALVARY-ST. GEORGE'S

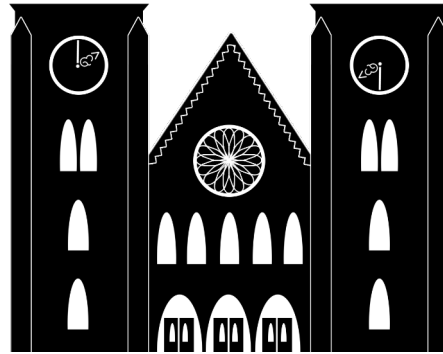
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CALVARY CHURCH

277 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010

Sunday
10AM Holy Eucharist
Wednesday
12:10PM Holy Eucharist



ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

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New York, NY 10003

Sunday
11AM Holy Eucharist
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