

Greetings, in the name of Jesus Christ!

*“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.”*

Luke 1:78-79

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“Comfort, comfort my people,” says your God.

Isaiah 40:1

**YES! We WILL have IN-PERSON, Socially-Distanced
CHRISTMAS EVE Worship
OUTSIDE
the Front Doors of our Church at 5 p.m.
Thursday, December 24th**

How this will work: The Advent Wreath and Manger will be outside the front door. Unlit Candles will line the top of the brick wall—take one, we will light these from the “Christ Candle” in the Advent Wreath later in the service in a “distanced,” circular fashion as individuals or families (like we do for the Blessing of the Animals).

Glow Sticks in the Manger will be offered to children as they leave.

MASKS REQUIRED & to be WORN AT ALL TIMES!

**Everyone must stay socially-distanced in the Center,
right/left Front Lawns, and sidewalk.**

The Service should last about 30-40 minutes.

The Washington National Cathedral will present an *online Christmas Eve service at 8 pm*. You must register to watch the service. **IT IS FREE TO REGISTER!**

Go to this site **now** to Register:

https://tix.cathedral.org/TheatreManager/1/online?performance=23739&_ga=2.237507587.245481207.1607615380-1620830581.1607615380

This link offers the opportunity to make a Donation to our National Cathedral, although appreciated, it is NOT Required. This “link” will also be on our Church Website Main Page

You are registering for a **FREE one-time “Christmas Season Pass.”** You will have access to all their upcoming Advent and Christmas services and concerts. Once registered, on the day of each program you will receive instructions for access to the day’s service by email, but you must register!

A Little Coronavirus Humor:



IRONY

Because only Christians should engage in pagan Winter Solstice rituals.

If I'm locked down again, I might actually be willing to chat with someone about my car's extended warranty.

