

## St. Philip's Regathering Plan instructions for Parishioners **BEGINNING** on Easter Day

**Please read these instructions BEFORE you come to church.**

St. Philip's will begin limited regathering for in-person worship on Easter, April 4, 2021 following the guidelines set forth by the Diocese and in consultation with CDC guidance.

This is new territory for all of us and will require some level of patience, support and understanding from all of us as we move forward. We must figure out what our new "normal" is. All we know for sure is that it will be different from what it was before COVID-19! We are a resilient people and we have come this far by faith and by the Grace of God we will get through this together.

There is a limit of 50 participants allowed for in-person worship on April 4, 2021. If you would like to attend, please call Barbara, 904-354-1053, 904-554.0272, or email, [barbarajlee@bellsouth.net](mailto:barbarajlee@bellsouth.net). We will keep track of those who respond and when we have reached capacity 50 participants those are the parishioners who will attend services on April 4<sup>th</sup>. If we receive more than capacity allowed (50 participants), the overflow will be asked to go to the auditorium where the service will be live streamed to the large TV.

In alignment with the Diocese of Florida, the state, city and the CDC, the worship space will be sanitized before and after the service. Sanitizing refers to killing a high percentage of the germs on a surface, rendering them incapable of reproducing, thus making the surface safer.

### **Preparing our church facility for in-person worship will require:**

- Use of disinfecting wipes and sanitizers with an alcohol content above 60%.
- Rotating small teams of 3 or 4.
- All supplies to be used during the sanitizing process will be provided, including sanitization products and gloves.
- Masks are required for those who are helping to sanitize. Masks will be provided for those who do not have a mask.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed in the Narthex and Nave for our parishioners to use upon entering and exiting from the worship space.
- All Holy water will be removed from the Nave.
- No preparation for the Classrooms. They will remain closed.
- The Parish auditorium and kitchen will remain closed and will only be opened if we need to open it for live streaming.

### **Areas to sanitized**

- Handrails on the breezeway leading to the Narthex
- Door knobs throughout the church building
- Bathrooms in the Narthex
- All pews
- Lower Communion Rails

This process should take approximately an hour to complete. If you are interested in helping in this process, please contact Ed Wright (904-534-4760), Tony Morrison, (904-422-48650}, or Arlene Jones (904-955-8639).

### **What to expect when you arrive for in-person worship.**

In order to facilitate a 10:00 a.m. service start time, those helping with the service should arrive by 9:15 a.m. to be checked all other parishioners should start arriving by 9:30 a.m.

- Signs indicating traffic flow/pattern in and out of the church will be posted.
- You will have your temperature taken. If your temperature is elevated (above 99.5 degrees F.), you will be asked not to enter the worship space. You will also be asked a series of wellness questions prior to being admitted.
- If you are feeling sick or demonstrate any symptoms (including seasonal allergies, cough, chills, aches, etc.) you may want to stay home.
- Face mask/covering are required. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. Children under the age of 2 years are not required to wear a mask.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed in the Narthex and appropriately placed throughout the worship space.
- Pews will be marked with appropriate markers for social distancing.
- The Welcoming Committee will direct parishioners where to sit.
- Parishioners will sit 6 ft. apart, except if the members are from the same household.
- A printed service bulletin will be provided, and should be taken home or discarded in the trash receptacles following the service. An electronic copy of the bulletin will be emailed prior to the service.
- There will be no processional or recessional. There won't be any books in the pews. The service will be printed in the bulletin.
- Clergy and Eucharistic ministers will enter and exit through the Sanctuary.
- There will be no congregational singing, but only singing by a soloist.
- Only exchange the Peace physically with your immediate family. Please remain in your pews and, as per the Diocesan guidelines please do not make physical contact with any other attendees. Waves and smiling eyes are welcome.
- Offering plates will be on a table at the back of the church.
- Clergy will sanitize their hands before celebration in front of the parishioners, will wear mask during the celebration and distribution of the Communion.
- Communion will be bread (wafer) and wine. The bread (wafer) is attached to the top of the cup containing the wine. Both can be picked up in the front of the church from one of two trays near the lower communion rail. At the appropriate time you come down the center isle and pick up a cup from the tray on the side that you are sitting on and return to your pew. You can consume the sacraments after you are back in your seat. Please follow the directional arrows on the floor. Please place your empty cups in the trash can in the back of the sanctuary as you exit.
- There will be no kneeling at the communion rails.
- After the service, members of the Welcoming Committee will dismiss parishioners pew by pew.
- There will be no coffee hour/fellowship before or after the service.
- There should be no physical contact in the church in order to comply with social distancing protocols. Conversations should be held outside in the parking lot at appropriate social distance.
- The service will be live-streamed for those worshipping at home.
- If you are in the auditorium you will be directed to enter the church through the Narthex and proceed down the center isle, pick up communion from the tray on the left side and exit through the side door and return to the auditorium.

## Holy Week Services – March 28, 2021 – April 4, 2021

Date	<i>SERVICES AND READINGS</i>
	<p><b>Maundy Thursday – Zoom Service</b>            Time: 6:30pm            Zoom Information            Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92634124928?pwd=eE5BMGhPNE92eUICOXpNb2x1ZXUxdz09">https://zoom.us/j/92634124928?pwd=eE5BMGhPNE92eUICOXpNb2x1ZXUxdz09</a>            Meeting ID: 926 3412 4928            Passcode: 355695            Mobile Phone Number: <b>+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)</b></p>
April 2, 2021	<p>Reading from Living Well Through Lent – Good Friday – Complicity (pg. 66)  <b>Good Friday – Special Prayer Service – Zoom Service</b>            Time: 9:00pm            Zoom Information            Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84331102642?pwd=ZGROanluZ016dTlmVExlbnh0T0loQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84331102642?pwd=ZGROanluZ016dTlmVExlbnh0T0loQT09</a>            Meeting ID: 843 3110 2642            Passcode: 964333            Mobile Phone Number: <b>+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)</b></p>
April 2, 2021	<p><b>Good Friday Evening Prayer – Father Denis Ford</b>            Time: 5:30pm            Location: St. Philip’s Episcopal Church            In the church Courtyard by the Cross</p>
April 3, 2021	<p>Reading from Living Well Through Lent – Holy Saturday – Hear the Cicadas (pg. 68)</p>
April 4, 2021	<p>Easter Sunday – The Regathering            Live Stream on our Website and Facebook</p>