

St. Andrew's, Encinitas ~ 8:30am Outdoor Church Protocols

These protections have been established for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to provide a safe environment for all who choose to attend in-person worship. The lists below adhere to recommended guidelines from both the state and local authorities and the office of the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego. Modifications to these requirements may be made at any time to maintain adherence with recommended guidelines. We ask that all participants adhere to the requirements with an attitude of love for their neighbor. Although doing so may be inconvenient and, at times, uncomfortable, the increased safety for our fellow worshippers is most important outweighed.

Attendees:

- **Reservations are required** to avoid exceeding the capacity of our area;
- Print or **download the worship bulletin** before leaving home. A very limited number of bulletins will be printed for those without access to a computer.
- **Bring your own chair**, as well as any other items you need to make you and your household comfortable during our outdoor service.
- Upon arrival:
 - Follow the directional signs to the entry point;
 - Wait in line (standing on the marked "distanced" spots) until you reach the compliance person, who will take your temperature;
 - Follow the usher's direction to your seated area.
- **Restrooms will not be available**, so feel free to leave at any point, if needed.
- There will be no passing of the plate, nor a drop-off location for offering. Thank you for continuing to make your pledge payments online or by mailing into the office.
- After worship, the ushers will direct you one household at a time out of the sun yard;
- There will be **no congregating or mingling after worship**.

Volunteers & Attendees:

- If you are in a high-risk category (including hypertension, chronic lung disease, diabetes, immune disorder, cardiovascular disease, obesity, and/or over the age of 65), please don't volunteer to be a part of the worship/usher team. ***Be mindful that the hospitalization rate for those over 65 is 3.5 times greater than that of the overall population.***
- If you have visited someone who has tested positive for, exhibited symptoms (see next bullet) of, or has been in contact with someone infected with COVID-19, quarantine yourself for two weeks before volunteering again.
- Take your temperature before coming to church. Stay at home if your temperature is above normal, you have any symptoms of illness (including sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, coughing, body aches, headache, new loss of smell or taste, chills, fatigue, difficulty breathing, vomiting/nausea, diarrhea), or your household members are ill or exhibiting any of the above symptoms.
- We will also check the temperature of all attendees with a contactless thermometer upon arrival. Those exhibiting an above normal temperature will be asked to leave (along with their entire household).
- Wear a face covering as soon as you get out of the car and keep it on the entire time you are on the church campus. Assure a good fit, to avoid touching or adjusting it.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided upon arrival. Use sanitizer again as you leave.