

WORSHIP REGATHERING PHASES

Based on the Diocesan document, “Phased Return to Increasing In-Person Parish Life”

	PHASE 1 Suspension of in-person worship		PHASE 2 Regathering in person	PHASE 3 Increasing participation
Public Emergency Level	Level 4 Public Emergency (purple)	Level 3 Public Emergency (red)	Level 2 Public Emergency (orange)	Level 1 Public Emergency (yellow)
Location	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary and Outside	Sanctuary and Outside
A/V	Livestream	Livestream	Streamed Live/Hybrid	Streamed Live/Hybrid
Gathering Size	≤ 5	≤ 10	50 % of Fire Code while allowing 6 feet distancing, whichever is smaller	Limited, crowding is to be avoided
Those Gathered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy & Staff Other Participants Recorded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Participants Congregation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Participants Congregation
# of Sunday Services	1 (online, video)	1 (online, video)	1 (online) 1 (in-person)	1 (online) 3 (in-person)
# Weekday Services	3 (online, audio)	3 (online, audio)	3 (online, audio)	3 (online, audio)
Risk influencing Lay Minister Involvement	None	Low	Moderate – High* <i>*relative to individual risk</i>	Low
Sunday Order of Service	Liturgy of the Word	Liturgy of the Word	Holy Eucharist (host only)	Holy Eucharist (host only)
DSO Requirements	Suspend services of public worship	Suspend services of public worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace must be without touch No in-person offering Refrain from Singing 	
DSO Recommendations	Find means of gathering using online tools	Find means of gathering using online tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove Prayer Books, Hymnals, & Bibles Plan for entry and dismissal Reduce Doors for entrance Encourage people to leave rather than mingle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace may be without touch Passing of Plate may be without touch Singing based on public health recommendations
Public Health Indicators	Rates of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are rising	Rates of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are rising	Rates of cases, hospitalizations and deaths are declining. Testing and tracing are available.	Development and distribution of vaccine to the public. Widespread immunity would be present in the community.