

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Dickinson, TX
In-Person Worship Instructions for COVID Precautions

We are so glad you will be joining us for Worship this coming Sunday. Please read the instructions below so that we may do so as safely as possible.

Arrival

- Please leave one parking space between you and other cars if at all possible.
- Put on your mask before you get out of your car. Masks are required the entire time you are on campus.
- Please maintain 6 feet away from those you do not live with for social distancing.

Outside the Church

- Please stop at the table where the greeter will give you your assigned seat.
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided to clean your hands.
- There will be masks available here if you do not have one or forget your own.
- Bulletins will be in your pew when you take your seat.

Inside the Church

- There is an offering plate in the back of the church for your offering.
- Please find your seat and maintain social distancing. Lettered pews will be on your left and numbered pews will be on your right.
- We have removed the pew cushions as we do not have a way to sanitize them. Feel free to bring a cushion from home if you like.
- Kneelers cannot be used as we do not have a way to sanitize the cushions.
- All prayer books, hymnals and other pew items have been removed. Everything you need will be in your bulletin. Feel free to bring your own hymnal/BCP from home.

Worship

- There will be no procession – in or out.
- There will be one reader so that only one person is touching the lectern.
- There will be no offertory procession or passing of the offering plates. Please leave your offering in the plate at the back of the church.
- The passing of the Peace of the Lord will be done visually so please remain in your seat.
- Communion will be bread only. I will call people up in groups. Please do not form a line in the aisle.
- You will receive the bread standing on the main floor. Hold your hands in a cupped position so that I can gently drop the bread into your hand without contact.
- At the end of the service I will dismiss you by groups so that we can maintain social distancing. There will be no greetings in the Narthex. Please go to your car and depart.

NOTE

- Restrooms – the only restroom access will be in the office building next to the choir room. If you must use the restroom please follow the instructions and use the sanitizer spray to make it safe for the next person.
- Nursery – we will not be able to provide nursery care at this time. Please bring your child to worship.
- Parish Hall – the parish hall will be closed during this time. There will not be a coffee hour.
- Sunday School – we will not be having Sunday School and the classrooms are closed.

We are so excited to begin worshipping in person again. Please help us keep everyone healthy!

In Christ - Rev. Vivian Shelby, Rector