

Protocols for In-Person Worship

- Masks are required to be worn by everyone including the celebrant and preacher. We will have a supply of extra masks for those who arrive without masks.
- Communion will be distributed in one kind, which means the bread only. It is to be distributed “journey style” in a pattern that minimizes contact.
- Singing carries a very high risk of transmission of the coronavirus, and therefore is not permitted by congregation or choir. **A letter from Bishop Hollingsworth received the week of April 18, permits a choir of no more than 4 persons in outdoor services, but only if all 4 choir persons are masked.**
- There may be no physical touching during the passing of the peace and no leaving the pew to acknowledge others. It is permissible to omit the exchange of the peace.
- There is no passing of an offering plate through the pews. Worshippers are encouraged to offer financial gifts online or to a stationary plate as they enter.
- Safe seating will be designated by signs and directed by ushers. Households may sit together and at least six feet apart (i.e., 360°) from any others. (If a household is larger than the designated space, arrangements can be made for the household to sit together as indicated above.) We are aware that this practice is not followed in all churches but after careful consideration with the Task Group, we have included it in the protocols for St. Andrew's.
- To avoid crowding and bottlenecks, there will be no receiving line following any service. Entrance and exit will be through doors designated for such purposes.

Special Sundays Mark your calendars

May 23 – Pentecost

- 8:30 am In-person service
- 9:30 am Zoom service
- 11 am Outdoor Service – If space not available, or if inclement weather, we'll gather indoors



July

(Date, time and location TBD)

11 am, Outdoor Service



August 22

- 8:30 am In-person service (at St. Andrew's)
- 9:30 am Zoom service
- 11 am Episcopal Lutheran Joint Outdoor Service, High Meadows MetroPark. (The Rev. Anna Sutterisch to celebrate the Eucharist, Lutheran Bishop to preach, and potluck picnic.)

September 19

- 9:30 am Zoom Service
- 11 am Joint Worship Service in the Parish Hall (followed by Parish wide lunch if permitted)