



HOLY RESURRECTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

Limited Attendance: Outdoor Sunday Divine Liturgy

With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin, and with thanks to God, we are pleased to announce the gradual reopening of Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Tacoma.

1. For the time being, all Sunday Divine Liturgies will be held outdoors at 9:30 a.m.

2. We are committed to streaming the Sunday morning Liturgy as a regular ministry to those unable to attend in person.

3. Confession will be offered throughout the Liturgy under the northeast entrance porch. Holy Communion will be distributed to those Orthodox Christian who have prepared themselves in the usual manner.

4. Antidoron will not be offered, you may want to bring some bread from home to help wash down Communion.

5. We will continue to commemorate all the names in all the commemoration books stored at the church at the preparation of the bread and wine, the Proskomide.

6. Currently, a maximum of 100 people, excluding organization staff is allowed.

7. Check the forecast for rain. In addition to umbrellas, you may want to bring your own

folding chairs - If you use a folding chair from the church, please wipe it down with a sanitizer wipe before putting it back.

8. We request that you take your temperatures before attending a service. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F should not come! Anyone with a household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever above 100.4°F) should not come!

9. **Face coverings must be worn** by those in attendance, unless they are very young or have breathing difficulties.

10. There is plenty of room in front of the church, stretching all the way down to the split rail fence to allow for social distancing. Families with younger children may want to allow for more room, bring picnic blankets, beach towels, etc. to help with spacing.

11. People considered to be "high risk," those over 65 and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are cautioned not to come. His Eminence has bless us to distribute Holy Communion during the week by appointment from the reserve Holy Gifts (on the church porch) to the faithful in these categories, please watch for more information about this. People in these categories are not forbidden to attend! Just be

cautious!

We will distribute Communion to parishioners in the above high risk categories by appointment on designated days, please contact Fr. John Pierce for an appointment.

12. We will use the area in front of the church for people, not parking. Parking north of the church will be allowed until the service of the Hours begin at 9:15 a.m. After the Hours begin the road down to the church will be closed. It will be reopened only after the service is over. We don't want cars driving back and forth during the service! People may park on the hill above the church after the road is closed. Please don't stand in the driveway in front of the church while it is in use!

13. We need volunteers to help clean the facilities between services. Please contact Fr. John if you would like to volunteer for a cleaning crew.

If you are uncomfortable with these provisions, you may not wish to come to church.

The situation is not ideal, but thanks be to God things are beginning to change. We look forward to seeing one another! Glory to God for all things!