

Holy water fonts

Small holy water fonts or stoups with stationary water should remain empty. However, mechanically filtered and chlorinated baptismal fonts can be used.

Chalice

Because of the potential transfer of saliva, we will continue to refrain from offering the chalice at Communion for the time being.

Communion on the tongue

Communion on the hand is still the preferable option. Communion on the tongue is allowed **at the pastor's discretion**.

Altar servers

Altar servers are allowed.

Singing

Cantors may now sing without masks. However, restrictions remain for congregational singing. Choirs are still not allowed.

Wind and brass instruments

Wind and brass instruments are still not allowed.

Paper worship aids

Missals, hymnals, prayer books, bulletins, posters, etc., are allowed for display and use.

Collection baskets

Baskets on a pole are allowed, but baskets passed from hand to hand are not.

Presentation of gifts

Presentation of gifts is allowed.

Sign of peace

The sign of peace will continue to be made without physical contact. Offer a friendly wave to your neighbor.

Food

Food is allowed per pre-pandemic sanitary guidelines.

Office and social gatherings

Capacity at office and social gatherings can be at pre-pandemic, full capacity levels.

NOTE: Guidelines for summer and fall youth programs, including the start of the 2021-2022 school year, will be issued later. When in doubt, follow CDC guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>