

St. John's, Fallbrook procedures for outdoor worship:

- Upon arrival at either of our courtyard gates, attendees are asked if they are feeling well and if they have any symptoms;
- They then receive a "free" temperature check from a touch free thermometer;
- There are signs on each gate that state the norms for attendees, including physical distancing and masks on faces at all times;
- Masks and gloves are provided for those who need them;
- There are signs in the restrooms with requested procedures;
- If they are in the acceptable temperature range, they are directed to a one-time use bulletin and told about the patio seating arrangements (single chairs for individuals, two chairs or a bench for couples and benches with adjoining chairs for families arriving in the same vehicle);
- Seats are at least 6' away from each other, except for duos or family groups;
- Before going to their seats, they pass automatic sanitizer dispensers and are encouraged to utilize them;
- Musicians are distant from each other and from other worshipers. The organist is inside the nave and the guitarist/soloists are outside, 12' from each other and other participants;
- We have shortened the Eucharist service to have it run approximately 45 minutes (one less scripture reading, less service music, fewer hymns, abbreviated sermon, etc.);
- Communion is offered at 3 stations, with recipients 6' apart;
- All movement is in the same direction and ushers make certain that participants do not form long lines while waiting their turn, rather they are encouraged to stay in their seats;
- The hosts are in Costco portion cups, which have been under plastic wrap from the time they were put in each cup with gloved hands;
- My hands are washed/sanitized/gloved when I approach the altar for consecration and stay gloved through the distribution;
- Communicants are asked to place their hands flat in order for me to put the cups on their hands with no touching;
- An usher stands at the end of the altar area and provides a bag to place the "used" portion cups into. They are destroyed by the altar guild later;
- I wear a face shield and a mask over my mouth at the altar and we have purchased a nice "face mike" to use with it (I'll be asking for a grant from the Diocese to offset that cost);
- There is an offering plate on a small table near the altar where donations may be placed. It is thoroughly cleaned after each use;
- We do not touch, hug, embrace, high five, hold hands or share food or fellowship;

- After worship, cool bottled water is placed on a table (by gloved persons) and participants are invited to take a bottle if they are so inclined-they must take it with them upon departure;
- After worship, ushers in gloves gather the bulletins and place them in an outdoor recycle receptacle and spray the chairs and benches with a solution of IN-CIDE (virucide) and water. They also wipe down door handles, gates, etc. Our Iglesia de Dios (Spanish speaking) renters do the same after their use on Friday and Sunday evenings.