

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Key West, Florida

Welcome (back) to St. Paul's!

For your safety, and to comply with local laws and diocesan policy, please observe the following procedures and rules while worshipping in person.

- You will be seated by an usher in a place designed to ensure social distancing. Even though you may have a favorite seat, for the moment, please sit where directed and do not change or move your seating place.
- During the peace, do not physically move toward your neighbors. Instead nod, wave or otherwise offer greetings from a distance.
- If you wish to leave your pledge or an offering, an offering plate will be at the back of the church and you can drop it off at the end of the church service. The plate will not be passed during the service. (Thank you for your faithful gifts.)
- Although the words to the hymns and the anthem are printed in the bulletin, please do not sing out loud if you are attending in person. Singing is, unfortunately, a risky activity in group situations. When the Cantor sings the anthem he will step outside, away from others. *Please remain seated during this time.*
- When receiving communion (in the form of bread only during the pandemic) please approach the priest with your mask on. Take the wafer, turn away from the priest in the direction indicated, and reverently consume after no longer directly facing him.
- When the service is over, feel free to nod and acknowledge your friends and neighbors. But please do not remain or congregate in the church building. Any extended conversations should take place outside at a proper social distance. This is to protect all and to ensure that we can continue to worship together.