

- First and foremost, **you should not feel compelled to come to “in-person” worship.** We will live-stream the Sunday 8 AM Beach Mass service as well as the Sunday 9:30 AM St. Columba's service. **Whether you are 8 feet away from the altar of the Lord, 8 miles away, or an ocean is between you and the table, the Lord is present and by the Holy Spirit's power we are in Communion with one another!**
- Everyone will be required to wear a mask and observe physical distancing.
- The service will be brief. Less time together is safer. Please no complaints about a short sermon!
- 'Ohana units/households may sit together.
- Unfortunately, at this time, there will be no verbal responses.
- We hope to have music at each service. However, there will be no congregational singing.
- At the outdoor services at the Canoe Club and at St. James', please bring a lawn chair with you.
- Ushers will direct you where to sit.
- There will be no printed bulletins. You will be asked to download the service bulletin onto your phone or eReader. Or better yet, just let the worship wash over you.
- Keiki must stay with their 'ohana. We know this will be difficult. Please talk to your keiki to help them understand why.
- In lieu of offering plates, one stationary basket will be provided in which you may place your offering. You can also use [the online option](#).
- No hugging or touching. We know(!) this too is just hard. It is suggested that you touch your heart with your hand and gently nod to the person near you.
- Please bring an umbrella for sun or rain.
- At the 10:30 AM outdoor service at St. James', you may wish to remain in your car. This is completely acceptable. We hope to ensure the sound system is adequate.
- Holy Communion (bread only) will be brought to you by the priest. As always, if you wish not to receive simply place your arms over your chest and the priest will ask for a blessing in lieu of administering Communion.
- **Further instructions will be given at the Mass.**

It is important to know that as one of you recently remarked, “This is the new NOW, not the new normal.” Things will no doubt change as time progresses. Mahalo for observing what is required. As Christians, part of making our choice to do something is based on “What is the most loving thing to do?” “What will help someone else feel safe?”

**A special note about the 10:30 AM service** on the lanai at the St. James' Thrift Store. This service is being offered for those for whom walking on the sand is not ideal/or a possibility. In addition to wearing a mask and bringing a lawn chair,

there is a limited amount of seating on the lanai (only 20 will be allowed). It will not be first come, first seated. It will be who needs to sit under the lanai roof the most. Thus, we will do as we always do -- offer our aloha in action by giving our spot to one who is in greater need.

**Regarding the service at St. Columba's, PLEASE DO NOT** seek to attend the service at St. Columba's if you regularly attend a service at St. James' or the Beach Mass. With physical distancing, there is VERY limited space in St. Columba's Church. Once the church is at capacity, others will need to sit/stand outside. Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella for sun or rain. Depending on need we may add an additional service at St. Columba's.