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Guidelines for online worship services

1. Introduction

Online worship services is a channel for parishioners to take part in worship when in-person worship services are impossible in a parish (for example, due to an epidemic). What has to be emphasized is that an online worship service is still a regular worship service and not a programme bearing religious messages. Therefore, the celebrant and the assisting clergy (or server(s)) should hold the service in their parish according to the rites approved by the province, while the minute details can be adjusted to suit a parish's particular circumstances. Whether the broadcast of a worship service should be live or recorded is at a parish's discretion.

2. Points to note for participants of online worship services

- Prepare one's body, mind, and soul to meet the Lord;
- Consider lighting candles at home to create the ambience of a worship service, and offer one's prayers in front of the candlelight;
- Watch the service with piety;
- Listen to the Word attentively and pray with one accord;
- Refrain from eating, drinking, or other distractions when taking part in an online worship;
- Dress properly;
- Pray to give thanks as the service comes to an end.

3. Points to note for clergy and staff arranging a broadcast

3.1 Images on the screen

The altar is the focal point of the Eucharist, and the lectern is where the Word of God is proclaimed. Attention should be paid to ensure that in a broadcast, other than those times when the altar is invisible, the altar remains the focus as much as possible.

3.2 *Subtitles*

In order to help the parishioners to concentrate visually and auditorily on the service, and to encourage them to listen to and meditate on the words said in a service, only a small portion of the screen should be used for displaying the text for the intercessory prayers, the responses to be made by the congregation, and

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the lyrics of the hymns. To enable the parishioners to take part in the liturgy in spirit and truth, other parts of the service order need not be subtitled. This is to avoid their perceiving the service order and the Scripture with reason alone.

3.3 Arrangements for partaking the Holy Communion

According to the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eucharist should be regularly celebrated in the Church.

An important aspect of a Eucharistic service in the Holy Catholic Church is the physical participation of the faithful. This is the reason for having an ambry in a church to store the Blessed Sacrament, which a priest can bring to the weak for them to receive even though they cannot come to church.

During an epidemic when public services are impossible, special pastoral arrangements should be made to cater to the need of the faithful who desire to receive the Body of Christ. As long as the infection preventive measures prescribed by the Government are followed, parishioners should be allowed to come to church to receive the Blessed Sacrament according to the parish's opening hours and by appointment with the clergy.

3.4 Matins and evensong

Matins and evensong are traditional daily spiritual exercise in Anglican churches which can be done corporally or individually. To meet the congregation's needs, a parish may consider making live or recorded online broadcasts of matins and/or evensong. An alternative is to broadcast message sharings, in which interactive elements may be included to boost the parishioners' engagement, to encourage the study of the Word.

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網上崇拜指引

1. 引言

網上崇拜乃指在牧區未能舉行公開崇拜時（例如因疫情），給予教友使用不同網絡途徑參與牧區的崇拜。我們所要強調的，這網絡上的崇拜仍然是一個「恆常崇拜」（而非一輯「宗教講道節目」），故各牧區應按教省認可之禮儀，由主禮人及襄禮人（或侍從）舉行有關崇拜。至於程序細節等，可按各堂實際情況而有所調節，牧區也可按其需要決定進行直播或錄播。

2. 牧區提供參與網上崇拜者的注意事項：

- 準備好身、心、靈與主會面；
- 可以考慮在家中點燃蠟燭以增添崇拜氣氛，並隨著燭光獻上禱告；
- 收看時務必以敬虔的心參與；
- 專心聆聽聖言、同心祈禱；
- 參與網上崇拜時，避免飲食或其他干擾專注禱告之事；
- 衣著應整齊端莊；
- 崇拜完畢，感恩默禱。

3. 給各堂牧者及同工的注意事項：

3.1 播出之崇拜畫面：

由於聖壇/聖桌是聖餐崇拜的中心，讀經台是宣讀上帝聖言之處，因此，在播出崇拜時，須留意除了宣讀聖經及講道時，畫面上有機會看不到聖壇/聖桌，但在其他時間的畫面都應該以聖壇/聖桌為中心。

3.2 字幕：

為幫助會眾的視覺、聽覺都能集中於崇拜，並鼓勵會眾多用心聆聽、存意、默想、靜觀，因此，除啟應禱文、會眾同讀的禮文及歌詞可用少部分的畫面同步播出外，禮文其他部分的文字可免在畫面上顯示，以助會眾更能以心靈和誠實參與禮儀，而非單以頭腦閱讀禮文及經文。

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3.3 聖餐安排：

遵照主耶穌基督的教導，教會應常時舉行聖餐禮。

由於大公教會的聖餐禮強調信徒親自參與，因此，過往教會為幫助因身體軟弱未能親自到聖堂領受聖體的教友，部分聖堂設有聖體櫃，以便牧者適時將聖體給有需要的教友領受。

在疫症流行暫停公開崇拜的期間，如個別教友渴慕領受聖體，在不抵觸政府限聚令下，牧者可因應聖堂之開放時間及個別教友的預約，容讓有需要的教友親自到聖堂領受聖體，以作為在疫症流行下暫停公開崇拜之特殊牧民安排。

3.4 早禱/晚禱：

早、晚禱為聖公會之每日靈修傳統，以群體或個人方式皆可進行。各堂可因應會眾之需要，也可考慮在平日於網上上載早/晚禱的錄影或直播供教友參與；也可提供「信息分享」，或以網上互動形式以增會眾的投入感，並與教友一起研讀聖言。

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