

Dearly Beloved,

It is time for a Coronavirus update.

Now that we have missed our first service of the Pandemic (the Wednesday Mass), things are really hitting home. I miss you all very much and find myself praying for you moment by moment.

I am amazed at how quickly the situation is changing as regards the responses to the pandemic. After a lengthy conversation this morning with our bishop, I have an update to share. Unfortunately, it may seem a bit sketchy, however, this is because of the fluidity of the situation. There may be more changes in the next few days. I will email often so that we can all know the latest plan.

It seems prudent at this point to severely curtail our activities at Holy Trinity Church. Therefore, effective immediately, all Masses and programs are cancelled until at least April 3rd, with one important exception.

The 8:00 AM Sunday Mass will continue as scheduled. This Mass will be video-recorded and uploaded to the internet so that all our parishioners may participate in the Liturgy and benefit from the homilies (this week presented by Fr. Peter Joslyn). The video should be available by 10:00 AM Sunday morning with a link sent to all parishioners as soon as it is available. Everyone is invited to attend the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass, should you choose to do so. However, all Traditional Anglicans have been released from the Sunday obligation by the bishops of the Church until the crisis has passed.

In closing, I've been praying Psalm 103 for all of us. This psalm (BCP p.466) called the Benedict, Anima Mea, is one of my "go to" passages of Scripture and is part of the service for Visitation of the Sick. Here are the first 5 verses for our prayers.

- 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, praise his holy name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 who forgiveth all thy sin,  
who healeth all thine infirmities;
- 4 who safety thy life from destruction,  
who crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 who satisfieth thy mouth with good things,  
Making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

Be careful. Stay safe. And send me an update, please.

With great love,

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