

Voice Special Edition: A Message from Fr. Bob

Offering love and fellowship through Jesus Christ to all seeking hope, mercy, and renewal.

My Friends,

Tomorrow, Wednesday, I will offer the continuation of the Wednesday Evening Lenten Sessions on Prayer as I did last week via ZOOM, beginning at 6:15 PM and ending at 7:00PM. I have attached a link that will open you into the gathering. The evening presentation will focus on Enneagram prayer styles of the "Gut Center." It should be fun! No need to have been to the others to join us for this one.

At 7:00PM we will be praying Night Prayer (Compline) from the Book of Common Prayer, together, on ZOOM as well.

Please join us if you can! You can either join via the Video link or just call in at the Phone Number provided below!

ZOOM Invitation:

Fr. Bob Flick is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom gathering.

Topic: Lenten Wednesday Evening

Time: Mar 25, 2020 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Can

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/427768898>

Meeting ID: 427 768 898

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Most recent Diocesan Direction on COVID-19

The Bishop directed that there will be no in-person gatherings in the Church until, at the earliest, Palm Sunday. He was doubtful that the Holy Week and Easter Services would be able to be celebrated in gatherings in the church buildings but has not yet officially given that direction. The GS Staff has been planning options for the Celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so that we can gather as best we are able. Pray for a quick resolution to the the disease process. I will keep you posted. In the days and weeks to come, as I informed you in the most recent Voice, the Vestry has determined that we will continue with our Wednesday evening Zoom gatherings, including 7:00PM Compline. and our Sunday morning, 10:00AM Morning Prayer

gatherings. Each week the appropriate ZOOM LINKS will be sent out in the VOICE before the meetings.

Vestry Pastoral Calls

If you are in the Directory of Good Shepherd Church you might expect a call from a member of your Vestry. It is intended to be a pastoral check-in. We just wanted to make it around in the only way we can, by phone, and pay a little visit. If there are ongoing needs that you might have, that we might be able to address as a congregation during this stressful period, please tell you Vestry Member. If you might want a more regular call during this time, please let us know. Please take care of yourselves and know we are available as best we can be these days!

OFFICE HOURS AT THE CHURCH

Both Galveston and Harris Counties have declared Stay-at-Home orders. Those orders are effective this Wednesday evening. Therefore, until further notice, we will discontinue regular office hours at the Church. Staff members will attend to necessary tasks including managing messages left on the office phone, managing staff emails, clearing the mail and paying bills! The Staff continues to meet regularly via Zoom. In an emergency please call Fr. Bob or Walter directly at the phone numbers found in the directory.

Blessings of peace and healing to each of you,

fr. Bob