



The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
Website <http://oursaviourplacerville.org>
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March 14, 2020

Dear friends,

Bishop Megan has directed all the congregations to cease gathering for regular Sunday worship beginning this Sunday, March 15, 2020. Many faith communities are taking similar measures in order to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We will be live-streaming worship services beginning at 10:30 on March 15th. You can connect to the Church of Our Saviour worship service by going to <https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviourPlacerville/> You do not need to have your own Facebook account in order to access the website.

We will be using a Liturgy of the Word service which follows our customary eucharistic liturgy but without Communion. Doing the Liturgy of the Word alone - or "Ante-Communion," - offers a way to share in the familiar rhythm of the eucharistic liturgy. I am including a copy of the bulletin we will be using so you can join in the liturgy.

Remember that we are a community of faith, and will stay connected with each other during this time using various technologies available to us. Please look out for your neighbors and for yourselves so we can respond to each others needs. If you know someone who does not get email please reach out to them and share this information. Know that the church is praying together and for each other. We are available to you whether from home or in the office.

- You can reach out to me via e-mail (revdebra.oursaviour@gmail.com). You can also call or text me on my cell phone 530-848-7765.
- Please e-mail any prayer requests you have to LeAnn B. at lkbett@live.com. She will add your prayer request to the Daughters of the King prayer list.
- Contact the Senior Warden, Becky Leighton, at leightonbecky@gmail.com for other concerns or questions.
- Electronic giving is available through our church website:<http://oursaviourplacerville.org>

The church will continue to function and will provide frequent updates via email, Facebook, our website. and the Friday e-blast. We will also continue church meetings using online meeting tools.

In closing I am offering a prayer that I have adapted from the Book of Common Prayer -An Order of Compline: *Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the days ahead, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; Keep watch, with those who work, or watch, or weep and give your angels charge over all. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying and soothe the suffering, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

In Christ's love,

Rev Deb