

Return to Corporate Worship at Nashotah, Summer 2020

As we prepare to return to corporate worship at Nashotah House Theological Seminary, great care is being taken to approach with caution, care, and a conservative mind the safety and well-being of our community and guests. Physical distance and masks are required. When traveling to and from worship, meals, classes, or meetings please be respectful of the 6 foot *minimum* distance with your neighbors and wear a mask. Hand-washing and sanitizing is also essential.

Venue: The Garth of the Cloister facing St. Luke Tower steps. In case of inclement weather, public worship will be canceled and students may watch the livestream from the chapel. A decision will be made by 7 a.m. and 4 p.m daily and any change will be sent to "Mission News."

What and When: Daily Office/Holy Eucharist 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Books: Students should bring their Nashotah House Psalters and Hymnals with them. Leaflets will be produced and distributed with all the necessary prayers and service music taken from The Book of Common Prayer, 1979 and The Hymnal, 1982

Dress: As is our practice, we will continue to wear cassocks for corporate worship. Surplices and other garments will not be worn except by those leading the worship. Cassocks not be kept in common areas.

Private prayer: The Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin and the Red (St. Sylvanus) Chapel will be available for private prayer. Respect of physical distancing is expected.

Seating: Congregation will be distanced and given an assigned space in the Garth. Chairs will be placed by sacristans for the morning liturgies. Chairs will be returned by their occupant to racks in the cloister hall wiping them with supplied sanitizing wipes. We will stand for the Evening Office

Respecting Spaces: The Sacristy and Chapter Room, and restroom in St. Matthew are closed to all persons except for the appointed Celebrant or Officiant, Sacristans on duty, and the Director of Chapel. Students will be responsible for wearing their cassocks to liturgies and carrying any books or materials they might need. Regarding arriving and departing a space, *even outdoors*, it is expected that distance will be observed.