

Guidelines for Public Services of Communion on Sunday afternoons

- We are allowed a maximum congregation of 50 people. We will manage that requirement and, if necessary, offer a second service in the Song School.
- The cathedral has a one-way entry and exit system at the West End. There is no other access. As you enter, please use the hand sanitiser which is on the wall on your right. You are required to use a face covering when you are inside the Cathedral.
- There are face masks available. Please ask a steward.
- A steward (who will be wearing a face covering) will show you to a seat. You will be given a form to complete for the NHS Test and Protect scheme; if possible, bring your own pen. Please leave the completed form on your seat when you leave (we will then know which seats have been used and need to be cleaned). The forms will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed.
- You may wish to bring a smartphone or tablet to access the liturgy, which can be found here: [scottish-liturgy-1982.pdf](#)
- Alternatively, we have copies of the liturgy which you may use. If you choose to do so, we request that you take away with you and save for future use or recycle at home.
- The service will last around 40 minutes. Please use the side aisles and observe social distancing as you leave the building.
- **Communion:** You will be directed by a steward to a socially distanced queue in the middle aisle. As you approach the top of the nave, please remove your face covering and then use the hand sanitiser provided. The priest will have sanitised their hands and will be wearing a face covering and visor. The hosts which will be distributed will have been consecrated in a covered ciborium. Please stand to receive the bread only. Please extend your hands and the host will be dropped into your palm. Please then step to the side before consuming. Return to your seat via the side aisle, where there will be hand sanitiser available. Please put your face covering back on before sanitising your hands.
- The Cathedral toilets are not available. However, a steward will be able to take you over to the Walpole Hall if necessary.