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Dear Parishioners and Ascension Family;

The announcements that have been offered by the Medical Officer of Health for Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as from our Bishop in *Many Members, One Body*, will take some time for the parish to implement. While we are permitted to open up registration for public worship, I would like the parish to continue its pattern of carefully and safely implementing all the necessary requirements. I will be consulting with the wardens and Vestry, the staff, the audio-visual team and the COVID19 Parish Team to ensure we are able to open effectively for public worship. This means that this Sunday (Palm Sunday) we will not be open for public worship. We will still be offering online worship. In consultation with Vestry, as well as various persons, I will make an announcement as to when the parish will open for registration for public worship and what form the worship will be taking. As we have capacity with the leaders and other teams involved with the worship, we will offer the best that we can. We will continue with online worship, even when we do open for public worship.

I invite you to pray for the clergy, staff, and various teams who are working hard to make this possible. I encourage you to be prayerful, patient, and understanding as we navigate through Holy Week and the weeks to follow.

Blessings,

Archdeacon David