

Dear St. Stephen's Friends,

We will have a virtual visit from our Bishop, Jennifer Reddall, on Sunday 26 April at 10:30am using the ZOOM application for our worship service. She will join us online for worship using Zoom and that is why we have had our Tuesday Zoom check-in sessions on April 14 and 21. I wanted you all to have a chance to try out connecting to the Zoom meeting ahead of Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> so that you might feel more comfortable as we try this out for our visit with Bishop Reddall.

Here is the information that you will need on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> for joining our Zoom worship:

Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/92108625840

Meeting ID: 921 0862 5840 OR Dial by your location +1 602 753 0140 US (Phoenix) +1 213 338 8477 US (Los Angeles) Meeting ID: 921 0862 5840

Now, you can download our worship bulletin or follow along in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). If you don't have a Book of Common Prayer at home, you can also use the BCP online at this link: <u>https://www.bcponline.org/</u> On the left side of this webpage you will see the table of contents as well as a couple of bible links and a link to the revised common lectionary (for readings). You can use those links to see the readings or you can listen as they are read our Zoom worship. We will be using Rite II in the BCP starting on page 355.

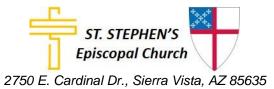
We will have our music director Mike playing his keyboard and invite you to MUTE your speaker and sing along at home. If you try to sing while unmuted, there are delays in how each person's computer connects and we won't be all speaking/singing at the same time. The hymns can be found in the hymnal or in the downloadable bulletin.

Since we are in the Easter Season and can once more sing/say our Alleluias, I would ask that each of us prepare a colorful/artsy sign that says "ALLELUIA" on it and whenever we sing ALLELUIA in the Opening or Closing Hymns, that we hold up our signs to the camera on our phone or computer/tablet. Below are a couple of coloring images that you can use (or come up with your own design). This is a fun way to participate in our worship together.

Please don't hang up from the worship at the end because Bishop Reddall will stay to host some questions and answers and then she will help us to have an online coffee hour and a chance to talk to each other for a bit. This is a chance for you to speak with the Bishop and also with our friends. Grab a cup of coffee and snack and chat a while.

God bless and see you online on Sunday, Allison +

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