**Suggestions for Participating in livestream church services at home**

### Set up your Church at Home

- **Pick a quiet space in your home with minimal distractions.**
- **Include in the space:** Icon(s), hand-held censor, prayer rope, vigil lamp, service book

### Participate in your normal church routine

- **Complete your pre-church routine including prayers and other tasks.** Dress in respectful church clothes.
- **Gather your family and household members together for the start of the service.**
- **Stand during the service at least as often as you would if you were at church.**
- **Sing, read, and follow along with the clergy and chanters.**
- **After services, verbally greet and interact with people from your church community to offer support and encouragement to each other.**
- **For a livestream Divine Liturgy, complete the pre- and post-communion prayers.** The clergy are offering the Liturgy on behalf of the faithful even if you are not physically present.

### Technology tips

- **Before the service, set up the livestreaming technology.** Close other apps or notifications that will disrupt the service.
- **Choose one church livestream to attend.** Switching between churches allows for more interruptions.
- **If the technology fails, use your service book to continue the service.** Do not stop praying because the technology stopped.
- **Thank God for being able to worship with the use of technology and for the priests who offered services on your behalf.**