

# 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 censer, 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.

