

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, limited the congregation of groups of people.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending in-person worship at Church of the Ascension (“{Ascension}”) and that such exposure may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to employees, contractors, volunteers, participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death) and any illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that may arise from any of these.

I understand and agree that the law of the State of Maryland will apply to this Waiver of Liability.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS OF MY DEPENDENTS ATTENDING SERVICES AT ASCENSION CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Signature

Date

Printed Name