



Parish Guide

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A Just Invitation

By Joanne Charles, Justice Ministry Team Member

The Justice Ministry Team is excited about a new opportunity for Epiphany parishioners to grow spiritually and enrich our shared community with the Christ among us. Our team has spent some significant time discussing our Christian call to Justice and has learned that respect for the value of each person is an important part of any justice ministry. From this respect grows a shared vision of promoting basic human needs for food, shelter, work, healthcare, friendship, love and belonging. Therefore, we are planning a series of small meal-time gatherings to include Welcome Table participants and Epiphany parishioners/families.



These gatherings will also include some form of additional relationship-building opportunities such as games, music, praying or common worship. Welcome Table participants will be invited to share in as many aspects of the gathering as possible, including meal set-up and clean-up, so all will be given an opportunity to contribute, promoting human dignity as a cornerstone of justice. The food will be provided in a pot-luck fashion by participating parishioners. The focus is to “eat with”, not “serve to”, the homeless and less advantaged, which can be an extremely rewarding endeavor in providing opportunities to begin breaking down some of those invisible barriers we all create, intended or not.

The dates for these gatherings will be planned with input from interested parishioners at an orientation scheduled for Sunday, April 19th, at 12:45 pm. At that time, Catherine Rodman from Samaritan Ministry will share guidelines and practices for interacting comfortably with our homeless and less advantaged Welcome Table participants. Please Join Us!

Members of the Justice Ministry Team - Caroline Klam, Joanne Charles, Eric Sheptock, Katherine Ebert, Lisa Wilson, Ann Gordon and Randolph Charles - are happy to talk with you further about this opportunity and answer any questions you might have, and we are even happier to have you join us in doing this important work. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 2, at 6:15pm in the Willard Room.

You just need to be a flea against injustice. Enough committed fleas biting strategically can make even the biggest dog uncomfortable and transform even the biggest nation.

- Marian Wright Edelman

Wardens' Corner: Marketing as Ministry

By Jennifer Cate, Junior Warden

We're encouraged by the 25 new members who have already joined Epiphany this year! At the same time, we recognize the need to expand our membership even more in order to continue the number of ministries to which our congregation feels called. Epiphany's many programmatic offerings to the community, including The Welcome Table, Street Church, Godly Play for children, spiritual formation programs, and the Tuesday Concert Series, require a significant amount of our members' time and resources. To continue them at their current level, we will need to grow.



Over the past few weeks, several groups at Epiphany, including members of the vestry, staff, Come and See Ministry Team, and Community Funding Ministry Team, have been looking at how better to share the story of Epiphany in our community—in our publicity, on our website, and in the way we welcome people. Call it “marketing”—or don't. Randolph has reminded us that it is part of evangelism. We think of it as learning how to better “tell our story.”

On Sunday, March 15, a group of staff and lay leaders gathered after church with Epiphany member, Christina Raia, who is EVP, Director of Strategic Development at Arnold Worldwide. Christina led us through a series of activities to help us identify elements of Epiphany on which to focus when inviting others, as well as the kind of person who would be most drawn to our community. We will be creating a “marketing strategy” with Christina in the upcoming months to help us more effectively convey the unique facets of Epiphany to those who might be called to serve with us.

I hope you'll continue to invite your friends to “come and see” our faith community and to welcome the new members who are joining every month. This is an exciting time to be part of our community! I wonder who else will be called to come grow and serve with us.

Note: The deadline for submitting articles to the May Parish Guide newsletter is Wednesday, April 22. Send them to swalker@epiphanydc.org

Parishoner's News

We welcome these persons into the life of our parish

"All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light."

Jaynie Lilley, Patrick Marchman, and Keith O'Donal

We remember these persons in our prayers

For the members and family members of Epiphany
who serve in troubled areas of the world,
especially Jim Dobson, Danny Horrigan, and Jim McCarthy;

For all who seek healing, especially Iris Ashley, Theresa Davies, Floyd Godfrey,
Olivia Gray, Mason Liddell, Brenda Morris, William Person, and Sean Venable;

For Winston Blackman, Wanda Brewer, Mike Brown, Marian Cover, Elena Curris,
Brian Dillard, Genevieve Duvall, Joy Eades, J.D. Fosdick, Rick Gallagher, Peggy
Garner, Susan Gibson, Cathie Gleaves, Fred Gustafson, Ruth Hall, Kathryn Hardie,
Edmund Hilliman, Lucille Hilliman, Alan Holder, Millicent and Bill Hutt, Fred
Johnson, Junior Jones, Larry Kerns, Rick Knettel, George Kurtz, Mary Larkin, Lisa
Liebel, David Lyman, Ginny Mast, Claudia McClannahan, Sabine Mehnert, Jeanette
Michael, Ron Miller, Jeanne Moore, Bonnie Murphy, Tom Papazoglakis, Gloria and
Morris Pasqual, Jessica Pettrey, John Pugh, Israel Rafalovich, Jesus Ramirez, Phil
Richard, Ann Riggs, Adam Riker, Allene Robinson, Ronald Ross, Wanda Rucker, Gene
Rudolph, Rita Sabagh, Pete and Evelyn Scrimger, Edward Skocik, Ed Somers, Grace
Stein, Pauline Stumpf, Elizabeth Swinney, Josefa Tadiar, Alexandra Terninko, Kate
Thaxton, Greg Volgas, Maureen Waters, Dee Wertlein, Thelma, Evie, Kevin, Beth,
Anne, Bob, Brad, and for all who suffer from the economy

We celebrate these April birthdays

Laura Whitehead, April 1; Ben Gibson, Mary Frances Tatchell, and Carol Sikkelee,
April 2; Alex Iams, April 3; Suzanne Sundburg, April 4; Charles Andersen, April 5;
Floyd Godfrey, April 9; Tucker Echols, Liz Johnson, and Claire Shinkman, April 10;
Andrea Heithoff, April 11; Erin Haggerty and Daphne I edd, April 12; Tish Zone, April
13; Ingrid Lombardo, April 14; Glenn Greene, April 15; Susan Walker, April 16; Don
Lokerson, April 18; Jenafer Howard and Ronnie Jackson, April 20; Uchenna Alexander,
Olga Hooper, and Tanya Washington, April 23; David Downes and
Ruth Fletcher-Ferrill, April 28, and Jim McCarthy, April 29

*The monthly "Parishioner News" acknowledges the transitions in life,
accomplishments of our members, and the times of celebration. Please
tell us of your news by phoning the parish office or emailing us at:*

A Glossary for Church Music

Christian M. Clough, Director of Music Ministries

Last December, someone commented to me that the bulletin for Advent Festival of Lessons and Music used a variety of terms to name the pieces of music that the congregation and choir sang. They weren't all "hymns" or "carols".



There were also chorales, motets, etc. And, as so often happens when someone raises such a point, it suggests to me a theme for a column in the church newsletter.

Therefore, this column is a brief compendium of musical terms for the most common genres of music that we use in church nowadays. If there are other words that you are curious about, feel free to call my attention to them, or look them up on your own. All of the definitions below are adapted from Oxford Music Online (which includes the Oxford Dictionary of Music and the New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians. This incredible resource is available to all DC Public Library cardholders (and may be available from your local library, too; ask!). If you are curious to know more about anything – or anyone – musical, I encourage you to log on to this site or visit the main DC (MLK Jr.) Library, where you can find these books in the music reference section.

HYMN – commonly applied to Christian songs for worship, written in metrical verse on lines of regular length. Technically, it refers to the text, and not the music, which is called a...

HYMN TUNE – a tune to which a hymn is sung

PSALM – a hymn accompanied by harp or other stringed instrument, but commonly refers to the Old Testament Book of Psalms.

CANTICLE – a Bible hymn, other than a psalm, used in Christian worship, e.g., *Magnificat* (Song of Mary, Luke 1.46-55), or Phil. 2.6-11.

CAROL – originally, in medieval times, a round dance with musical accompaniment; later came to mean a song for two or three voices usually (but not always) dealing with the birth of Christ. (There are carols for other Christian observances, such as "This joyful Eastertide".)

CHORALE – congregational hymn of the German

Protestant church service, characterized by "simple language, rhymed metrical verse, a strophic musical and textual form, and an easily singable melody"

MOTET – a short, unaccompanied choral composition, originally exclusively sacred. Later, applied to accompanied choral, and sometimes solo, works. Today, generally signifies a church choral composition, with Latin words not fixed in the Liturgy.

ANTHEM – the English-speaking Protestant Church's equivalent of the Latin Motet; originated in the Church of England, and often features organ accompaniment. According to ODM, it is the "great occasion when the choir alone undertakes the duty of song, and when an elaborate vocal setting impossible and unsuitable in other parts of the service becomes proper and effective."

Environmental Tip of the Month

Do you hate junk mail? Most unwanted mail can be stopped with a short, toll-free phone call to the company that sends it. Find the number on the piece of



mail, call, and ask to be removed from the list.

You will see a big difference in a few weeks!

Brought to you by your Environmental Stewardship Ministry Team.

For more information about this ministry, contact James Rogers, team leader.

Earth Day is April 22. Find out how you can celebrate -go to www.earthday.com

Newsworthy Environmental Event

The Virginia Theological Seminary is sponsoring its second annual Kreitler Environmental Lecture on **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7 pm. The speaker is the Bishop of Liverpool, the Rt. Rev. James Jones. His lecture is entitled: "*What is the Role of the Church in the Environment? The Son of Man and the Renewing of the Earth.*" The event, at VTS in Alexandria, is free of charge. For more details, see <http://www.vts.edu/events.asp?eventid=1057826>.

Epiphany Welcomes These New Members



Deb Greenbush



Kelly Hamblin



Irene Warnke



Peter and Pam Moffat



Andrew and Anne Marshall

Epiphany Happy Hour

Come meet our newest members and welcome The Laughing Man Tavern to the neighborhood.

Thursday, April 16
6:30-8:30 p.m.

at
Laughing Man Tavern
across from the Church of the Epiphany

Bring a friend!

This event is brought to you by the Come and See Ministry Team
RSVP: sharee.lawler@gmail.com

Holy Week and Easter 2009 at The Church of the Epiphany

Holy Week through Easter Day is the most important time in the entire church year. It is a time when we tell the story of our faith, when we recall as vividly as possible the core of the Gospel. It is a time when we relive the Gospel story by participating in the liturgy of the week. Listed below is a description of the special liturgies for Holy Week and Easter. See you in church!

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

8:00 **The Holy Eucharist** is celebrated and palms are blessed and distributed to worshipers.

8:45 **The Welcome Table** breakfast is offered in the parish hall.

11:00 **The Liturgy of the Palms** is celebrated in the garden, and there is a procession around the block, led by bagpipers and everyone waving palm branches. The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated, focusing on Jesus' mission of bringing justice to the world.

Monday in Holy Week

12:10 **Contemplative Eucharist**

Tuesday in Holy Week

12:10 **The Tuesday Concert Series** features the **Washington Bach Consort**

Wednesday in Holy Week

10:00 The **Labyrinth** is available for walking until 3:00pm.

12:10 **Healing Eucharist**

Maundy Thursday

12:10 **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated, including the **Washing of Feet**. All who choose to participate in the Washing of Feet come forward to the chancel step after the Maundy Thursday Sentences. The participants sit in a chair, remove their shoes, and allow their feet to be washed. Then they put their shoes on and wash another participant's feet. "By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: that you have love for one another."

6:00 **Parish Agape** is shared in the parish hall. Parishioners and guests, much like the early Christians, participate in a simple meal with an emphasis on community love—agape.

7:00 **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated, including the **Washing of Feet**. At the **Stripping of the Altar**, the choir sings Psalm 22, all brass and hangings are removed from the church, and gradually the lights are put out. The people leave in darkness and silence.

8:30 At **The Watch**, worshipers sit in prayer in the chapel with the Reserved Sacrament. Jesus asked his disciples to watch with him in the Garden of Gethsemane, to be with him in prayer. All disciples are called to watch with Christ and, in this prayer vigil, to pray before the Reserved Sacrament, the Body and the Blood of Christ which will be offered at the Good Friday Liturgy. The Watch lasts until midnight.

Good Friday

12:10 **Good Friday Liturgy** is said. It includes the **Word of God**, the **Solemn Collects**, the **Veneration of the Cross**, and **Communion from the Reserved Sacrament**. The choir sings The Passion According to St. John in a setting by Christian Clough.

1:30 The **Way of the Cross** is a re-enactment of Jesus' journey from the place of conviction to the place of crucifixion. The Cross of Christ is carried into the center of Downtown Washington, proclaiming Christ's presence in public places and the world. Worshipers who choose not to join the procession outside may pray the Way of the Cross inside the church.

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Easter Eve

8:00 **The Great Vigil of Easter** is celebrated. There are four parts to this ancient liturgy:

- ❖ **Lighting of the Paschal Candle**
- ❖ **Liturgy of the Word**
- ❖ **Renewal of Baptismal Vows** and
- ❖ **First Eucharist of Easter**

The Paschal Candle, the new fire of Easter, is lit outside in the garden. The people light tapers from this fire and follow the Paschal Candle into the darkened church. Adults need to assist children in being careful with the light of Christ. Small children can share candles with adults. At the renewal of our baptismal vows, the celebrant sprinkles the people with baptismal water. The candles on the altar are lit and the celebrant says, "Alleluia, Christ is risen." The people respond, "The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia." Then, the people ring bells, make a joyful noise and sing "Glory to God." Bring bells of all sizes and types! It is, however, important to keep them silent, perhaps in a small cloth bag, until we proclaim that Christ is risen. All baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive the First Eucharist of Easter.

10:00 The Easter celebration continues with an **Easter Party** in the parish hall.

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

8:00 **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated.

8:45 **The Welcome Table** is offered in the parish hall.

10:00 Children and adults gather in the Willard Room for an **Easter Parish Event**.

11:00 **Festival Easter Eucharist** is celebrated with festival music, a beautiful church, and lots of people! We sing, we pray, we come together as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Resurrected Christ! Alleluia! The Rev. Randolph Charles is the preacher.

12:30 The celebration continues in the church with an **Easter Feast** and an **Easter Egg Hunt** for children.

Bread Making 1,2,3 ...

Susan Weinbeck, Faith, Hope, and Loaves member

The Epiphany bread makers have helped to feed bodies and souls at Holy Eucharist for the past three years. Have you enjoyed receiving a morsel of real bread? Have you wondered where it came from? While our communion service may be called a great mystery, there is nothing mysterious about the bread that is consecrated during the service.

The recipe is quite good, whether it is consecrated for Sunday liturgies, or served at a meal at home. We've printed the recipe below for you to try. Made with whole flour, honey, and buttermilk flavor, it's an easy addition to any meal. This is a quick bread – no waiting for the yeast to rise.

If you agree that it is both quick and easy, and would like to be an Epiphany baker, let us know. There are four of us who make bread in a monthly rotation for Sundays and special - services. We'd be pleased to add another baker to the regular rotation, or have you to call upon for a substitute or for special services. The current Faith, Hope and Loaves bakers are: Kathrine Ebert, Duncan Stevens, Willa Downes, and Susan. Any one of us will be glad to talk with you.

Church Bread Recipe

Makes 5 loaves (each serves 25-30)

Bake at 400 for 12 – 15 minutes

Ingredients: 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 cup white flour, 3 T buttermilk powder, and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup warm water, $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon sea salt, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T olive oil, and 3 T honey.

Mix ingredients. Flour the counter and kneed dough a bit. Make the dough into a log. Divide the log into 5ths. Form each 5th into a round. Place rounds on a cookie sheet. If you have a cooling rack with wires, indenting the wires a bit can form a grid which then aids in distribution during the service. Score with a cross.

Bake 12 – 15 minutes until lightly brown on top and bottom.

Note: 1 Tablespoon buttermilk powder=quarter cup liquid). I make a double batch, usually all at once. It's a 45 minute process from beginning through clean up.

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The Church of the Epiphany

EASTER FLOWERS

Contributions for EASTER SEASON flowers and plants should be submitted by
Monday, April 6, 2009. Each memorial or dedication is \$20.
Please **PRINT** the following information.

Please circle one: IN MEMORY or THANKSGIVING FOR:

NAME: _____

GIVEN BY (your name): _____

TELEPHONE: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Church of the Epiphany (Memo: Easter Flowers)**. Drop this form
and check in the offering plate, or send to the Parish Office.



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