

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

WORSHIP COMMISSION NOTES OCTOBER 29, 2015

In attendance: Fr. Tom, Lisa Dobe, Sarah Paczuk-Chappell, Aimee Convery, Barbara D'Ambrosia, Conrad Gromada, Mary Ann Horvath, Bill Lavezzi; guest Lisa Frey

Absent: Dennis Castiglione, Russ Chappell, Grace Svilar

I. OPENING PRAYER

Leader: God, you are the living One, holy and strong. How we long to see your face!

ALL: God, you are the living One, holy and strong. How we long to see your face!

Leader: For in you we can see the fullness of the earth, the glory of the seas,
and the awesome wonder of your holy mountain.

ALL: God, you are the living One, holy and strong. How we long to see your face!

Leader: Everyday you call us to be like you, to see you as you are,
to give freely with generosity to those in need.

ALL: God, you are the living One, holy and strong. How we long to see your face!

Leader: You call us to proclaim the hope that you gave to all-
to the poor and the sorrowing, the lowly and hungry,
to those who are pure of heart, to those who seek peace
and to those who suffer for the sake of your gospel and holy name.

ALL: Help our lives spring forth rejoicing & sing forever of the heaven that awaits us all.

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II. REPORT OF MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH/CONTINUATION OF INTERIM PLAN

- After the first choice candidate declined the offers made by the parish and the other two individuals who interviewed/rehearsal auditioned also did not accept or were unavailable, the search committee has reconvened to start anew.
- A revised job description has been posted, now including the potential for a part time position.
- The search committee is intentional in its plan to not rush the process.
- Sarah Paczuk-Chappell and Bill Lavezzi will continue in their roles of interim director and accompanist; they will meet this week to plan music for Advent and Christmas seasons and begin to prepare the cantors and choir for those liturgies.

III. OBSERVATIONS OF REVISION OF PRACTICES OF BAPTISM WITH THE LITURGY AND THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

clarification: The rites haven't been revised, only our practice of them has been adjusted.

Baptism:

The Litany of the Saints is sung during the procession to the font; the responses to the Universal Prayer are sung, and the newly baptized, now white garment clad child is announced upon entering the Worship Space during the Offertory.

We discussed possibly changing the setting of Litany of the Saints and having an instrumental rather than sung Offertory song to better accommodate the announcement of the child.

Anointing:

The central placement in the Worship Space of the Oil of the Infirm was a beautiful way to highlight the sacramental celebration

We suggested inviting those seeking anointing to be invited to sit after they stand for the initial prayers of the rite. We also recommended that Fr. Tom continue to instruct the assembly to extend both arms for any and all blessings

Use music to unify the rite; rather than several songs, choose one and add instrumental verses OR have two songs—play one then the other, and return to the first at end of rite

IV. IMPORTANT DATES FOR CURRENT AND NEXT LITURGICAL YEARS

Solemnity, All Saints	Sunday, November 1, 2015	
Commemoration of Faithful Departed	Monday, November 2, 2015	7pm
Solemnity, Christ the King	Sunday, November 22, 2015	
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2015	9am
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, November 29, 2015	
Solemnity, Immaculate Conception, vigil	Monday, December 7, 2015	7pm
Solemnity, Immaculate Conception	Tuesday, December 8, 2015	8:30am
Solemnity, Christmas Vigil	Thursday, December 24, 2015	4pm/6pm/10pm
Solemnity, Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2015	10am
Feast of Holy Family	Sunday, December 27, 2015	
Solemnity, Mary Mother of God, vigil	Thursday, December 31, 2015	5:30pm
Solemnity, Mary Mother of God	Friday, January 1, 2016	10am
Solemnity, Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 3, 2016	
Feast of Baptism of the Lord	Sunday, January 10, 2016	
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 10, 2016	8:30am/12:15p/7pm
Passion (Palm) Sunday	Sunday, March 20, 2016	
Sacred Paschal Triduum		
Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016	8pm
The Lord's Passion	Good Friday, March 25, 2016	3pm
The Easter Vigil	Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016	9pm
Solemnity, Easter	Sunday, March 27, 2016	8am/10am/12pm
Confirmation	Saturday, April 23, 2016	5:30pm
Solemnity, Ascension (observed)	Sunday, May 8, 2016	
Solemnity, Pentecost	Sunday, May 15, 2016	
Solemnity, Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, May 22, 2016	
Solemnity, Body & Blood of Christ	Sunday, May 29, 2016	
Solemnity, Assumption of BVM	Monday, August 15, 2016	
Solemnity, All Saints	Tuesday, November 1, 2016	
Commemoration of Faithful Departed	Wednesday, November 2, 2016	
Solemnity, Christ the King	Sunday, November 20, 2016	
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 2016	

A few observations: Consider including an Epiphany Proclamation to announce these dates.

Year C will unfold quickly—prepare soon, prepare well

Holy Thursday is exactly 3 months after Christmas Vigil and

Ash Wednesday is exactly 1 month after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord!

V. EVENING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lisa Frey suggested inviting Fr. Paul Turner author of [Whose Mass is it Anyway](#) new book available in December 2015.

Fr. Tom will contact Fr. George Smiga, who is a personal friend of Fr. Turner, and explore the possibility of a collaboration with St. Noel Parish to host an event.

VI. NEXT WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7pm



The earth has yielded its fruits; God, our God, has blessed us!