



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This fall will mark 20 years that we've been Anglican Chanting the psalms during our 10 AM liturgy. We've come to enjoy the various chants that we've used, and gotten to a great comfort level with them: when we first started, Susan would play through the melody only, then the entire chant before we would begin to sing; now she just plays through the chant before we begin to sing.

I mentioned this several years ago, then promptly forgot to implement it: summer vacation allowed me to forget about it and to move on to other things. Now is a good time to return to this 'next step' in Anglican Chant: Double Anglican Chant, or simply Double Chant.

As a matter of fact, all of the psalms have both 'single' and 'double' chant selections for use. We've just been using the 'single chant' options. I think we're ready to graduate to the next level.

The 'short version' explanation is that two 'single chant' stanzas (usually with a common theme) are put together before anything is repeated: i.e., verse 1 of the psalm uses the 1st 'single chant' and verse 2 uses the 2nd 'single chant'. Verse 3 returns to the 1st 'single chant' and verse 4 uses the 2nd 'single chant', etc.

The only challenge is when a psalm has an odd number of verses. Rather than return to the 1st 'single chant', the 2nd 'single chant' is used because it's the end of the psalm (and the end of the music).

Confused? We've actually done this before with 'single chant': when the last verse is just one word (e.g., Hallelujah!) which is admittedly rare but happens, we sing only the final few notes again rather than return all the way to the start because there are too few words/syllables to use up all of the music.

Finally, lest we forget, "Good chanting is good singing." (The Anglican Chant Psalter, p. viii) That's right: chanting is simply an extension of the rest of the singing we enjoy so much and do so well, only using fewer notes.

Peace be with you,
Pete+

AROUND AND ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH

Janet Thomphsen

Janet passed away on May 1, 2024. She was a longtime member of Christ Church and sister of Rich Thomphsen. She was a supporter of our many fundraising events. The funeral arrangements will be forthcoming. May she rest in God's Peace, and Light Perpetual shine upon her.

Pentecost 2024

Again this year, we enjoyed a multi-language experience of the Reading from Acts on Pentecost. English, French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish were read simultaneously. It was wonderful! We didn't have visitors in attendance from these countries, just volunteers to read the languages. But, we certainly again enjoyed the chaotic experience simultaneous reading engenders. Fantastic!

Mass on the Grass Hiatus

At the May Vestry meeting, it was decided to cancel the Mass on the Grass services this summer. We've enjoyed being outside, under our magnificent maple on the first Sunday of the month for the past 10 years, but the set-up and take-down have become burdensome. We'll miss it this year, but plan to re-visit the issue next spring. Stay tuned.

Sale of our 2023 famous Episcopickles

Episcopickles are still available but going quickly. Please call the church office at 708-366-7730 during the week from 1 - 4 p.m., to make arrangements with Julie. **They are only \$7 per jar**, payable when you get them. All proceeds will benefit Christ Church.

BEYOND HUNGER - Thank you

"Thank you for your generosity and dedication during April's Can Do Community Challenge. We are thrilled to have reached our goal of raising \$250,000!"

Christ Church participated with a donation of \$310. Thanks to everyone for their generous support for this ministry. Please keep bringing non-perishable food items, regular size toiletries and cleaning products. **Note:** check all items for "sell by/expiration date", the item must be factory sealed and not open, and any brands with identities based on racial stereotypes will not be accepted. Please bring them on Sundays and place in the basket in the Narthex.

Save The Date - November 2, 2024 - "THE NOT SO SILENT AUCTION IV" via Zoom

We're again hoping for everyone to participate in, and donate an item for, the auction. Stay tuned! And don't forget to tell your friends (so they can shop and bid)!

People to remember in our prayers

Patty, Carol Feeley, Andrew, Nancy, Joy, The Reverend Bob Wyatt, Terry Kearns, Dean, Barb, Christina, Nick, Diane, Marc & Sylvette, Merik, Kasia, Lamont, Jan Santos, Maureen Puleo, Princess Kate, Arnold Gomez, Rosita Batoto, Emilia Bacala, Jon Gilbert, Nicholas & Christina, Jay & John, Nancy Stisser, David, Joe Zavorski, Buff Martin, Mary Frances, Hilde, John, Marilyn Leonhart, Dom, Darlene Downs, Cathie, Vince, Terry Warner, Ann Hoeksema, Lou Dasaro, Buzz, Patrick & Veronica Hunter, Frank Cassello, Charles Torpe, Paul, Jeanette, Brian, Chris, Marta, Sara, Ceyclia, Judy Skowronek, Barbara McGuire, Bev Fotiadis, Clark Rose, Betty Moody, Marion & Jon Baumgarten, Jay Henrickson, Rick Deptuch, Sherry Thorburn, Ada, Ellen Tracy, Jamie, Darcy, Sylvester, Charles, Linda, and those in our armed forces: Andrew Tapley, Reese Jones, Joseph Sowka, Alicia Quetzalcati, Alicia Johnson, Colton Stockholm, Zack Zobel, Hank Hamilton.

Men's and Women's Lunches

Both occur at Madison Park Kitchen in Forest Park on the 1st Friday of the month at noon. I hope you will join us.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

2	Kim Lyons	13	Lucy Elizabeth Thomphsen
6	Marty & Jon Gilbert	15	Lil Longinow, Marty Gilbert
7	Eliza Ann & Kevin Pate	19	Judy Skowronek
8	Kristin & Seth Flanders	21	Lil & Andy Longinow
	Monika & Bobby Lietz	24	Ed Thomphsen
12	Jacob Lietz		

IMPORTANT DATES IN JUNE

Friday, June 7th - Men's and Women's Lunches at noon, Madison Park Kitchen

Sunday, June 9th - UTO Ingathering

Sunday, June 16th - Vestry Meeting after the 10 a.m. Eucharist

Sunday, June 23rd - "Back Room Stories" - 7 p.m. on front lawn of church

Saturday, June 29th - Open Mic, 6 to 9 p.m. on front lawn of church

IMPORTANT DATE IN JULY

Friday, July 5th - Men's and Women's Lunches at noon, Madison Park Kitchen

The Vestry does not meet in July and August. Meetings called if needed.