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News of the people and ministries of Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Sanibel, Florida

Saturday and Sunday, January 19-20
Donald Fishburne's last sermons as Rector

Sunday, January 20 at 4:30
A Celebration Reception in the Parish Hall
to say farewell to the Fishburnes

Saturday and Sunday, January 26-27
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The Rev. David Anderson
Presented by our Stewardship Commission

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Dear friends,

As my time with you draws to a close I give thanks to God for you and for the ministries of this parish. As you can see in this newsletter, parish life and ministries continue to thrive and will go on at a steady and healthy pace.

While I am preparing to leave in order to take up a new ministry, the clergy and people of Saint Paul's Church, Chattanooga are saying goodbye to their Interim Rector. There is, in the Episcopal Church and particularly in this diocese, an orderly process for routine changes in clergy leadership. You will learn to "trust the process" as it unfolds.

After my departure your Vestry and Bishop will work together to call a trained Interim Rector (someone who has never served here and who cannot be considered for Rector). Prior to that – on the first weekend in February – The Wardens and Vestry have invited The Rev. Dr. Rob Voyle to be with you. He literally wrote the book for times of transition and for the Search Process in this diocese.

This parish is in good hands – God's hands. This is a time not for anxiety but for working together in good faith, speaking the truth in love, and marveling as the Spirit builds up this part of the Body of Christ.

I will have other opportunities to say thank you for your friendship, ministries and faith. Not to miss any opportunity, let me say here briefly **thank you** for your prayers, your generous forgiveness of things done and left undone over these seven wonderful years, and your forward-looking spirit.

May God continue to bless you, that you may be a blessing to others.

Faithfully,

Worship is at the heart of all we do

We invite you to worship with us:

- **Saturday at 5** – A “Come as you are Eucharist” and a Reception following.
- **Sunday at 8** – A traditional Eucharist with hymns, followed by Coffee Hour.
- **Sunday at 10:30** – Choral Eucharist, followed by Coffee Hour.*

(*With Sunday Overseas Shuttle pickup at Woodlands and then at SPV Island)

Wednesdays 9 a.m. Eucharist with prayers for healing
Wednesdays 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Worship begins at 6 o'clock in the Chapel of the Angels.

Lunch and Learn, Thursday, January 24th at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sandi McDougall will speak about “Waist Management” – learning to make positive changes in our diets and in daily exercise for a healthier life. Bring a bag lunch – beverages provided. **All** parishioners, men and women, are invited.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed!

If you are a regular attendee at after service Coffee Hour, we need your help. All the Coffee Hours are in need of volunteers. It is a good way to meet new people and an experienced volunteer will always be there to help. Only simple snacks are necessary.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, and every Wednesday during Lent, we will again be hosting Soup and Salad Suppers. Volunteers will be needed for these events also, so when signing up for Coffee Hour, please also consider what you can do for the Soup and Salad events.

Any and all help that you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Questions? Call Parish Life Co-Chairs Marilee Wood (395-3013) or Betty Carr (395-3410).

Prayer Group

We continue to meet on Fridays at noon, in the Chapel of the Angels. Our focus for prayer will be to ask for God's blessing upon the upcoming Parish Retreat, and also upon Saint Michael's at this time of transition.

All are most welcome. If you are unable to join us, please join us in spirit for a moment of prayer.

The next **Red Door** will be printed January 28th. Deadline for news is January 22nd.

Thank You!

For desperately needed financial support to help some families in dire distress and for providing for a substantial Christmas dinner and a few Christmas presents for families who have so little. From

COMMUNITY CO-OP MINISTRIES, INC. (CCMI)

For the joy you brought to a lot of little children from low income working families who found a special toy, just for them, on Christmas morning....a luxury their families would not have been able to afford. From

BRIGHTEST HORIZONS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

For all the pigs, goats, chickens, drought-resistant seeds, etc., etc., that will soon be resident in small villages in Third World countries. These gifts will provide important sources of food and income, helping vulnerable people become self-sufficient. From

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

For yummy cookies, dozens and dozens of them, given to those who are incarcerated in the Ft. Myers Prisons, reminding them that the Christ Child came to bring peace and reconciliation to all people. From

THE FT. MYERS PRISON

For nail and screws and lumber and other building supplies purchased with funds from the Christmas Offering Collection. With these items low-income families and faithful volunteers will construct sturdy and efficient homes for those who have lived in unbearably crowded situations. From

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thank you, from all these institutions and from the Saint Michael's Outreach Commission and from the One whose ministry we carry on.....

“Well done, good and faithful servants”



Neighborhood Gatherings – Better than ever!

Saint Michael's parishioners are again opening their homes to their neighbors in January for a series of gatherings for members and friends of our Church. Invitations are being sent for dates ranging to January 22nd.

Modeled on last year's gatherings attended by nearly 150 parishioners, these events will provide a time for socializing, for learning about the ministries which have been planned for the parish for 2008, for a brief outline of our transition process, as well as for questions and answers.

Look for your invitation, and please let your hosts know whether you can attend. The Stewardship Commission is grateful to all who are serving as hosts!

The Celebration Reception Sunday, January 20th

Donald and Sarah Fishburne and family will be leaving Sanibel in late January, much to our regret, but we wish them Godspeed in their new life at St. Paul's in Chattanooga, Tennessee. His last Sunday among us is this Sunday.

We cordially invite you to attend a Celebration Reception to be held in the Parish Hall at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 20th. We hope you can attend this event to say farewell to the Fishburnes.

If you would like to join in a gift to honor the Fishburne family and Donald's seven years of ministry among us, please make such a gift to *Saint Michael's Church Appreciation Fund*, which will be given in the name of the church to benefit the scholarship fund for children of Episcopal clergy in the future at Saint Andrew's – Sewanee Episcopal School, a school dear to the hearts of the Fishburnes. Such gifts to the school are eligible for **tax deductible status in that all gifts would benefit the school and not the Fishburnes.**

This celebration is one wonderful opportunity to thank the Fishburnes for their years with us, and, again, we hope you can join us.

Faithfully,



Dottie Moore
Chair, Celebration Reception

Quiet Day

There will be a quiet day, led by Sister Carol from the House of Prayer at St. Columbkille's Church, Iona Road, on Saturday, January 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The theme for the day is "Awakening to spirituality anew."

If you would like a ride or further details, please contact Liz Farrow at 472-3823.

The History of Saint Michael's

The History is almost ready to be printed. There will be more to add, so send it along and we will find a way to use it, as the Anniversary Celebration continues.

The Men's Retreat



The Day Spring Conference Center hosted 19 men from Saint Michael's for a 24 hour retreat last Thursday and Friday. The retreat was led by Fr. Doug Lind – a seasonal member of our parish.



We focused on our legacy – from what we received from God and from others to what we hope to leave behind. It was a time of good fellowship, spiritual growth and reflection.



Saint Michael's Parish Retreat

"LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN A DIVERSE WORLD"

Leaders: The Rev. Canon Bruce Duncan, MBE, St. Michael's Theologian-in-Residence, The Rev. Nadim Nassar, President of Trinity Foundation for Christianity and Culture, London; and Stephen L. Taber, M.P.A., J.D.,M.A., Awareness Course™, Certified Instructor.

The Retreat is Wednesday, Feb. 13th to Friday, Feb. 15th 2008 at the DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center.

This Retreat is designed to educate, and to enhance the lives of Christians in an increasingly multi-faith and multi-cultural world. It promotes the understanding of what it means to hold fast to the principles of the Christian faith while appreciating and respecting other world religions. It provides an opportunity for learning and spiritual growth.

This two and a half day retreat will include addresses, discussion as well as worship and fellowship and times for individual rest and reflection. We are fortunate to have two experienced leaders to guide us through this weekend. ***Please call Susan in the Parish Office weekday mornings for more information and to register – now! (239) 472-2173.***

COST: Single room for 2 nights \$250.00
Double room for 2 nights \$200.00 (per person)

All rates include meals and conference costs. Roommates will be assigned for those choosing to share a double room, unless two people specify they want to room together. For a nominal fee, the Church van will take the first 15 people who indicate an interest in going by bus.

Mail this form to: Susan Gonzalez, Saint Michael's Church
2304 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Make checks payable to: Saint Michael and All Angels
Church - (Awareness Retreat)

- **I/We are interested. Please reserve a space for me/us for the Retreat**
- **Payment enclosed**
- **Please book me/us to travel on the bus.**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Room requirements: Single Double

Dietary needs, disabled access, etc. _____

Book and Bible Study, with music, begins Jan. 25th

The Friday morning Bible Study group will meet for six weeks through January, February, and into March, to study Philip Newell's book:

“Listening for the Heartbeat of God”

Philip's book presents spirituality for today, modelled on the vital characteristics of Celtic spirituality through the centuries, and reflects some of his teaching during his time with us.

As a group, we have been also using music to deepen our reflection each week, and through this series we shall begin and end each meeting by listening to the CD *Sounds of the Eternal*. These are meditative chants and prayers, produced by Philip and the musicians who visited us; Suzanne Adams is the soloist.

The leaders are The Rev Liz Farrow, Christine Steege and Lee Williams.

Please register with Susan in the Church Office; the books are available from the office, priced at a special discount price of \$8! Pick one up before the first session, and read Chapter 1.

The series begins January 25th, and runs six weeks, excluding February 15th, the week of the Parish Retreat. We meet from 10 till 11:30 a.m., in the Parlor, and warmly welcome all who wish to come.

From Roberta Heller, R.N., Parish Nurse

IT'S FLU SEASON ONCE AGAIN

Each year in the United States about 5 – 20% of the population gets the flu. Each year about 36,000 people die from the flu. **The flu (influenza) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses.** It is not a severe cold. The course of the illness can range from mild to severe. Although most healthy people recover from the flu without any complications, some people, such as the elderly, young children and people with certain chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and heart disease are at a higher risk for severe complications. The flu spreads from person to person by droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze. It can also be spread by touching something with the virus on it and then touching your nose, mouth or eyes.

The best way to protect yourself and others against the flu is to get the flu vaccine each year. Since the flu virus mutates from year to year, the vaccine from one year is not effective the next year. The flu vaccine is recommended for all persons over the age of 50 and other persons with certain medical conditions. The concern for getting the flu from the flu vaccine is unfounded. There may be mild symptoms after receiving the vaccine such as soreness at the injection site and/or

malaise (overall feeling of just not “up to par” for a couple days). There are two types of vaccines: (1) the “flu shot”, approved for persons over 6 months of age; and (2) the nasal-spray flu vaccine approved for healthy persons 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant. It is best to receive the vaccine in October or November although it is never too late in the season to get the vaccine since flu season can extend in to April or May.

Antiviral medications can be used for prevention or treatment. They may be given to a person who has been exposed to someone who is ill. They are about 70-90% effective for prevention. If you have the flu, your doctor may recommend the use of antiviral medication to help treat it. The medication helps to shorten the length of the illness. These medications are prescription and you should consult your doctor about their usage. Antiviral treatment must be initiated within 2 days of the illness so seek treatment early if you have flu like symptoms.

There are other health measures to help prevent the spread of other respiratory illnesses, not just the flu. **Cover your nose and mouth** with a tissue and then throw the tissue away. You can also turn your head in to your upper arm when you cough or sneeze. **Wash your hands often** with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze, use the lavatory and before you eat. Running your hands quickly under water is not sufficient for removing germs. You must scrub with soap. You may use an alcohol-based hand cleanser if soap and water is not available. **Avoid contact with people who are sick.** Try not to touch your mouth, nose, or eyes since germs are often spread through these mucus membranes.

Flu Symptoms: Usually influenza starts suddenly. The following symptoms may be present. **Fever** (usually high), **headache, extreme tiredness, cough, sore throat, rhinitis** (runny nose), and **body aches.**

Taking care of yourself when you have the flu - rest, drink plenty of fluids, avoid using alcohol or tobacco, take medication to relieve the symptoms of flu. **Never give aspirin or aspirin related medications such as Advil to children or teenagers who have flu-like symptoms, especially a fever because of the danger of Reye’s syndrome** (a whole other topic).

Information from <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>

Trinity Institute Religion and Violence Conference

On the 22nd and 23rd of January, the people of Saint Michael and All Angels have the opportunity to join with their peers at Iona Hope Church on Gladiolus Drive to participate in this year’s simulcast of the Trinity Institute Conference entitled *Religion and Violence, Untangling the Roots of Conflict*. The Rector of Trinity, The Rev. Dr. James Herbert Cooper asks, in his Rector’s Letter, “Is religion to blame for global violence?”..... and later in that letter observes, “In some measure we

stand with the critics of religion in the desire to end violence, racism, and other expressions of hatred. But we find the strength and will to do so in the faith communities that inform our life and action.”

Iona Hope has generously invited us to attend their church to participate via satellite and share in discussions after each of the two major presentations each day. A poster has been put up in our Parish Hall, with copies and schedules available to take with you.

Additionally, there are several copies of the Trinity Church News magazine with more in depth information. Please do not take them away from the Church, and please DO take the time to check out the speakers and their topics. The magazine articles are available on www.trinitywallstreet.org. The Conference promises to be a timely and interesting opportunity for growth in understanding of our world. As you read the interviews with and articles by the speakers, you may find some carry-over from our Celtic Spirituality experiences.

Please also note that refreshments will be served at Iona Hope, and the opportunity to individually choose and buy a take-out lunch will be offered each day. A free will offering will be accepted each day to help defray Iona Hope’s costs.

The conference may also be accessed on your computer through <http://www.trinitywallstreet.org> beginning on the evening of January 21st with Presiding Bishop Jefferts Schori’s sermon at the opening service.

For further details about the days at Iona Hope, please contact Carol Daniels in person or at 454-0485.

Webcast Schedule of Trinity Institute

Religion and Violence

at Iona-Hope Episcopal Church, Fort Myers.

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Registration concludes
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. James H. Cone – Presentation and Q&A
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Reflection Groups
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Susannah Heschel – Presentation and Q&A
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Reflection Groups
- 4:30 p.m. Special show of the DVD *Constantine’s Sword*

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. James Carroll – Presentation and Q&A
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Reflection Groups
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Tariq Ramadan – Presentation and Q&A
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Reflection Groups
- 4:15 p.m. Closing Panel
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Celtic Weekend Review – “I will show you hidden things”

Epiphany – what perfect timing for our Celtic weekend! Here at Saint Michael’s, and at Peace Lutheran, God manifested Himself to so many of us in so many ways, and at a depth few of us had ever experienced before. Yet these were not only isolated individual encounters with the Presence – but also God’s uniting presence among us, strangers and friends together, as we experienced his presence and love.

Philip and his musicians led the weekend as one. Philip’s gift of communication, his presence and the ancient wisdom from which he teaches was so beautifully complemented by the visiting musicians. Words cannot convey the liberating power of their playing, and Suzanne’s singing was that of an angel.

But it was the fact that Saint Michael’s was ready and eager to be fed that made the event so powerful: as the weekend started on the Friday evening, in Church beneath our Celtic cross, and as the music drifted around us and encircled us, we were blessed with a holy stillness that pervaded our time together.

The feeling of oneness ran through the whole weekend – we saw it in the dancing at the Ceilidh, in the way the dancers intermingled, and especially in the circle dance. God was just as present at the Ceilidh as during the silent periods of meditation we had experienced during the teaching times.

For many, the sense of oneness reached a climax in the Mass for Peace, symbolically celebrated at Peace Lutheran Church. Here was connection with the One that was simply breath-taking; the beauty of the music; the wonder of the soaring solo voice; the backing of the instruments; the lighting of the candles; and the simplicity of the ancient Celtic prayers – all within the context of a Eucharist. We experienced the wonder, love and awe that comes through our heightened awareness of God’s presence with us, touching our hearts and lives anew, and moving many of us to tears.

Philip, the musicians and their families couldn’t stop thanking us at Saint Michael’s for the warmth of the welcome and for all the hospitality they received while they were with us. They, who had given us blessing upon blessing, were always repeating their heartfelt gratitude for all *they* had received! They all

considered their week among us as a time of blessing for them, and as a holiday in spite of the hours they gave to us in leading worship, in all the spiritual input and prayer, in playing for the chants, the Mass for Peace, and for the Ceilidh, and in the necessary preparation. How beautifully the musicians illustrated Philip’s teaching, that God is in all and through all – playing the most moving music for worship and then the most foot tapping music for dancing. All was celebration! They wish to congratulate us especially on the congregational participation at all the events, and especially at the Mass for Peace, – difficult not to participate, when Suzanne enabled us so simply!

The weekend went so well and so smoothly because Saint Michael’s folk got right behind it at an early stage. We are so grateful to all those who worked so hard to pull it off: thank you for your support, enthusiasm, and generosity which did so much to make the weekend an abounding success. And especially thank you to Susan in the office for fielding all the phone calls, and handling the registration process in her usual efficient way. And thank you for all the gifts of food, which enabled us to provide refreshments for so many people at all the necessary moments. It must have seemed like feeding the 5,000 at times!

Numbers far exceeded our expectation. There were 114 people at the Friday evening, 84 on Saturday morning, 144 at the Ceilidh, and around 170 at the Mass for Peace. Of these, about a third were visitors to Saint Michael’s; they came from Peace Lutheran Church, Saint Columbkille’s Catholic Church, Christ Lutheran Church, Iona Hope, Sanibel Congregational Church, Trinity by the Cove, Naples, Bonita Springs, and some from further afield, as well as some from the community of Sanibel.

There will be an opportunity for those who wish to share their experience of the weekend, to meet together next Wednesday, January 16th, following the Wednesday evening service at 6.00pm. We would really value feedback from all those who were present. Even if you cannot be at the meeting, perhaps you could write a line or two, either by letter to Liz Farrow, Saint Michael’s Church, or by email to liz.farrow@gmail.com, giving your own personal highlights of the weekend, or those things you especially appreciated.

“Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose” says the hymn, and how wondrous is the Spirit’s timing for us here at Saint Michael’s.

The Sunday Forum Series and the Stewardship Commission

Presenter: The Rev. David R. Anderson
Rector, Saint Luke's Parish, Darien, CT
Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 9:15 a.m.

How to Live Generously (and be Happy!)

Happy people are generous. It's that simple. In stewardship season we spend a lot of time talking about reasons for giving. The Bible commends it. The church needs it. But the number one reason to give your life gifts is — generosity creates happiness.

Just because generosity is simple, of course, doesn't mean it's easy. The roots of the consumer culture penetrate deep, wrapped tightly around our sense of security, self image and happiness. It takes us on a roller coaster of excitement and depression, anxiety and fear. Breaking free of all that requires a new way of looking at life (Jesus' way), and a daily practice of surrender — letting go.

David Anderson will speak about the challenges and deep joys of living a generous life. If you'd like to be happy, join us for the discussion.

David Anderson is a close friend and colleague of Anne and Dick Kimball, and he comes to Saint Michael's at their invitation and that of Donald Fishburne. He is the Rector of Saint Luke's Parish, Darien, one of the nation's largest Episcopal churches. Until becoming Rector at Saint Luke's in 2003, he led Trinity Church, Solebury, Pennsylvania, through a building campaign set back by fire to be a church with doubled attendance and tripled budget, and with a mission-centered congregation welcoming all people.

Father Anderson received the M. Div. degree magna cum laude from Yale Divinity School and Diploma of Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale in 1989. He received an M.A. in English Literature from the University of Chicago in 1980 and was a Ph.D. Candidate there in 19th Century British poetry. He received a B.A. in History from Bob Jones University in 1978.



In 2002 he authored the book, *Breakfast Epiphanies*, a collection of short homilies about seeing God in everyday life; seeing the holy in the ordinary. In 1998 he won a national Polly Bond Award from Episcopal Communicators, and he has held a variety of academic and community leadership positions.

He is married to Pamela Anderson, author of several best-selling cookbooks, and they have two daughters.

The Kimballs characterize him as "a great writer, a wonderful preacher, and a fine pastor and teacher." In addition to Sunday Forum, he will preach that weekend. We are grateful he is to be among us.

Resolutions communicated to the Congregation from the Vestry

Resolved 1: Resolution adopted by Vestry 1-3-08:

The people of Saint Michael's are blessed with a parish church rich in worship, prayer, people, program, fellowship, physical resources, and stewardship in a setting we often refer to as paradisiacal.

With thanks to the clergy who have led us thus far, we are entering a time of opportunity to re-examine ourselves and our parish church to determine our direction and our goals for the next chapter of Saint Michael's ministry, and to select and call a Rector to help us attain them.

The detailed Diocesan Search Guide will help us do this, in consultation with our new Bishop, in an orderly and careful manner.

All of us who serve on your Vestry hope and pray that, with the help and contributions of all the people of Saint Michael's, we will use this transition and interim time well to build on our common ground and the fifty years of efforts of our predecessors and ourselves and assure the continuation and growth of the ministries of this Church we all love.

Throughout this process we solicit and welcome your questions, your comments, and your suggestions.

Resolved 2: Resolution adopted by Vestry 1-3-08:

That the Vestry expresses our appreciation of, and our thanksgiving for, the seven years of faithful ministry at Saint Michael and All Angels Church of our Rector, The Rev. Donald Fishburne; for his leadership in worship and preaching the word of God; for his building up of the Parish; for his encouragement and enabling of the ministries of others, both clergy and laity; and for his tireless efforts in all areas of the life of our Church which have made us a strong and vibrant Parish;

That the Vestry wishes Donald Godspeed in his new calling as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga;

That the Vestry wishes Donald, Sarah, Allston, and Sarah Hart Fishburne Godspeed and happiness in this new chapter of their lives;

And that we will carry the Fishburnes in our hearts and prayers.

SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Supper

The men of the Parish invite you to

THE 5th ANNUAL

PANCAKE SUPPER

with all the TRIMMINGS

Parish Hall, February 5th

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Serving continuously

Come with a large appetite...

join the Mardi Gras fun!

All are welcome + Please join us

Gentlemen: Please sign up to help on the clipboard in the Parish Hall.

Singing the Psalms in worship, Part III

— Notes from the Director of Music about our worship song —

During this entire year at Saint Michael's we are learning to sing the Psalms in worship, in a variety of musical ways. This most Anglican of worship styles is common throughout the world, and is receiving special emphasis in our various liturgies here on Sanibel. In September through November we sang several Psalms in **rhyming translations** with tunes familiar to most of us, and even had a learning opportunity in the Parish Hall. On the four Sundays of Advent we sang prose Psalms to a form of Gregorian Tone VIII, experiencing **chant style** together. During the Epiphany "green" season we are exploring **metrical paraphrases**, a style which our liturgical forebears in Holland and the British Isles knew quite well. For those who would like to know the complete plan, here it is:

- For the Feast of the Epiphany, a metrical paraphrase of **Psalm 72** from the Moravian tradition in England, sung to a German folk song (found at Hymn 616)
- For Epiphany 1 (The Baptism of Christ), a metrical version of **Psalm 29** from the Reformed Church, set to an early Dutch folk melody
- For Epiphany 2, a rhyming paraphrase of **Psalm 40**, sung to a familiar English folk song
- For Epiphany 3, a paraphrase of **Psalm 139** from *The Psalter Hymnal*, set to an early American melody from *Kentucky Harmony* (found at Hymn 702)
- For the Last Sunday after Epiphany, a version of **Psalm 2** from the Reformed Church, sung to a sturdy 17th-century chorale from Germany

Of course, the prose translations in the Book of Common Prayer (1979) always repay careful study, and even comparison with the versions used in our liturgies. And we will return to chanting these Prayer Book texts to mark the Sundays in Lent, using a form of Gregorian Tone II.

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Weekend Worship:
Saturdays at 5, Sundays at 8 & 10:30

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