

Revised Round Table Discussions 7-27

Worship	Comments
Encourage silence before the service both within and outside the nave; plague saying "Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to each other."	We are encouraging silence for centering on worshipping. We need to do better. Will keep emphasizing.
Meet in fellowship hall before the service	Normally in use by Adult Christian Ed.
Alternative times for service—i.e., 9:00, 10:00, etc., or when growth is right, have a second service	This will be done when attendance requires in the judgment of the rector.
Consider alternative services—contemporary, informal service during the summer, Sat. evening services, service where people wear shorts	Taize service has been added. Evening prayer is being conducted periodically.
Choir and servers meet before service in place other than the library—i.e., office (with doors closed so others do not intrude), outside (weather permitting)	Implemented. Great improvement.
Other musical versions of Agnus Dei	Will consider, but choir director must consider capabilities.
Increase times for Taize—advertise widely	Done
Sing/chant the psalms	Under consideration
Use incense	Many oppose, especially those with allergy problems.
Strong support for continued traditional, Episcopal music and addition of songs from Levitz (sp?) hymnal as appropriate	Levas is being used for one hymn a week throughout Lent, and hopefully on a regular basis.
Addition of various musical instruments, such as flute, guitar	Has been pursued with some good result; will continue
Sing more of the service	
Include Rite I in the service rotation	Evening prayer is Rite 1; to learn Rite 1 service music stresses the system.
Include a service without music	Our Evening Prayer currently has no music
Include Morning Prater service when appropriate	The rector would like to include this once weekly. Speak up if you would too.
Services in Spanish, if need arises	Stay tuned, hasn't arisen yet.
Increased "duties" for ushers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand outside or in atrium • Assist others to the altar—better to 	Greeters are in atrium; ushers in foyer Ushers' are working on it

<p>have a standing line than to “run up” at the last minute—keep altar full</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greet outside or in atrium consistently during Eucharist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask people to move together to help with seating • Replace pew cards and pencil • Invite newcomers to sign guest register • Be aware of parking lot and if full have a back-up plan for overflow (i.e. Gas Co.) 	<p>Greeters routinely scheduled now</p> <p>Ushers are now alert to this need when large numbers attend. Continuing effort Done routinely every Sunday</p> <p>Overflow parking is available at Gas company, and various sites on our grounds. We are trying to be proactive on this problem by having select people utilize the sites when large attendance is expected.</p>