

DOCUMENTING OUR MINISTRIES

MINISTRY: WORSHIP COMMISSION

COORDINATOR: THE RECTOR

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MINISTRY DESCRIPTION:

Mission:

To develop the worship life and experience of the congregation with “an adventurous spirit within the Anglican tradition.”

Description:

This commission is comprised of members of the staff and vestry, as well as interested parishioners. It meets approximately quarterly and serves as a council of advice to the Rector who is the parish’s liturgical leader. It is a place where new ideas about liturgy are discussed, special services and major festivals are planned and current liturgical practices are reviewed. It also reviews these liturgies periodically, with attention to the well-being of the congregation and the details of the liturgical flow as primary concerns. Creating meaningful worship experiences for the newest members as well as those with a long history at St. Michael=s is both a challenging and rewarding task. The heart of our planning each year is around Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. The members of the Worship Commission approach their work with thoughtfulness, reverence and good humor.