



The Red Door

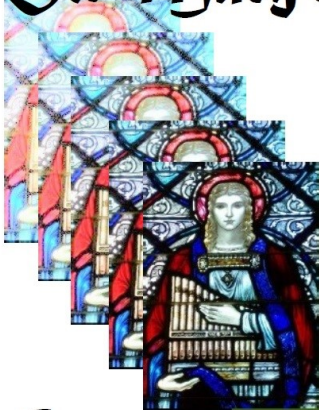
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

May 2019

AFTER EASTER LULL!!!

234 N High St
Hillsboro, OH 45133

Music at St. Mary's



Concert Series 2018-2019

Southern State Singers

05 May
3:00pm

How do we keep the "Alleluia's" in our life?

We build up all through the Lenten season toward a glorious Easter resurrection, with all its meditation and quietness, and then we explode on Easter Sunday with "He is Risen!". Now what? How do we keep the momentum and keep our hearts joyful? Here's a few suggestions.

Let yourself dream. Dreaming opens us up to the possibilities of what God has for us. Living a life filled with positive, joyful thoughts make us want to shout "Alleluia!".

Give yourself permission. Permission to laugh, to cry, to be alone and be surrounded by your family. Give yourself to do what make you joyful!

Do something creative. When my kids were sad, or melancholy, I would get out the craft box! I ask them to

make silly things and soon they were laughing and enjoying life! Create!

Do something you used to love as a child. Being child-like is a true remedy for recovering that joyfulness. Dance, swing, play, run and skip! Shout "Alleluia"!

Challenge yourself physically. Do yoga. Bend and stretch. Good for the soul and good for the bones!

Do something incredibly helpful for someone else. Teach someone to sing "Alleluia" and take a step towards being there for someone else.

Since I allowed joy into my life my world has changed. I live connected to the present moment, have developed more meaningful relationships, and find pleasure in every day in more ways than I could have ever imagined. All of this stems from one

final, bonus tip: Build your joy belief. No matter how your life has been up until this very moment, despite any mistakes you may have made or actions you now regret, you deserve to feel joy. Understanding and believing this alters everything about who you are and how joyful you feel.

Look around your wondrous world. Notice the colors of the flowers, the sky and the trees. Listen to the sounds of traffic, crickets, and people laughing. Accessing joy is as easy as a simple meditation on the things you love. Choose one thing, focus on it, allow it to become the only thing that exists in this moment. Notice how that feeling of joy creeps up on and then envelops you. Sing "Alleluia"!!!

Rev. Judi +

Every Good Thing Karen Maskamp

"Every good thing is given and every perfect gift is from above." James 1:17.

When we sin we lose our relationship with God, and our fellowship is broken. That's a reason for corporate confession each Sunday and a good reason to pray every day. We have to acknowledge that we have sinned before God and ask for forgiveness so He can forgive us and maintain our covenant with God.

Paul tells us that he sins again and again. If he can be tempted, so can we. God doesn't tempt us, but he will test us. To resist temptation, we need to shift our focus. Stop dwelling on the mistake, but rather, remember that if you ask, you will be forgiven! You have to repent and believe in promises God has given us. If you believe in Jesus and the one who sent Him, you have already passed from death into life!

Count your blessings one by one; count your blessings, see what God has done.

MAY NEWS

TAB Meeting: Wednesday, May 1st @ 4 pm in the Conference Room.

Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th. We will be having a Morning Prayer service with Jim Heathcote leading the service and preaching. Rev Judi and Larry will be in Omaha visiting Larry's mother.

RUMMAGE SALE!!!! MAY 18TH IN Lacy Hall! 9-3pm

Gather up the items sitting around your house and clean up your garage! St Mary's is having a donation Rummage Sale! Everything is offered for a donation! Bring your items in Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Volunteers needed. See Rev Judi with questions or to volunteer!

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING: Saturday, May 18, @ 10 am in Conference Room.

Southern State Singers

05 May - 3:00pm

Our last MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S Concert! Southern State Singers will present their 20th Spring Concert. Song choices this year include two pieces which we have worked on previous years, only to put them away because we just couldn't perfect them. One features just the ladies in as many as six parts. Wade In The Wattah is the title. Then we have a piece which is extremely difficult not only because of the speed of the piece, but also because it has no words—only random syllables. It's called VOICE DANCE IV. Add that to choral selections from Brigadoon, some classical pieces and a lot of folk tunes which originated in Ireland and Scotland and you'll be entertained!

SENIOR WARDEN REPORT

Better weather is here finally and the work of the Church continues. Your vestry has ideas for the present and future and we hope they all work as planned. Part of our work will be to review things already done to make them better and continue planning for upcoming events. As always, we welcome your suggestions and comments.

The 1st monthly brunch was a great success with May's already planned and the menu set. John and Carol Joy suggested breakfast casseroles and have agreed to bring 2 of their favorites. We hope the preparation and menu for the brunch will be shared by many in the church family so it won't be a burden on a few. As my mom used to say, "Many hands make light work." If you have a favorite breakfast casserole or would like to help in anyway please phone our contact person, Lynn Lowell, at 937-661-9290. Leave a voice mail if no answer.

For those who were not able to attend the Seder Meal at Jenny Harner's home you missed a very nice evening. Thanks so much to John Joy and John Glaze for the readings that helped us understand the sacred traditions of the Seder meal and how it ties into our understanding of the Scriptures. It was educational, great fellowship, and great food, prepared and served by Jenny's girls and granddaughters. And what a feast! We hope to have some pictures in the Red Door next month. Many thanks to the Harner family! We are already looking forward to next year.

One of our goals is to publish a 3 month calendar in the Red Door with activities and dates with what is coming up in the future so you can make your plans and mark your calendars. Hopefully this will be of help for all of us. It will give us advance notice of events, potlucks, the Bishop's visit and Confirmations and Baptisms. The Vestry members are only a few who are busy with their own family activities and work so please be patient and give us your ideas as well as your constructive criticism. I think we have broad shoulders and realize sometimes our ideas aren't the best. We would like your thoughts about a summer picnic, possibly at Liberty Park at one of the shelter houses. Parking is convenient and other important necessities are available also.

Easter week is filled with lots of church activities and we hope everyone was able to attend as many as they wanted to make it a very special and meaningful week. Jesus is Risen!

Hope everyone has a great month and see you on Sunday Morning.

Bob Lowell

Senior Warden



HYMNAL 101 (continued)

Last time, we learned about the layout of Hymnal 1982. Now let's consider how we choose hymns for each Sunday? There is a committee who knows the service backwards and forwards as well as the scriptures for each Sunday. They list hymns which are appropriate for each Sunday in Hymnal 1982, Worship, Love & Praise and LEVAS. It is a wonderful time-saving resource, but there are a couple other similar publications available. Many of the hymns on the list are not familiar to our parish, so I usually stick with the tried and true hymns we have sung many times. Once in a while, I will find a very singable hymn in the list and introduce a new one to the congregation. That hasn't happened in a couple years, though. I do get a chuckle when someone stops at the organ and comments on the "new" hymn we sang that day. I then show them my copy of the hymn. The chuckle comes when I also show them all of the dates on which we have previously sung that hymn. (I note the dates on my copy of the hymn, as well as what we used the hymn for, such as Processional, etc.)

As you may have noticed, the Episcopal Church folks like to use the same hymn tune for multiple texts. If you will look up the Index of Tune Names which begins on page 949 and then look for the tune name **ENGELBERG**, you'll find this same tune is used three times in our hymnal—once in the Holy Baptism category, once in Praise to God and once in Jesus Christ Our Lord. When I see Engelberg as a choice appropriate for a Sunday, I usually will choose it—it is one of my favorite tunes. At the bottom of the hymn using Engelberg, we can learn that the tune was written by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Looking at hymn 420, still at the end of the hymn, we can also learn that the text was written by F. Pratt Green who was born in 1903. By 1982, when our hymnal was published, he was still living. Now, if you look at the right side at the bottom of this hymn, you'll see 10, 10, 10 with Alleluia. Any idea what this is? This is the meter of the text. So, it tells us that there are three lines, each containing 10 syllables and then an added Alleluia. As I write this, I only have the congregation copy of the hymnal with me and this book does not contain the index listing the meter index, but I'm guessing my accompaniment copy may have that index. With this information, we can really mix things up and find another hymn tune with the same 10, 10, 10 marking and we could use these words with that music, or this music with those words. Confused? The same principle can be applied to AMAZING GRACE. The words of this song can be sung to many other tunes, such as the theme song to Gilligan's Island or The House of the Rising Sun! Really! Give it a try. Entertain the family!

A hymn we sang on April 7 was number 382, "King of Glory, King of Peace" is one of my favorites, both text and music. We find that the tune, **GENERAL SEMINARY**, was written by David Charles Walker, who was born in 1938. The text was written by George Herbert (1593-1633). The text is what draws me to this hymn. If we would like to find more of George Herbert's poems set to music, we can go to the Authors, Translators and Sources index, which begins on page 936. Looking up Mr. Herbert, we find there are four additional texts by him in our hymnal. (Actually, only three additional texts, as the same text is used with two different tunes.)

When we sing a hymn on Sunday, we often just sing the words without really processing them and considering the whole text. I want to end this lesson with the text from hymn 382 where you can read these beautiful words and reflect on how they express praise as well as shout a testimonial to the world.

KING OF GLORY, KING OF PEACE

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, thou has spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
And the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
And alone when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though, not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Serving Schedule for May

MAY	LECTOR	CHALICE	ACOLYTES & CRUCIFER	TORCHES	USHERS	INTERCESSOR
5	Lynn Lowell	Bob Lowell	Larry Wiley Rob Harner	Ty Harner Dallas Harner	Andrea Harner Deanna Flinn	Betty Heathcote
12 Mothers	Sandy Ferrell	n/a	n/a	n/a	K Lawson R Baker	Deanna Flinn
19	Jeannie Harner	Connie Reynolds	Bob Lowell Larry Wiley	Rob Harner Ty Harner	Andrea Harner Dallas Harner	Sandy Ferrell
26	Connie Reynolds	Sandy Ferrell	Larry Wiley Rob Harner	Ty Harner Dallas Harner	Carol & John Joy	Deanna Flinn

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***“There are takers in this world,
and there are givers.
If you live in a community,
you have to be a part of it.”***

Seen in April 2019 Guideposts

Volunteer!
You can help with Soup's On!
***There may be little jobs around the
church which need doing.***
Maggie might be able to use some help.
***Volunteer to help with the
May Rummage Sale!***

Don't wait to be asked!

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SUNDAY WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST with
HEALING PRAYERS: 12:00 noon