Christ Church Cathedral Chapter Meeting May 28, 2009
Executive Summary (full minutes will be posted after being approved by Chapter in June)

At its monthly meeting, moved to the fourth Thursday of May because of scheduling conflicts, the Chapter discussed three recent developments:

- Summer Sunday service schedule
- On the Table discussions
- Weekly e-mail newsletter

The consensus was that all three had been well received. Regarding the e-mail newsletter, the Chapter agreed to encourage recipients to share printouts with parishioners who lack e-mail and to offer instruction to people lacking e-mail in how to set up an account that they can view at a public computer or a friend's.

Committee Reports

- Communications: Thom Gross discussed the new policy of asking group leaders to end each meeting with the question, "What from this session needs to be communicated?" The leaders should then send that information within 48 hours to communications@christchurchcathedral.us or drop a printed copy in the communications slot in the Cathedral mail room.
- Cathedral Life: Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 9, at the Turkish Pavilion in Tower Grove Park, immediately following the 10 a.m. service. The Flower Festival produced net income of $1,000 for the Cathedral. Plans are under way for a summer potluck following Sunday services and a Cathedral retreat
- Finance: Report of Treasurer Steve Kroll. Pledge income is slightly ahead of budget, but loose-plate offerings are behind. Year-to-date, total revenues are $10,499 above budget, and total expenses are $20.970 below budget. The regular audit of Cathedral books in complete, and a report will be ready in June.
- Property – The Davis Room will close this summer for remodeling. Regular meetings in the room will move temporarily. The Chapter approved a motion by Gary Johnson for approval of a proposal to remodel the room for a welcoming space for guests and parishioners. He noted that much of the labor would be provided by volunteers.

The Chapter discussed the future of worship at 9 a.m. on Sundays. Provost Mike Kinman said he had met with attendees of Locust Street Worship in May and communicated his conclusion that holding simultaneous services at 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. was unsustainable. He noted that the all-parish session on Eucharist and Community Life on June 6 would be a step toward uniting the two services. A key part of the process will be defining the values of the new combined 9 a.m. service. He said he expects liturgical innovation to be part of that, as well as intentional engagement of children. He noted that all liturgical changes will have a beginning and end date, at which they will be reviewed.