

Living the Eucharist: Circle of Life

Session 6 Handout: Final Reflections

I. Questions for Reflection

- What did I heard tonight that surprised me or is new to me?
- How can I let God surprise me and be joyful?
- What gifts do I have?
- What ministry can I get more involved in liturgy? In the Parish Life?

I. Closing Prayer:

God of Surprises

(Edwina Gately, *A Mystical Heart*)

God, I believe,
Wants to surprise us,
For God hides in the world
Hoping to be discovered.
But we, fixed on
our own secret imaginings,
Clutching our icons
And performing perfectly
Our secret rituals,
trample, unseeing,
On the Holy beneath our feet,
And pass by, not minding,
The blank-eyed crowds
Milling all around us
Unrecognized,
Longing to be discovered,
Longing to be surprised.
God—Longing to be offered.