

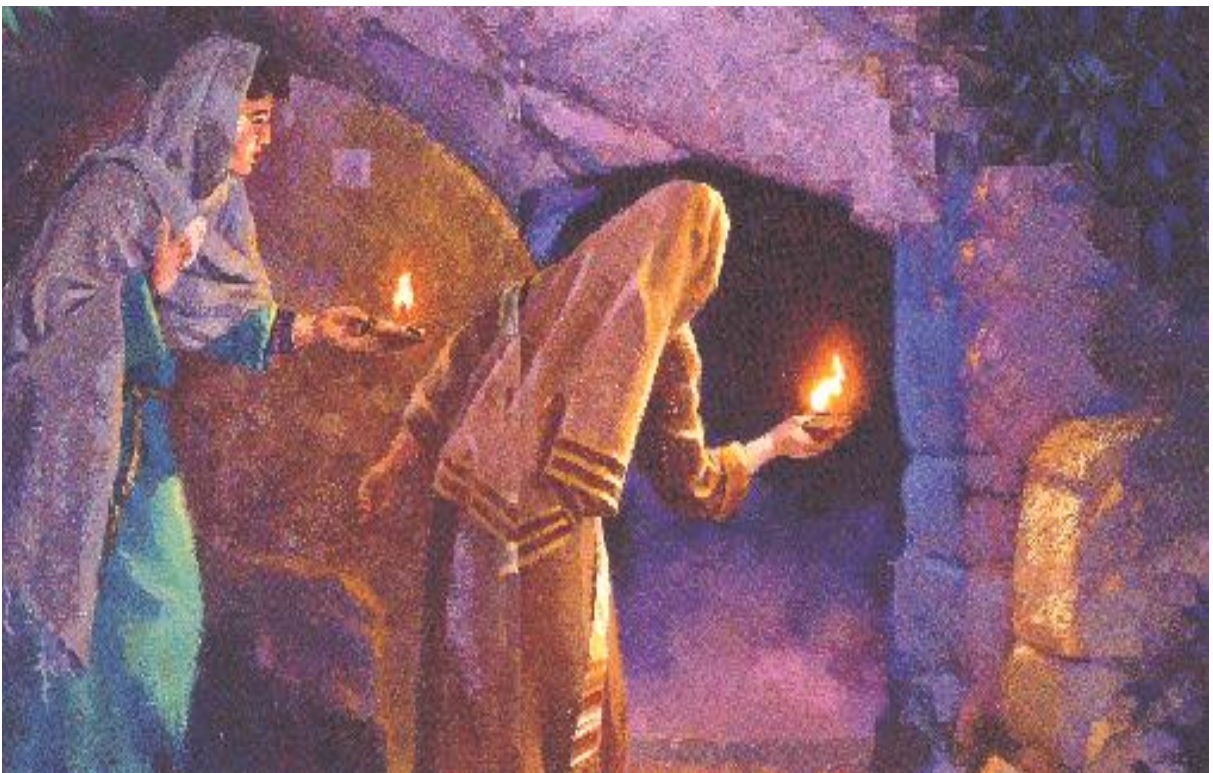
Saint John's Episcopal Church, Concord

576 Concord Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342

Founded 1702

Celebrating 318 Years of Worship

The Reverend Daniel W. Hinkle, M.Div. – Interim Rector



April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday: The Sunday of the Resurrection

Online Worship Booklet for

10:00 a.m. Live-Streamed Worship

Directions for viewing can be found on the Home Page of our Church Website

www.saintjohnsconcord.com

Opening Announcements

Welcome to our 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Online Worship Service. All the texts you need for worship are included in this Online Worship Booklet. For your convenience, we have also included Prayer Book page numbers so that, if desired, you may worship with your Prayer Books in hand. A recording of the Opening and Closing Hymns are included on the Home Page of the Church Website. You may listen to them at another time.

If you choose, you may have individual pieces of bread and small, individual glasses of red wine prepared for each family member watching this live stream. Display the Bread and Wine on a white cloth or napkin on your dining room table or living room coffee table or other table. Gather your family, including your children, around the table as you watch the live-stream. At the appropriate times, hold your hands over the Bread and Wine with the priest. When it comes time for communion, we will all receive together virtually.

Please listen to the Medical Experts for scientific, fact-based information about COVID 19. Continue social distancing and wash your hands regularly with soap and warm water. Take all common sense medical precautions. If you feel sick, immediately contact your doctor.

As your Pastor, I ask that we all look out for one another during this time of crisis and pray for each other, our neighbors, and the doctors, nurses and other medical professionals caring for the sick and helping to defeat this virus. "They are there for us. We are home for them." We will get through this together.

If you have any questions or need to talk, please feel free to contact me anytime 24/7. And remember "*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.*" (1 John 4:18)
Christ's Peace,

Fr. Dan Hinkle +

Interim Rector

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Live-Streamed Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**Indicates you may stand*

+ Indicates you may make the sign of the cross

Welcome and Announcements

Discovery of the Empty Tomb

*(A Woman removes the empty burial shroud from the altar,
turns to the congregation, lifts it up and says...)*

*Woman: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

(The above is repeated three times with ever more excitement)

***All Ring of Hand Bells** *(The ringing of handbells to symbolize the resurrection is an old English tradition.)*

***Opening Hymn** **“The strife is o’er”** **Hymn # 208**
(Listen to hymns separately after worship. Recording found on Home Page of Church Website.)

***Opening Prayer** **BCP, p. 355**
Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

***The Song of Praise: Christ Our Passover** *(Said in Unison)* **BCP, p. 83**
1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

The Word of God

New Revised Common Lectionary Lessons for Easter Sunday: Year A
New Revised Standard Version of the Bible

***The Collect for Easter Day** **BCP, p. 222**
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray. O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. All: **Amen.** *(All are seated)*

The First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43 *(All are seated)*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

“Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-- he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 118:1-2,14-24 *(Read as directed)*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

“If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory be to you, Lord Christ.

“After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children's Message

Margie Hatcher

(To be posted on the Church FaceBook page.)

Sermon: ***“This is What God's Does”***

Fr. Dan +

***The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

BCP, p. 292

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. All: **Amen.**

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For the elected officials in our local communities; for Tom, our Governor; for Donald our President; for this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation; we especially remember all victims of manmade climate change wherever it is occurring;

People: **For the poor and all victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God; we pray especially for our companion congregation, Saint Andrews Church, in our companion Diocese of Guatemala;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; for Daniel, our Bishop; for Miguel, priest of our companion church; for Dan, our Interim Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader: We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List: the sick, the shut in, and the grieving, those serving in the military and other dangerous professions, and we pray for our enemies, that all of our hearts may be turned to peace. We especially remember all those ill from the corona virus, and pray especially for the doctors, nurses and other medical professionals caring for them. Additional petitions may be added at this time ____.

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for the beauty of your very good creation; for those celebrating birthdays and marriage anniversaries this week; for St. John, our Patron, and for all the Saints; and we give thanks for internet technologies that allow us to be connected even during necessary times of physical distancing. You may add other thanksgivings at this time _____.

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all faithful departed, that they all will have a place in your eternal kingdom.

We especially remember those who have died from the Corona Virus, and all those loved ones and friends memorialized this Easter Day. Other deceased loved ones and friends may be mentioned at this time as well _____.

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays and marriage anniversaries this week.

All: **Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** BCP, p. 830 # 51

Leader: Let us also pray for the calling of a new Rector for St. John's Church:

All: **Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of the Search Committee and Vestry who shall choose a new Rector for this parish, that**

we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP, p. 818 # 13

Leader: We pray to God also for the forgiveness of our sins. Silence

Leader: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

All: in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Peace**

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Offertory (All are seated while the altar is prepared.)

***Presentation of the Gifts (All stand)**

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP, p. 361

(The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Proper Preface for Easter

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life

...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *(All say)*

BCP, p. 362

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(People may continue standing or kneel)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

(All hold hand over Bread) On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

(All hold hand over Wine) After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

(All hold hands over Bread and Wine.) Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. All: **AMEN.**

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Silence

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Invitation to Holy Communion

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(All eat the Bread together after the priest says the following:)

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven.

(All drink the Wine together after the priests says the following:)

Celebrant: The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

***Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God,

All: **we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Prayer for Healing

Easter Blessing

***Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Closing Hymn**

“Jesus Christ is risen today”

Hymn # 207

(Listen to hymns separately after worship. Recording found on Home Page of Church Website.)

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Announcements

Meetings and Events Today and This Week

Easter Sunday, April 12

10:00 a.m. – Live-Streamed Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 13

5:00 p.m. – Live-Streamed Evening Prayer

Wednesday, April 16

11:00 a.m. – Live-Streamed Morning Prayer

Offerings and Pledges may be Snail-Mail St. John’s Church

Please continue to financially support your church through this time of crisis. You may snail-mail your offerings and pledge payments to the church office.

Make a Donation from our Webpage

You can also make a donation online from the Home page of the church’s website. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity during these difficult times.

All Worship and Church Programs Suspended through May 4th, 2020

Based on the guidance of the CDC, Bishop Gutierrez has directed that all church worship and programs continue to be suspended through May 4th. Only two more weeks of physical distancing. We can do it.

Directions for Viewing Live-Streamed Worship Services

Please visit the Home Page of the Church’s Website www.saintjohnsconcord.com for directions on how and when to view the live-streamed Worship Services. Worship Booklets and Music can

also be found on the Home Page. Margie will post her Childrens Messages on the Church FaceBook page.

Parish Weekly Prayer List

Please Note: After the last Sunday of each month, all names will be removed from the Parish Weekly Prayer List. If you would like a name or names to remain on the Prayer List for another month, please be sure to contact the Parish Administrator, Joan Marie Lupi, by email at office@saintjohnsconcord.com or by phone at 610-459-2994, no later than the Thursday morning before the first Sunday of the month. You may add or remove names from the Prayer List at any time as well. Please always include first names; last names are optional. We apologize if we make a mistake and appreciate corrections. Thank you.

Please pray daily for the work and ministry of St. John's and of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, as well as that of our companion diocese in Guatemala, for all clergy, lay people, committees and programs.

We pray for the victims of manmade climate change wherever it is occurring; and we always remember the poor and the oppressed.

Please keep the following folks in your Prayers

Ed Borer	Terry & Kathy Woodard	Jen	Kay Keenan
Lois Jean Bak	Darree Clark	May & Ethan Ball	Ruth & Bill
Peggy	Mark	Diane	Gail
Barrie Parker	Michael	Elaine Klingensmith	Danny
Jen	Ashley	Jocelyn	Emma
Bill Calhoun	Mike & Maeve Raak	James	Tyler

Those serving in the Military and other Dangerous Professions

A Prayer for those in the Armed Forces of our Country BCP, p. 823

J. Andrew Hinkle, CG	Daniel Stock, USN
Steven Michael Pascal, Navy	Scott Lister, Navy
Kyle Mullen, Army	Anna Harris, Navy

Jesus taught us to pray for our enemies, that all our hearts may be turned to peace.

A Prayer for our Enemies, BCP, p. 816

Easter Flower Memorials

In memory of:

Randy Hibbs and George & Margaret Fellows from Margaret Koslow

Loved Ones no longer with us from Bill & Carol Angus

Joan Lord Tamburro, Annabell & Thomas Lord and Thora & John Carlin from Diane & John Carlin

Roy & Ruth Wenke, Helen Keenan and Matthew Keenan from Marti & John Keenan

Helen Keenan from Donald Keenan
Howard C. & Dorothy S. Collman from Dorothy A. Collman
Deceased members of the Dixon, Gallas, Pachkowski and Peeling Families
George & Lois Hinkle and Donald Hinkle by the Rev. Daniel W. Hinkle
Rev. William R. McKean from Nancy McKean and Family
Loved Ones from Dorothy Petzold
Stephen Paul Faison by Rev. Dee Faison and Family
Departed Loved Ones of the Ebling, Spooner, Roynor, Mensing and Duke Families by Grace Raak
Nancy & Al Pearlman and Ena Early by Martha & Paul Pearlman
Louise & Macon Woodard and Nancy Woodard by Martha & Paul Pearlman
David Stanton, Vera & Howard Stanton, Mary & Harry Huber, Jim Huber, George & Jo Huber,
Peg Huber, Ian Ziegler and Dan Ziegler by Miriam Stanton

In Thanksgiving for:

Our children and grandchildren from Carol & Bill Angus
Our children and grandchildren from Marti & John Keenan
My Children and Grandchildren from Grace Raak
John Michael Crosby, James and Jocelyn Govannicci, Ashley and Tyler Faison by Rev. Dee Faison



Vestry Members, Wardens and Officers

Class of Feb. 7, 2021

Bill Calhoun, Steve Carmichael, Mary Pat Lynam, John Pachkowski, Ted Stipa

Class of Feb. 6, 2022

Burt Blackburn, Diane Carlin, Mary Gonzalez, Gerry Tierney, Danielle Yoch

Officers

Martha Pearlman, Rector's Warden
Burt Blackburn, Treasurer

Ted Stipa, Vestry Warden
Mary Gonzalez, Vestry Secretary

Delegates & Alternates to Diocesan Convention & Brandywine Deanery

Lay Delegates: Burt Blackburn, Sue Hammer, Ann Moses

Lay Alternate: Peggy Long

Parish Profile Committee

Carol Angus, Mary Gonzalez, Clifford Holgate, Alexis Nagengast,
John Pachkowski - Chairman, Gerry Tierney, Garrick Weaver

New Rector Search Committee

Diane Carlin, Jackie Dunn, Emily Hammer, John Lynam, Pete Matrangola, Ann McGonigal, John Pachkowski, Maureen Thompson, Danielle Yoch

Church Staff

Jessica Villante, Music Director

Gregory N. Rettew, Organist

Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist

Lew Gordon– Tenor Soloist

Margaret Hatcher, Children's Chapel

Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons

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Mission of Saint John's
To be a welcoming community committed to
seeking, serving, and growing in Christ.

Our vision is to grow with intent. We will maintain intimacy by gathering in groups; reach all generations through fellowship; advance our mission through a vital program of outreach; nurture spiritual growth through worship, music, education and pastoral care; encourage commitment to effective ministry; and support the church through stewardship.

Saint John's is a Heart-friendly Church.