

Saint John's Episcopal Church, Concord

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Celebrating 318 Years of Worship

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



April 10, 2020

Good Friday

Online Worship Booklet for

12:Noon 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 12:Noon Good Friday 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.

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,

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Live-Streamed Good Friday Liturgy

**Indicates you may stand*

+ Indicates you may make the sign of the cross

Welcome and Announcements

The Word of God

Worship begins with Silent Prayer (*Kneel or seated with bowed heads*)

Opening Salutation

BCP, p. 276

Celebrant: Blessed + be our God.

People: **For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Good Friday

BCP, p. 276

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All: **Amen.** (*All are seated*)

New Revised Common Lectionary Lessons for Good Friday: Year A
New Revised Standard Version of the Bible

The First Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 *(All are seated)*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

“See, my servant shall prosper;
he shall be exalted and lifted up,
and shall be very high.

Just as there were many who were astonished at him
--so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of mortals--

so he shall startle many nations;
kings shall shut their mouths because of him;
for that which had not been told them they shall see,
and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;

like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.

When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22 (*Read as directed*)

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.

- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- 16 Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far away, O LORD; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:6-25

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

"The Holy Spirit testifies saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Dramatic Reading of the Passion Gospel: John 18:1 – 19:42

(Congregation is seated until directed to stand)

- Narrator:** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
After Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them,
- Jesus:** ‘For whom are you looking?’
- Congregation:** ‘Jesus of Nazareth.’
- Jesus:** ‘I am he.’
- Narrator:** Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them,
- Jesus:** ‘I am he’,
- Narrator:** they stepped back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them,
- Jesus:** ‘For whom are you looking?’
- Congregation:** ‘Jesus of Nazareth.’
- Jesus:** ‘I told you that I am he. So if you are looking for me, let these men go.’
- Narrator:** This was to fulfil the word that he had spoken,
- Jesus:** ‘I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me.’
- Narrator:** Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest’s slave, and cut off his right ear. The slave’s name was Malchus. Jesus said to Peter,
- Jesus:** ‘Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?’
- Narrator:** So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter,
- Reader:** ‘You are not also one of this man’s disciples, are you?’
- 2nd Reader:** ‘I am not.’
- Narrator:** Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing round it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself. Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. Jesus answered,
- Jesus:** ‘I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said.’
- Narrator:** When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying,
- Reader:** ‘Is that how you answer the high priest?’
- Jesus:** ‘If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?’

Narrator: Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him,

Congregation: **‘You are not also one of his disciples, are you?’**

Narrator: He denied it and said,

Reader: ‘I am not.’

Narrator: One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked,

Reader: ‘Did I not see you in the garden with him?’

Narrator: Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

(Rooster: Cockle-doodle-dooo!)

Narrator: Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate’s headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said,

Reader: ‘What accusation do you bring against this man?’

Congregation: **‘If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you.’**

Reader: ‘Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law.’

Narrator: The Jews replied,..

Congregation: **‘We are not permitted to put anyone to death.’**

Narrator: (This was to fulfil what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.) Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him,

Reader: ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’

Jesus: ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’

Reader: ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’

Jesus: ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’

Reader: ‘So you are a king?’

Jesus: ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

Reader: ‘What is truth?’

Narrator: After he had said this, Pilate went out to the Jews again and told them,

Reader: ‘I find no case against him. But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?’

Narrator: They shouted in reply,

Congregation: **‘Not this man, but Barabbas!’**

Narrator: Now Barabbas was a bandit. Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying,

Congregation: **‘Hail, King of the Jews!’**

Narrator: and striking him on the face. Pilate went out again and said to them,

Reader: ‘Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him.’

Narrator: So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them,

Reader: ‘Here is the man!’

Narrator: When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted,

Congregation: **‘Crucify him! Crucify him!’**

Reader: 'Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.'

Narrator: The Jews answered him,

Congregation: **'We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.'**

Narrator: Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus,

Reader: 'Where are you from?'

Narrator: But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him,

Reader: 'Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?'

Jesus: 'You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.'

Narrator: From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out,

Congregation: **'If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.'**

Narrator: When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. Pilate said to the Jews,

Reader: 'Here is your King!'

Narrator: They cried out,

Congregation: **'Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!'**

Reader: 'Shall I crucify your King?'

Narrator: The chief priests answered

Congregation: **'We have no king but the emperor.'**

Narrator: Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha.

(All stand)

Narrator: There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, 'Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.' Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate,

Congregation: **'Do not write, "The King of the Jews", but, "This man said, I am King of the Jews." '**

Reader: 'What I have written I have written.'

Narrator: When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another,

Congregation: **'Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it.'**

Narrator: This was to fulfil what the scripture says, 'They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.' And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother,

Jesus: 'Woman, here is your son.'

Narrator: Then he said to the disciple,
Jesus: ‘Here is your mother.’
Narrator: And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfil the scripture),
Jesus: ‘I am thirsty.’
Narrator: A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said,
Jesus: ‘It is finished.’
Narrator: Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.
(Silence is observed)
Narrator: Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. (He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, ‘None of his bones shall be broken.’ And again another passage of scripture says, ‘They will look on the one whom they have pierced.’ After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.
(All are seated)

Sermon: *“Death of the Monster God: Part 2”*

Fr. Dan +

The Solemn Collects *(All standing to begin)*

BCP, p. 277

Celebrant: Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

(All kneel or are seated with bowed heads)

Reader: Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;

For its unity in witness and service

For all bishops and other ministers and the people whom they serve

For Daniel, our Bishop, and all the people of this Diocese of Pennsylvania

For all Christians in this community

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All: **Amen.**

Reader: Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Donald, the President of the United States

For the Congress and the Supreme Court

For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations

For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

Silence

Celebrant: Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

Reader: Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed

For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled, for those sickened by the Corona Virus

For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish

For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair

For the sorrowful and bereaved

For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Celebrant: Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

Reader: Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation

For those who have lost their faith

For those hardened by sin or indifference

For the contemptuous and the scornful

For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and persecutors of his disciples

For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Silence

Celebrant: Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it;

and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

Reader: Let us commit ourselves to our God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

Celebrant: O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

Adoration of the Cross

BCP, p. 281

*(A plain wooden cross is now brought into the church.)
(+ You may make the sign of the cross)*

Anthem 1

We glory in your cross +, O Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come to the whole world.
May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come to the whole world.

Anthem 2

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross + you have redeemed the world.
If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.
We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Anthem 3

O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross + and precious blood hast redeemed us:
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Healing

Closing Prayer

BCP, p. 282

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

(Our next live-streamed worship service will be on Easter Sunday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. You may view the live-streamed liturgy on the Church FaceBook page, or via the Home page of the church website.)

Announcements

Meetings and Events Today and This Week

Good Friday, April 10

12:Noon – Live-Streamed Liturgy with Adoration of the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 12

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

Preparations at Home for Easter Sunday Live-Streamed Worship

In addition to preparing the Bread and Wine for our virtual communion, have a small bowl of water on the table, too. And, if you own a handbell, have that on the table as well.

Offerings and Pledges may be Snail-Mailed 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. This means that we will be live-streaming our worship services.

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. Be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the Home page. Margie's Children's Messages will be posted to 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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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.