

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



May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter Season:

The Sunday after Ascension Day.

Memorial Day Weekend

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

**10:00 a.m. Sunday Live-Streamed
Morning Prayer: Rite II**

May 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

(BCP page numbers have been added for those who want to worship with their Prayer Books.)

**Stand if you are able*

+You may make the sign of the cross

Welcome and Announcements

We will start our live-stream at 9:55 a.m. to give you an opportunity to join.

Welcome to our 10:00 a.m. Sunday Live-Streamed 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.

***Opening Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn 494

***Opening Sentence**

BCP, p. 77

Officiant: "Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." Hebrews 9:24

***The Invitatory**

BCP, p. 80

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: **Glory to the Father +, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

***Christ our Passover** *(In Unison)*

BCP, p. 83

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. (All are seated)

Leader: Our Psalm for this morning is Psalm 68, verses 1-10 & 32-35. We will read the Psalm

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at
the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners
into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision
for the poor.
- 32 Let tribute be brought out of Egypt; *
let Ethiopia stretch out her hands to God.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

**All: Glory to the Father +, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 1:6-17

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 1, verses 6-17.

“When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***The First Song of Isaiah** (*In unison*) **BCP, p. 86**

**Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father +, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Reader: A Reading from the 1st Letter of Peter, chapter 4, verses 12-14; & chapter 5, verses 6-11.

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***A Song to the Lamb** *(In Unison)*

BCP, p. 93

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

***Third Lesson: John 17:1-11**

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel according to John, chapter 17, verses 1-11.

“Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *“SIGNS: A Sermon Series on the Gospel of John” Part 1a*

Fr. Dan Hinkle +

***The Apostles' Creed** (*In Unison*)

BCP, p. 96

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

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.

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. Amen.

The Prayers (*Stand or kneel*)

BCP, p. 97

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (*In unison*)

BCP, p. 97

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.

Suffrages A

BCP, p. 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect for the 7th Sunday in Easter

BCP, p. 226

Officiant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior

Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. All: **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

BCP, p. 98

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

A Prayer for Doctors and Nurses

BCP, p. 460

Officiant: Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the science and arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

A Prayer for Memorial Day

BCP, p. 488

Officiant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead: We give thee thanks for all thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence; and give us such a lively sense of thy righteous will, that the work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. All: **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission

BCP, p. 101

Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. All: **Amen.**

***Hymn**

America the Beautiful

Hymn 719

***The Prayers of the People: Form VI**

BCP, p. 392

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, those ill from the Corona Virus, the shut in, and the grieving, those serving in the military, in the medical professions during the Corona Virus Pandemic, and other dangerous professions, and we pray for our enemies, that all of our hearts may be turned to peace. 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 these 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, especially remembering Helen, Normand, Helen, Brian, Eva and all those who have died from the Corona Virus, that they all will have a place in your eternal kingdom. 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, Marc, Marcello, Sharon, Andrew and Jean; and marriage anniversaries this week, Rich & Light, and Jeff & Jackie.

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

Officiant adds a concluding Collect

BCP, p. 394

Prayer for Healing (*For ourselves and in intercession for others.*)

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP, p. 102

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. All: **Amen.**

Closing

BCP, p. 102

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Officiant: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ +, and love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.” (2 Corinthians 13:14)

All: **Amen.**

Announcements

Meetings and Events Today and This Week

7th Sunday of Easter, May 24

10:00 a.m. – Live-Streamed Worship

11:15 a.m. – Zoom Coffee Fellowship

1:00 pm – Zoom Training # 1 for Worship Volunteers and Vestry

Memorial Day, Monday, April May 25

No Live-Streamed Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 26

1:00 pm – Zoom Training # 2 for Worship Volunteers and Vestry

Wednesday, May 27

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

7:00 p.m. - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, April 28

7:00 pm – Zoom Training # 3 for Worship Volunteers and Vestry

11:15 am Sunday Zoom Coffee Fellowship

You are invited to join our Sunday Zoom Coffee Fellowship today at 11:15 am. The Zoom Meeting ID is **955-049-2211** and the Password is **1702**. We will be doing this every Sunday through and including Sunday, June 14th.

1:00 pm Today Zoom Training # 1 for Worship Volunteers and Vestry

To prepare for our eventual Return to On-Site Worship and Programs, Fr. Dan is offering several Zoom Training Sessions for all Worship Volunteers, Vestry Members and other Leaders. You only need to attend one of the Zoom Training offers. The 1st Zoom Training will be held today at 1:00 pm. Others are scheduled for Tuesday, May 26 at 1:00 pm, Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 pm. The Zoom ID is **955-049-2211**. The Password is **1702**.

St. John’s Church Now List as Open and Receiving Names

St. John’s is now listed as Open and Receiving the names and resumes of possible candidates to be your next Rector. You will remain Open through the end of July.

The Discernment and Search Process has now entered the confidential phase. Only the nine members of the Search Committee will know who has applied and who they are interviewing. We will learn who your next Rector is when the Wardens announce the good news to the congregation.

Our job is to continue to steep the whole process in prayer. It is in God’s good hands.

7:00 pm Wednesday Zoom Bible Study

We are now holding Zoom Bible Studies on Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm. This is a time for Fellowship, Bible Study and Devotions together. The Zoom ID is 955-049-2211. The Password is 1702. Please join us.

Masks Will Be Required This Summer

Be sure to provide your own masks and remember to bring them to church with you.

All children and adults will be required to wear masks when we return to On-Site Worship and Programs on Sunday, June 21st. Masks will be required throughout the summer, June 21st – Sept. 6th, and may be required into the fall.

There will be no exceptions. Even Fr. Dan will be wearing a mask. Think of this as one way to live out the Golden Rule. We wear our masks for the health and well-being of one another.

St. John's Church Masks Now For-Sale

Customized cloth masks with the name of the church have been ordered by the Vestry. These will make great keep-sakes. They will be black with the following embroidered on them: "St. John's Episcopal Church, Concord 1702". One size fits all. The masks cost us \$4.90 ea. We are asking for a donation of \$10/mask. The profits will go towards our Outreach budget.

Email the Church Office at Office@saintjohnsconcord.com to order your mask(s). Let us know your name and how many you are ordering. After you receive an acknowledgement of your email order, then please snail-mail a check to the church made out to "St. John's Episcopal Church" and earmarked "Church Masks." The first order was only for 120 masks, so get your order in soon. 20 Church Masks have already been sold. There are 100 left.

You are not required to get a Church Mask. Nevertheless, be sure to provide your own masks and remember to bring them to church with you.

Saint John's is Here to Help

During this time of economic uncertainty, St. John's is here to help members who are faced with job and food insecurity due to Covid 19. We can offer a week's worth of BBQ from Chef Bumm and the Vestry and I have ACME gift cards to give to those in need. If you could use some food assistance, contact me via my email address frdanstjohnsconcord@gmail.com or call or text my personal cell phone at 610-223-5588. All requests will be kept confidential. Many thanks to those of you who have donated to this effort. We have received several generous gifts.

Thank you,

Fr. Dan Hinkle + Interim Rector

A Color Coded Phased-In Return to On-Site Worship and Programs

(This is a Fluid Schedule and May Change)

We hope to be able to return to On-Site Worship and Programs on Sunday, June 21, 2020. However, we will not return until the Bishop gives the go ahead. Delaware County now has the highest number of Corona Virus cases, surpassing Philadelphia. So, we must be prepared for the possibility that we will not be able to return on June 21st. We pray that this will not be the case.

The Vestry and Fr. Dan want you to know that the safety, health and well-being of every member, friend and staff person of St. John's Church come first. This may mean that we will not return as soon as many of us would like. Yes. There is value in worshipping together in our church building. However, there is also an even more important religious value to preserve health and, by extension, preserve life.

Phase I: All On-Site Worship and Programs Cancelled

- 1) All Worship Services will be Live-Streamed.

Phase II: A Cautious Return to On-Site Worship and Programs

A Tentative on Sunday, June 21 through September 6

- 1) Monday, June 15 – On-Site Church Office Hours Resume.
- 2) Sunday, June 21 – Three Services Resume at 8:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am.
Children’s Chapel will be available at 9:15 am as usual.
- 3) Attendance will be limited to 25 in the church at each service with additional overflow of 25 in parish hall for 9:15 am. A video connection will be provided and communion will be brought to parish hall.
- 4) Electronic Sign-Up for each service will be available.
- 5) Face Masks must be worn by everyone, even Fr. Dan.
Bring your own from home for your whole family.
- 6) Physical distancing will be observed.
- 7) If you are sick, you may not come to church. Please stay home and view the live-streamed worship service.
- 8) If you have an underlying medical condition, particularly if not well controlled, it is recommended that you stay home and view the live-streamed worship service.
- 9) August 2 – Sept. 6 Summer Schedule Begins with Worship at 8:00 am & 10:00 am.
- 10) June 21 – July 26 11:00 am Worship will be Live-Streamed.
- 11) August 5 – Sept. 6 8:00 am Worship will be Live-Streamed.

Phase III: Back to a mostly Normal Schedule

Tentative beginning of New 2020/2021 Season on Sunday, September 13

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 Children’s Messages on the Church Facebook page.

Lent Boxes to be Collected on June 21st

Please remember your Lent Boxes. They will be collected when we return to On-Site Worship and Programs on June 21st, Thank you.

Offerings and Pledges may be Snail-Mail to 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.

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.

Birthdays:

Marc Masishin	May 24	Marcello DiGironimo	May 25
Sharon Jones	May 27	Andrew Winnick	May 27
Jean O'Brien	May 28		

Anniversaries:

Rich & Light vonSteuben	May 24
Jeff & Jackie Dunn	May 25

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	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
Brandi Figueroa	Andy Phillips	Daniel Stock	Gregg

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

Additional Memorials This Week

Our thoughts and prayers go to the Rev. Vivian Bennett and her family. Rev. Vivian’s husband, Normand, died last week.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to Margie Hatcher and her family. Her cousin in Scotland, Helen, died this past week of COVID – 19.

“May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace.” Amen.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of:

Helen Keenan from Donald Keenan

Eva Stone by Dianna & John Carlin

My grandson, Brian T. Gelsomini, on the anniversary of his death, from Nancy McKean

And in thanksgiving for:

Jillian P. Jiggins from Sherry Stiteler

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

Ted Stipa, Vestry Warden

Burt Blackburn, Treasurer

Mary Gonzalez, Vestry Secretary

Delegates & Alternates to Diocesan Convention & Brandywine Deanery

Lay Delegates: Burt Blackburn, Sue Hammer, Ann Moses

Lay Alternate: Peggy Long

New Rector Search Committee

For Bios and Photos of those serving on the Search Committee, please visit the Church Website and click on the Search Committee dropdown under the Rector Search tab at the top of the Home page.

Chair: Danielle Yoch, Co-Chair: John Pachkowski, Corresponding Secretary: John Lynam,
Recording Secretary: Jacqui Dunn,

Cathy Blackburn, Diane Carlin, Emily Hammer, Ann McGonigal, Maureen Thompson.

Church Staff

Jessica Villante, Music Director Gregory N. Rettew, Organist

Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist

Margaret Hatcher, Children’s Chapel

Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons

Joan Marie Lupi, Parish Administrator

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