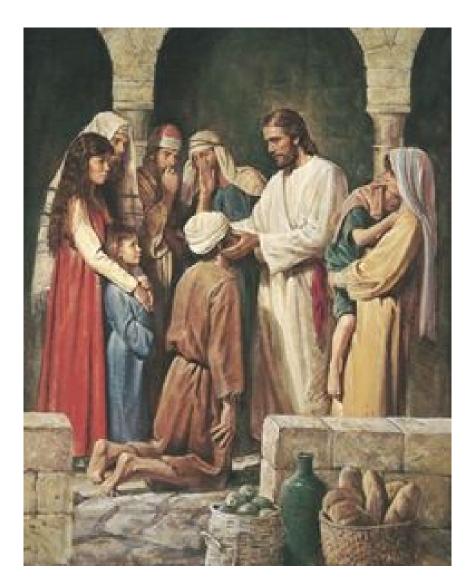
Saint John's Episcopal Church, Concord 576 Concord Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342 Founded 1702 Celebrating 318 Years of Worship

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



August 30th, 2020 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17 Year A 10:00 a.m. Family Contemporary Worship (Live-Streamed)

10:00 a.m. Family Contemporary Worship Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Music

Good Morning and Welcome!

The usher has a list of those who signed up ahead of time for worship. They will be seated first. If there is room, those who did not sign up ahead of time may then be seated. We are limited to 25 people in the church for both services plus an additional 25 in the parish hall during 10 am worship.

All children older than two years and all adults must wear a mask and observe appropriate physical distancing at all times. Keep your distance and refrain from shaking hands, hugging, or touching. Hand sanitizer is available for your convenience. We ask that you only use the old bathrooms located in the main entrance to the parish hall and across from the kitchen. Children must stay with their parents/guardians at all times.

Everything you need for worship is in this leaflet. The Episcopal Church practices open Communion, which means that if you are a baptized Christian, regardless of denomination, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Let the priest know if you want gluten-free Bread. If you do not want to receive Communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. Cross your hands over your heart as a sign to the priest.

Perhaps you have not been regular in attending church or have been away from church for a while. You are especially welcome. Please sign our Guest Book in the vestibule and make yourself known to our priest. When you are comfortable here and ready to talk about becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, or if you want to start up/start over, please speak with our priest who is glad to help.

BCP - Indicates Book of Common Prayer * Indicates please stand if you are able + You may make the sign of the cross This liturgy features some texts from Enriching Our Worship I (EOWI)

Before going to your pew, please be sure to place your offerings in the Offering Plate as you enter the church or parish hall.

Church Bell is Rung

Prelude

10:00 am Silent entrance of the Ministers. Congregation remains seated.

Announcements

The Word of God

Opening Hymn (All seated and listening) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn # 450

***Opening Acclamation** (EOWI)

Celebrant: Blessed be the one +, holy, and living God. People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

* Song of Praise: The Trisagion (*Repeated three times*) Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, People: **Have mercy upon us.** BCP, p. 356

***The Collect for the Day** *(source: Alcuin of York, Mass of Wisdom EOWI)* Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. All: **Amen.**

Lessons for 13th Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17 Year A – New Revised Common Lectionary New Revised Standard Version of the Bible

First Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

"Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to

Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (Read as directed by the Leader)

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; * make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, * and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; * let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; * continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, * his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, * O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 23 Israel came into Egypt, * and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; * he made them stronger than their enemies;
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, * and dealt unjustly with his servants.
- 26 He sent Moses his servant, * and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 45 Hallelujah!

* The Gospel: John 9:1-7 (For the Sermon Series "SIGNS" on the Gospel of John)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

"As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works

of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

A Children's Message

Sermon: "Jesus vs. Karma" - Part 6a of "SIGNS" Fr. Dan + Continuing the Sermon Series on the Gospel of John

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The Prayers of the People: Form VI 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.

BCP, p. 392

Margie Hatcher

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, for those in the medical professions during the Corona Virus Pandemic, for those serving in the military, in law enforcement, 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 St. John, our Patron, and for all the Saints; we give thanks for internet technologies that have kept us connected 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 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. *(Pause)*

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

People: Who put their trust in you.

Leader: Let us pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Teal, Donya, Bernie, JoAnn, Alexis, Chris, Darlene and David; and anniversaries: Phyllis & Jack, and Jean & Joe.

Leader: Let us 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 you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence* Leader: Have mercy upon us,

All: most merciful Father; 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.

Celebrant stands and says: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. All: **Amen.**

*The Peace (*All stand*) Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you. People: And also with you.

(As a precaution against the spread of corona virus, instead of shaking hands, touching, or hugging, please bow, wave, and/or share the peace sign during the passing of the Peace. Thank you for your understanding.)

BCP, p. 360

Announcements (*All seated*)

Birthdays and Anniversaries - *A Birthday Prayer (BCP, p. 830 # 51)* All: Watch over your child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory (Celebrant says Offertory Sentence and then prepares the Altar for Holy Communion.) * Presentation of Gifts (After Altar is prepared for Holy Communion, all stand as the Usher brings up the Offering Plate.)

*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2

From Enriching Our Worship I

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

Celebrant and People

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.

Celebrant: Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing

servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. John our Patron and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. All: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread (The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread)BCP, p. 364SilenceCelebrant: Alleluial God of promise you have prepared a banquet for us!

Celebrant: Alleluia! God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us! People: **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb! Alleluia!** BCP, p. 364

Invitation to Holy Communion

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

(The Usher will let you know when to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Only four unrelated people may be at the Altar Rail at a time, but families may come forward together. We will receive the Bread only. After you have received Holy Communion, please leave the Altar Rail through the sacristy to the left. Go outside and return to your pew via the church front door. Those in the parish hall will go forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.)

Postcommunion Prayer

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.*

Closing Blessing (Source: Celtic)

Celebrant: The Wisdom of God +, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. All: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn (All seated and listening) I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Hymn # LEVAS 136

(Exit of the Ministers. Candles are extinguished during hymn.)

*Dismissal	BCP, p. 366
Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!	
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!	

Weather permitting, we will gather outside for Fellowship under the old evergreen trees next to the church building.

<u>Announcements</u>

Meetings and Events Today and This Week The 13th Sunday after Pentecost, August 30 8:00 am – Traditional Language Rite I Holy Eucharist 10:00 am – Family Contemporary Holy Eucharist with Music Children's Message in the Big Church 11:00 am – Fellowship Outside (Weather Permitting) BCP, p. 366

The New 2020/2021 Season Begins on Sunday, September 13

Beginning on Sunday, September 13, we will return to 3 Sunday Worship Services at 8 am, 9:15 am and 11 am. Children's Chapel will be held as usual during 9:15 am Worship. Fellowship and Sunday School will be at 10:15 am. Green Phase protocols will continue.

Rally Sunday! September 13th at 4 pm

Sign up for this event using Signup Genius and then come park in the special chalk outlined parking spaces. Bring some snacks and drinks for your family. We will have the ice cream! We will have tables with goody bags and crafts for the children. Our theme this fall is Heroes of the Bible and each child will have a superhero cape and mask to decorate. There will be games and fun for the whole family!

"Sign-Up Genius" for Worship

Seating for worship is limited to 25 people in the church building for both services plus an additional 25 seats in the parish hall for the 10:00 am service only. The priest, deacon, deacon helpers, acolytes, lay readers, ushers, musicians, and video persons will all be signed up by the Church Administrator. Everyone else must sign-up for worship every Sunday using the "Sign Up Genius." "Sign Up Genius" has been emailed to everyone via Constant Contact. If you have any questions, contact Joan Marie Lupi, Church Administrator at office@saintjohnsconcord.com or 610-459-2994 during regular church office hours.

Masks and Appropriate Physical Distancing Required This Summer

Be sure to provide your own masks and remember to bring them to church with you. All children older than 2 years and adults are required to wear masks. 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 others as we would have them wear their masks for us. Please observe appropriate physical distancing at all times.

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 <u>frdanstjohnsconcord@gmail.com</u> 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

Directions for Viewing Live-Streamed Worship Services

Please visit the Home Page of the Church's Website <u>www.saintjohnsconcord.com</u> 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.

Make a Donation from our Webpage

You can 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:

Teal Marie Jackson	August 30	Donya Morley	August 30
Bernie Miller	August 31	JoAnn Pascal	August 31
Alexis Nagengast	September 1	Chris Raak	September 2
Darlene Jackson	September 4	David Torrens	September 5
Anniversaries: Phyllis & Jack Boyda	September 5	Jean & Joe O'Brien	September 5

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	Philip Carango	Nancy Diggins
Barrie Parker	Mackenna	Robin Harper Martin	Jennifer
Ashley	Kay Keenan	Mikey	John Slowick
Gary Figurelle	Jocelyn	Joan	James
John	Branan Cooper	Miriam Stanton	Philip Thompsen
Heather	Dot Thomas		

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 Staven Michael Pascel Neury

Steven Michael Pascal, Navy Kyle Mullen, Army Tyler Faison, Marines Scott Lister, Navy 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

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thankfulness for his many blessings.

Today's 10:00 AM Worship Participants

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Daniel W. Hinkle Reader: Martha Pearlman Counters: Bill & Carol Angus Altar Guild: John Pachkowski, Sherry Stiteler

Vestry Members, Wardens and Officers

Class of Feb. 7, 2021Bill Calhoun, Steve Carmichael, Mary Pat Lynam, John Pachkowski, Ted StipaClass of Feb. 6, 2022Burt Blackburn, Diane Carlin, Mary Gonzalez, Gerry Tierney, Danielle YochOfficersMartha Pearlman, Rector's WardenBurt Blackburn, TreasurerTed Stipa, Vestry WardenMary Gonzalez, Vestry

Secretary

Delegates & Alternates to Diocesan Convention & Brandywine Deanery

Lay Delegates: Lay Alternate: Burt Blackburn, Sue Hammer, Ann Moses 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 New Rector Search tab at top of 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

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