

# **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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17 Year A**

**8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

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## The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

### *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 worship 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***

***Please be sure to place your offerings in the Offering Plate as you enter the church before going to your pew.***

***Church Bell is Rung.***

*8:00 am Silent entrance of the Ministers. Remain seated.*

### **Announcements**

## **The Word of God**

### **\* Worship begins**

**BCP, p. 323**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father +, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **\* The Collect for Purity**

**BCP, p. 323**

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

**\* The Summary of the Law**

**BCP, p. 324**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**\* Song of Praise: Trisagion** *(Repeated three times)*

**BCP, p. 324**

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,  
People: **Have mercy upon us.**

**The Collect for the Day**

**BCP, p. 181**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(All kneel or be seated with bowed heads)* Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.** *(All are seated)*

**Lessons for 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 45** (*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!

**Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21**

Reader: A Reading from Paul’s Letter to the Christians in Rome.

“Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do

not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\* **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 be to thee, O Lord.**

"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 be to thee, O Christ.**

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

**Fr. Dan +**

\* **The Nicene Creed** (*Said in Unison*)

**BCP, p. 326**

**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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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**

**BCP, p. 329**

Leader: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*(Kneel or be seated with bowed heads)*

Leader: Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; to Michael, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; to Daniel, our Bishop; to Miguel, priest of St. Andrews our companion church in the Diocese of Guatemala; to Dan, our Interim Rector; and to Asha our Guest Priest; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially the elected officials in our local communities; Tom, our Governor; and Donald our President; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. We especially remember all victims of manmade climate change wherever it is occurring.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List, and all those who, in this transitory life, are shut-in, in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or in any other adversity. We especially remember those who are ill from the Corona Virus, those serving in the medical professions during the Corona Virus Pandemic, those 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.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for the beauty of your very good creation; for internet technologies that have kept us connected during these necessary times of physical distancing; for those celebrating birthdays this week: Teal, Donya, Bernie, JoAnn, Alexis, Chris, Darlene and David; and anniversaries: Phyllis & Jack, and Jean & Joe.

And we also bless thy holy Name + for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. John our Patron and all of thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (BCP, p. 823 # 25)

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: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

All: **Amen.**

### **The Confession of Sin**

**BCP, p. 331**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. (*Kneel or be seated with bowed heads*)

*Silence*

Celebrant: **Most merciful God,**

All: **we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you +, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

### **The Comfortable Words**

**BCP, p. 332**

Celebrant says one or more of the following: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

“Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.” *Matthew 11:28*

“God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” *John 3:16*

“This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” *1 Timothy 1:15*

“If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.” *1 John 2:1-2*

\* **The Peace** *(All stand)*

BCP, p. 332

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord 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, or share the peace sign during the passing of the Peace. Thank you for your understanding.)*

**Announcements** *(All seated)*

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** - *A Birthday Prayer (BCP, p. 830 # 51)*

All: **Watch over thy 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 thy peace which passeth 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, Usher brings up the Offering Plate.)*

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord;

All: **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

\* **The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I**

BCP, p. 333

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God...

**Proper Preface of the Lord's Day**

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

...Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he + that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



*(The people kneel or stand)*

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*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 wine to be consecrated*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP, p. 336**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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. 337**

*Silence*

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**Invitation to Communion**

**BCP, p. 338**

**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.)*

**Postcommunion Prayer** *(Kneel or be seated with bowed heads)*

**BCP, p. 339**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**Closing Blessing**

**BCP, p. 339**

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. All: **Amen.**

*\* Silent exit of the Ministers. Candles are extinguished.*

**\* Dismissal**

**BCP, p. 339**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Announcements**

### **Meetings and Events Today and This Week**

#### **The 13<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **Church Office Hours**

Mondays – Fridays, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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 [frdanstjohnsconcord@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Directions for Viewing Live-Streamed Worship Services

Please visit the Home Page of the Church's Website [www.saintjohnsconcord.com](http://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.

### 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](mailto: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
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**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
Steven Michael Pascal, Navy	Scott Lister, Navy
Kyle Mullen, Army	Anna Harris, Navy
Tyler Faison, Marines	

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

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

**Today's 8:00 AM Worship Participants**

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Daniel W. Hinkle

OT Reader: Ann Moses

NT Reader: Mark Mowrer

Acolyte: Ed Gibson

Usher: Ronnie Liberi

Counters: Bill & Carol Angus

Altar Guild: John Pachkowski, 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 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**

**Jessica Villante, Music Director**

**Chris Villante, Interim Organist/Keyboardist**

**Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist**

**Margaret Hatcher, Children's Chapel**

**Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons**

**Joan Marie Lupi, Parish Administrator**

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**To be a welcoming community committed to seeking, serving, and growing in Christ.**

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