

# Saint John's Episcopal Church, Concord

576 Concord Road  
Glen Mills, PA 19342

*Founded 1702*

*Celebrating 319 Years of Worship*



The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel – Rector

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany:  
January 24, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Worship**

**2021 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**

# 10:00 a.m. Live-Streamed Holy Eucharist: Rite II January 24, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Worship with Music

Good Morning and Welcome to our Live-Streamed Worship Because of the continued rate of increase in COVID-19 infections, we have decided to return to Live-Streamed Worship only. All onsite worship and church programs have been suspended until further notice. Everything you need for worship is in this leaflet.

## Today's 10:00 AM Worship Volunteers

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel  
Reader: Mary Alice Peeling Lay Reader: Mark Mowrer  
Children's Message: Margie Hatcher  
Live-Stream Operator: Margie Hatcher  
Counters: Bill Calhoun, Darree Clark, Tracey Payne  
Altar Guild: Melody and Bill Calhoun

**BCP - Indicates Book of Common Prayer**  
**\* Indicates please stand if you are able**  
**+ You may make the sign of the cross The Word of God**

## The Word of God

Prelude

10:00 am Silent entrance of the Ministers.

Opening Hymn *This little light of mine* LEVAS 221

\* Opening Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Collect for Purity

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

\* Song of Praise: Glory to God BCP, p. 356

All: **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
    have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
    receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
    Jesus Christ,  
    with the Holy Spirit,  
    in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**\* The Collect of the Day**

**BCP, p. 215**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

**Lessons for Epiphany 1, The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Year B  
New Revised Common Lectionary  
New Revised Standard Version of the Bible**

**First Lesson:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Jonah, chapter 3, verses 1 through 5 and 10.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks to be God.**

**Psalm 62:6-14** (Read as directed by the Leader)

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Reader: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 7, verses 29 through 31.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks to be God.**

**\* The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 1, verses 14 through 20.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make

you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Children’s Message:

Ms. Margie Hatcher

Sermon

The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

\*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 IV

BCP, p. 392

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*We pause for a moment of 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 Joe our President; and 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 Jill our 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 coronavirus, the shut in, and the grieving, for those in the medical professions during the coronavirus pandemic, and 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 Pauses*)

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 Pauses*)

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 and all those who have died from the coronavirus, 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 Pauses*)

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: Bruce, Pat, Ella, Ed, Nancy, Lydia, Frank, and B.J.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. (*We pause for a moment of 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)**

**BCP, p. 360**

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Announcements** (All seated)

## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory

BCP, p. 361

*(Celebrant says Offertory Sentence and then prepares the Altar for Holy Communion.)*

### \* Presentation of Gifts

#### \* The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

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

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

*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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*(People may continue standing or kneel)*

*Celebrant:* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*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.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP, p. 364**

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

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

**The Breaking of the Bread** (*The celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*)

**BCP, p. 364**

*We all observe a moment of Silence*

*Celebrant:* Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

People: **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

*Celebrant:* This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People: **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**



### **Invitation to Holy Communion**

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

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

**BCP, p. 366**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God,

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

### **Blessing**

### **Closing Hymn**

*Christ for the World we Sing*

**Hymn 537**

*Candles are extinguished during the Closing Hymn.*

### **\*Dismissal**

**BCP, p. 366**

### **Announcements**

#### **We Are in the Red Phase**

Given the spike of coronavirus infection rates, until further notice, all onsite programs and worship services are cancelled until further notice.

Please continue to wear face masks, regularly wash your hands, observe physical distancing and avoid crowds. Be safe. Be well.

#### **Onsite Parish Office Hours Suspended Until Further Notice**

You may leave messages on the Church Office phone and/or by email. We are regularly checking for messages.

#### **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.

#### **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.

**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 office, 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:**

|              |            |                 |            |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Bruce Horne  | January 25 | Pat Keech       | January 25 |
| Ella Roberts | January 27 | Ed Gibson       | January 29 |
| Nancy Horne  | January 28 | Lydia Dell'Osa  | January 14 |
| Frank Duke   | January 30 | B.J. Gillingham | January 30 |

**Please keep the following folks in your Prayers**

|                   |               |               |                   |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Ed Borer          | Mickey        | Barrie Parker | Kay Keenan        |
| Tyler Hitchcock   | Miranda       | Sloane        | JJ                |
| Shannon Wietecha  | Mary Wietecha | Jean Renzi    | Alicia Walker     |
| Debi Hastings     | Molly Stanton | Lydia         | Light von Stueben |
| The Cooper Family | Carole & Ray  |               |                   |

**Those serving in the Military and other Dangerous Professions**

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

|                             |                   |                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Steven Michael Pascal, Navy | Daniel Stock, USN | 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*

**The Altar Flowers for today are given In Thanksgiving for all our Blessings with Praise & Glory to God**

**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

**Church Staff**

Jessica Villante – Music Director

Chris Villante – Interim Organist/Keyboardist

Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist

Margaret Hatcher – Children’s Chapel and Christian Arts

Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons

Parish Administrator – TBA