

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

Easter Eucharist

The Sunday of the Resurrection

April 4, 2021 9:00 a.m.

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

**Easter Day, Rite II Eucharist
April 4, 2021, 9:00 a.m. Worship with Music**

Today's Service Participants

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

Readers: Ann Moses, John Keenan

Usher: Ed Gibson

Counters: Mary Alice Peeling, Light von Steuben, Tracey Payne

Altar Guild: Sandy Bassick, Dolly Constable, Marti Keenan

BCP - Indicates Book of Common Prayer

+ You may make the sign of the cross

The Word of God

Prelude

Welcome

Welcome to all who are visiting Saint John's today. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us and that you are blessed by God.

Processional Hymn

Standing

For those who brought bells, please ring at each Alleluia.

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymnal 207

The Celebrant, after greeting the People:

(Ring bells at Alleluias)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All remain seated.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino

Prayer Book, 760

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song,*
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory*
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!*
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD
has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live,*
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely,*
but he did not hand me over to death.

- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;*
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 “This is the gate of the LORD;*
he who is righteous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me*
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected*
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD’s doing,*
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted;*
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

All stand

Mark: 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid because

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

The Prayers of the People

Let us rejoice and be glad on this festival of Christ's resurrection.

We praise you for your Church and for the wondrous plants and animals you've created that show forth your glory. Show us how to care for your creation, for Christ is risen:

People: **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

We praise you for the times of peace and freedom that you have granted to us. And we pray for everyone who suffers from yet more gun violence, from prejudice and injustice, from oppression and poverty. Bring an end to wars and tyrannical rule throughout the world, for Christ is risen:

People: **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

We praise you for the food that you provide and for the promise of an everlasting feast for all peoples. Show us how to meet the needs of the hungry in our world, for Christ is risen:

People: **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

We praise you for a lessening of the pandemic and for the availability of vaccines. Restore health throughout the world, for Christ is risen:

People: **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

We praise you for the presence of the risen Christ among us and for the witness of all who have died in the faith, for Christ is risen:

People: **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

In thanksgiving for the new life of the resurrection, we raise these prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the People

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, 366

The People stand, if able. The Celebrant faces them and says

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.

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say 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.

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

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;

The Celebrant continues

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 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. *Amen.*

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

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, a period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table

In addition to wheat wafers, we also offer gluten-free rice wafers. Please let the Eucharistic Minister know. Due to the pandemic, only bread will be shared during Communion.

Communion Music	<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	Hymnal 376
<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>		Hymnal 460
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>		Hymnal 488

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty and ever living God,
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

The Celebrant blesses the People, saying

The blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and the Holy Spirit who broods over the earth as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Easter Flowers and Tributes

All Easter Flowers and Easter Music tributes will be gratefully acknowledged in upcoming church bulletins if yours did not reach us by press time.. Should you have any questions regarding Easter Flowers or special Easter Music, please contact Carol Angus via phone (610-399-0515) or by email (carol.angus@verizon.net).

Easter Memorials and Tributes

In Loving Memory of:

- ❖ Edmund and Lois Bak, by Desiree Cooper
- ❖ Louise and Macon Woodard, Nancy Woodard, Nancy and Al Pearlman, and Ena Early, by Martha, Paul, Alex and Anne Pearlman
- ❖ David Stanton, and my extended family, by Miriam Stanton
- ❖ Stephen Paul Faison, by Rev. Dee Faison & Family
- ❖ Departed loved ones of the Ebling, Raak, Raynor and Spooner Families, by Grace Raak

In Thanksgiving for:

- ❖ My children and grandchildren, Will, Teagan, Declan and Gwen, by Grace Raak

Outreach

We continue to collect the following items for St Mary's Food Cupboard: Laundry detergent, dish detergent and household cleaning products, especially disinfectant cleaners (ex: Lysol, Mr. Clean, Pine-Sol, Clorox, etc.) and toilet paper and paper towels. Items can be dropped off on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 1 pm for the time being. There is a table with boxes just inside the Parish Hall for the items. For any questions, please email Mary Alice Peeling at mapeeling@outlook.com

Onsite Parish Office Hours are limited until further notice

The office is staffed Monday-Friday from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. You may leave messages on the Church Office phone at (610) 459-2994. We regularly check our messages and respond promptly to all calls. You may also send us an email at: office@saintjohnsconcord.com.

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.

Mite Box Reminder

All contributions benefit St. Mary's Food Cupboard and our Guatemala Outreach. Please bring your mite box to one of the Easter Sunday services, or, alternatively you may also drop it off to the Parish Office when you are able.

Upcoming BSA Troop's Annual Pancake Breakfast on April 24th

Boy Scout Troop 260 will be holding their 55th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 24th from 7 am – 12 noon at Elam United Methodist Church located at 1073 Smithbridge Road here in Glen Mills. A portion of the proceeds will benefit local food banks including our own St. Mary's Food Cupboard. The cost is only \$8/per order for a delicious Pancakes and Sausage breakfast. *Note – it's curbside pick-up only.* For any inquiries, contact Scoutmaster Jim Davis via email (jzdavis@verizon.net).

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.

Zoom Sunday Fellowship Hour

Fill your coffee cup and join us for a virtual Coffee Hour each Sunday after our worship service ends. Fellowship at 11:15 a.m. Zoom link:
<https://zoom.us/j/9550492211?pwd=Vjgvak9YdWlKUlJBQTAwQnFJSzZ1QT09>

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 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.

Please keep the following Folks in your Prayers

Prayer List

Alaina	Amy Borer	Ashley	Barry Parker
Ed Borer	James Ryan	Jennifer	Jim
Jocelyn	John	Ken	Mary Ann
Nancy	Padre Miguel & Rosalie	Susan W.	The Trinkl Family
Tyler			

Birthdays:

Traci Frederick	Mar. 29	Paul Sherer	Mar. 30
Michele Cipollone	Apr. 1	Amelia Bellgren	Apr. 1
Andrea Furlano	Apr. 3	Joe O'Brien	Apr. 4

Anniversaries

Melissa & Robert Conn Apr. 4

Prayers for those in the Military

Steven Michael Pascal, Navy	Daniel Stock, Navy	Scott Lister, Navy
Kyle Mullen, Army	Anna Harris, Navy	Tyler R. Faison, Marines

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

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.*

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

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Vestry Members, Wardens and Officers

Class of Feb. 5, 2023

Bill Calhoun, Jacqui Dunn, Mary Pat Lynam, John Pachkowski, Tracey Payne

Class of Feb. 6, 2022

Burt Blackburn, Diane Carlin, Mary Gonzalez, Gerry Tierney, Danielle Yoch

Officers

Martha Pearlman, Rector's Warden Mary Gonzalez, Vestry Secretary
Burt Blackburn, Treasurer

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
April McKenzie – Parish Administrator