

Saint John's Episcopal Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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Glen Mills, Pennsylvania
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Celebrating 320 Years of Worship



The Rev Jill M. LaRoche Wikel – Rector

2022 Mission of Saint John's
To be a welcoming community committed to
seeking, serving, and growing in Christ.

Holy Eucharist

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Welcome to Saint John's, Concord (Glen Mills) – Welcome to all who are visiting Saint John's today. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us and that you are blessed by God. You are invited to fill out one of the visitors' cards in the pew so that we can help you get to know Saint John's.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal 400

All creatures of our god and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O Praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice,
O Praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
O Praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant, after greeting the People:

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ

our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

Lector: A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

Psalm 67

Deus misereatur

Prayer Book, 675

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Reader: A reading from the Book of the Revelation of John of Patmos.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

Gospel Hymn: Celtic Alleluia

Acc #90 / CPC2 #508 Fintan O'Carroll / Christopher Walker

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Gospel

John 5:1-9

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant: After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jewish people, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Repeat Celtic Alleluia

Children's Chapel

Younger children process to Children's Chapel

Ms. Margie Hatcher

The Sermon

Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

The Peace

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another with waves and peace signs.

Children return from Children's Chapel

Welcome & Announcements

***Birth*day/Anniversary Prayer** (Prayer #51, BCP p. 830)

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stands; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Offertory

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

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: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be [...] who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

The People remain standing. The Celebrant continues: And so, Father, we [...] from generation to generation. **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.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

The altar flowers are given:

In memory of my Mother Dorothy S. Collman from Dorothy A. Collman

In memory of Royal Wenke from Marti & John Keenan

In Thanksgiving for Julian P. Jiggins from Sherry Stiteler

In memory of Eva Stone from Dianna & Tom Stone

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

Lector: Ella Dunn

Acolyte: Jamie & Ben Denworth

Counters: Bill Calhoun, Melody Calhoun, Nancy McKean

Altar Guild: Ed Gibson and Betsy Billigmeier

Announcements

The Sermon on the Mount

Join Rev. Jill on Sunday mornings in May from 9:45-10:20 for a discussion on Jesus's well-loved Sermon on the Mount. To prepare, you can read *The Sermon on the Mount* by Amy-Jill Levine, New Testament scholar (available on Amazon) or read Matthew's Gospel chapters 5-7. Meeting in the Battin Room and on Zoom (ID 955 049 2211 CODE 1702)

May 22nd: Matthew 6:16-7:5 (or Chapter 5 in the supplemental book by Amy-Jill Levine)

May 29th: No gathering (Memorial Day Weekend)

June 5th: Matthew 7:6-29 (or Chapter 6 in the supplemental book by Amy-Jill Levine)

Thursday Morning Café

Drop in for a cup of coffee and conversation with friends! Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. Drop in between 10-11:30. May dates: May 12th and 26th.

Thursday Healing Eucharist

Twice a month, Rev. Jill leads a midweek Eucharist on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 11:30. This short, 30-minute worship includes healing prayers and a spiritual reflection time.

Saint John's Literary Group

We are meeting this Sunday from 1-2:30 at the Church Hall.

We will be discussing "Four Winds" by Kristen Hannah — Carol Angus will lead the discussion.

The New WSFG

Our WSFG group is rebranding itself. Formerly the Women's Spiritual Formation Group, we are now the Women Sitting by the Fire Group! The new WSFG will meet on the 4th Wednesdays from May - October at 7pm up by the fire pit. Our main focus is fellowship and supporting each other in our busy lives. BYOB...and also bring a chair! Next meeting: May 25th at 7pm.

The Queen's Tea Party

The Daughters of the British Empire invites you to a royal tea! Saturday, June 4th from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$35 and proceeds go to support Victorian Home Cares. Questions? Please contact Mary Alice Peeling at mapeeling@outlook.com or Bette-Jo Readinger at bettejoreadinger@yahoo.com

Ladies Potluck

Meeting on the 3rd Thursday at 6pm, ladies of the parish are invited to share a meal with friends! For further information, contact Maureen Thompson at shawneedog1@yahoo.com or at the Parish Office on Fridays.

Annual Parish Picnic!

Our Annual Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 12th. We will have only one worship service that day at 10:30 am with the picnic immediately following. Please stay tuned for more information!

St. Mary's Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to St. Mary's Food Collection. They currently have a special need for adult protein drinks like Ensure or Boost.

Parish Weekly Prayer List

Please Note: After the last Sunday of each month, all names are removed from the Parish Weekly Prayer List. If you would like a name to remain on the Prayer List, please contact the Parish Office, either by phone at (610) 459-2994 or by email at office@saintjohnsconcord.com You may add or remove names at any time. Please include the first name and, if you wish, the first initial of the person's last name.

Please keep the following People in your Prayers

Prayer List:

Bill Z.	Kevin Z.	Mary H.	Barbara A.	Molly S.
John	Tyler	Joan	SLAFC	Kimberly S.
Jen	Jim	James	Ashley	Jean C.
MH	Diana	Edith	Al	Sean
Jocelyn	Dolores	Ed	Barrie P.	Amy B.
The People of Ukraine	Nancy	Gary C.	Robert B.	Oakley
Jon	Samantha	JMC	Sarah	Hahn Family
Brenda	Myrtle	Ellen C.	Lydia	Paul
Marissa	Norma Jean	Ellen B.	Joe B.	Phin Michael
Mark	Deanne			

Birthdays:

Stephen Carmichael	Christin Denworth	Marcello DiGironimo	Barry Ersek
Cathy Hannum	Dylan Laskos	Gianna Margarite	Marc Masishin
Jeanne McGlinchey	Jean O'Brien	Andrew Winnick	

Anniversaries: Roger and Bette-Jo Readinger, Teresa & Tim Moore, Rich & Light von Steuben

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

VESTRY MEMBERS, WARDENS AND OFFICERS

Class of Feb. 5, 2023

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

Class of Feb. 4, 2024

Diane Carlin, Dick Constable, Ron Hammer, Ann McGonigal, Gerry Tierney

Officers

Danielle Yoch, Rector's Warden

Bill Calhoun, Vestry Warden

Burt Blackburn, Treasurer

Church Staff

Jen Troutman, Parish Administrator

Margaret Hatcher – Children's Chapel and Christian Arts

Jessica Villante – Music Director

Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist

Chris Villante – Interim Organist/Keyboardist

Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons

Maureen Thompson – Office Volunteer

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