

# Saint John's Episcopal Church

## *Pentecost*

June 5, 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

Pentecost

Sunday, June 5, 2022

**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

*I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord*

Hymnal 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

## 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:* Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

**Genesis 11:1-9**

*Lector:* A Reading from the Book of the Genesis.

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad

over the face of all the earth.

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

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

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

***Benedic, anima mea***

**Prayer Book, 735**

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

**The Second Lesson**

**Acts 2:1-21**

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and

a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*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

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

## The Gospel

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

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

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

*Celebrant:* Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

["I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

*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

### ***Birthday/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;

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. We have gluten-free wafers for those that need them; please let the Priest know. Due to the pandemic, only bread will be shared during Communion.*

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*Refrain:* Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive  
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

[*Refrain*]

3. If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,  
You can make it right if you will yield,  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

[*Refrain*]

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a  
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1. riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my  
 2. foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my  
 3. o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my

1. soul; I've got riv - er in my soul.  
 2. soul; I've got foun - tain in my soul.  
 3. soul; I've got o - cean in my soul.

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**



**Service Participants**

Celebrant: The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

Lector: Rocky Bassick, Mary Gonzalez

Acolyte: Juliana Gonzales and Ella Dunn

Counters: Miriam Stanton, Darree Clark

Altar Guild: Beth Torrens, Tracey Payne

Tech Team: Gerry Tierney & Paul Thompsen



**The altar flowers are given:**

*In Thanksgiving for Conor H. Jiggins from Sherry Stiteler  
In Thanksgiving for Donna Stone from Dianna & Tom Stone*

*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](mailto: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:**

Barrie	John	Ed	Lydia	Marissa
Mary B.	Phin Michael	Deanne	Nat W.	Jen
Shawn	Joan	John	Jim	Jocelyn
MH	Tyler	S.L.A.F.C.	James	Ashley
Ron W.	Donna W.	Amanda L.		

**Birthdays:**

Greg Adey, Sr.	Jenny Calhoun Stock	Sara Jean Carliss	Kaitlyn Ciamprone/Farally
Dolly Constable	Bobby Ely	Matthew Furlano	Emma Leo
Nathaniel Moore	Tim Moore	Mark Mowrer	Keith Morey , Sr.
Melissa Sitley	Jessica Villante	Maria Warlow	Kathy Williams

**Anniversaries:** Kathy & Mark Mowrer, Martha & Paul Pearlman, Olivia Sheridan & John Horan

**Prayers for those in the Military**

Steven Michael Pascal, Navy	Daniel Stock, Navy	Scott Lister, Navy
Kyle Mullen, Army	Anna Harris, Navy	

**Prayer for Peace (BCP p. 815)**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **Announcements**

### **Thursday Morning Café**

Drop in for a cup of coffee and conversation with friends! Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. Drop in between 10-11:30. Next date is June 9.

### **Thursday Healing Eucharist**

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

### **Men's Breakfast**

Join us for a hearty breakfast and friendly discussion. Next date: June 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.

### **WWJB?**

What would Jesus Brew? For this month when Summer begins, we'll be drinking Hard Seltzers (technically not a beer but "flavored malt beverage") and discussing Sabbath practices. Bring a 6-pack of flavored hard seltzers and go home with a mix-6. Open to everyone, not just beer aficionados! Date: Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30, meeting outdoors (weather-permitting).

### **Annual Parish Picnic!**

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

### **Ladies Potluck**

Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6pm, ladies of the parish are invited to share a meal with friends! For further information, contact Maureen Thompson by email at [shawneedog1@yahoo.com](mailto:shawneedog1@yahoo.com) or at the Parish Office on Fridays.

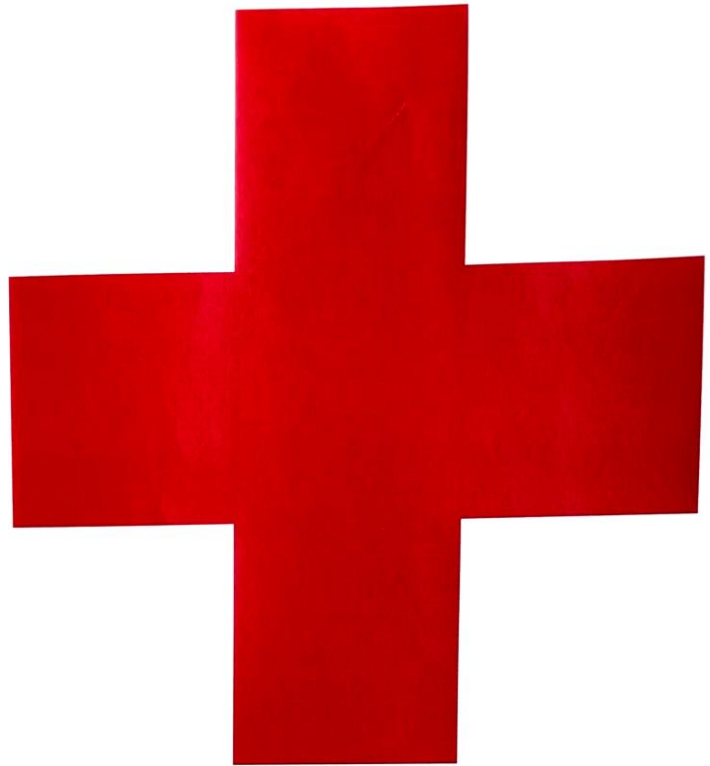
### **St. Mary's Collection**

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.

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



## United As One Blood Drive



The Episcopal Diocese  
of Pennsylvania

**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**10:00am-3:00pm**

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Whitemarsh  
7020 Camp Hill Road  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
1<sup>st</sup> floor-Parish House-McColl Auditorium

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: **United As One**

**In addition to the blood drive, join us for:**  
Career Booth for American Red Cross job opportunities  
Sickle Cell Awareness table  
Commission on Gun Violence Information  
Information on Volunteer Opportunities at the Red Cross

**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

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Bill Calhoun, Vestry Warden

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Chris Villante – Interim Organist/Keyboardist

Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons

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