

Saint John's Episcopal Church

Feast of the Transfiguration

August 7, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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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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Sunday, August 7, 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

Prelude

Rhosymedre

R. Vaughan Williams

Processional Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

LEAVAS 114

- 1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. (*twice*)

- 2 Jordan river chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train runs this track,
runs to heaven and runs right back.

Refrain

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant, after greeting the People:

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

***People:* And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

"S" music is found in the front of the red 1982 Hymnal

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Lector: A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been

talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

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

Psalm 99:5-9

Dominus regnavit

Prayer Book, 728

- 1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:13-21

Lector: A reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

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

Gospel

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

Luke 9:28-36

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

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

Celebrant: Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Children return from Children's Chapel

The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Lector: God of life, for the church around the globe and for our own parish community, we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Lector: Bless the lands, the seas, and all your creatures, too numerous to count. Send your lively Spirit to renew the face of the whole earth. For the earth we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Lector: Inspire the leaders of nations to strive for justice and equality for all. Bring peace to our city streets and to war-torn countries. Provide a home for refugees. For the nations of the world we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Lector: Instill in our legislators and judges a passion for truth. Grant your Spirit to Tom our Governor, Joe our President, and all who make political decisions in our land, that they discern and walk the way of righteousness. For our government we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Lector: Unite all peoples around the globe into one humankind of cooperation and care. Teach us respect for those whose language or skin color or culture is different from our own. For the end of prejudice we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Lector: Breathe your life-giving Spirit into each of us, that we may be filled with your fire to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you, our God. For ourselves we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Lector: Visit all who are suffering, all who feel hopeless, and all who face death. Send healing to those on our parish prayer list, those we name in our hearts, and for these requests from our virtual worshippers. [*Here the Priest may lift up prayers from Facebook. When done, the Lector resumes...*]

For all who are in need we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Confession of Sin

Prayer Book, p. 360

The Peace

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

Children return from Children's Chapel

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Welcome & Announcements

Birth/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* stand; 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 Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky

WLP 812

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a simple melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes: G2, B1, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2.

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

Vocal line in G major, 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The piano accompaniment features a bass line of quarter notes: G2, B1, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, and a right hand accompaniment of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

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save.
way.
save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will break their hearts of stone,
Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send?
word to them. Whom shall I send?
life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my

heart. heart.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

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.

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

"S" music is found in the front of the red 1982 Hymnal

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.

Communion Hymn

Immortal Invisible

Hymnal 423

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee

Humbly I adore thee (if needed)

Hymnal 314

1 Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen,
who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean;
lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,
tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.

2 Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;
faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told;
what the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.

3 O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;
living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,
grant my spirit ever by thy life may live,
to my taste thy sweetness never-failing give.

Post Communion Prayer

Prayer Book, p. 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Hymnal 460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Heavenly High Priest,
Here on earth our help, our stay;
Alleluia! Hear the sinful
Cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Hyfrydol (Love Divine)

R. Vaugh Williams

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

Lector: Mary Alice Peeling, Betsy Billigmeier

Counters: Lydia Dellosa, David Dellosa, Nancy McKean

Altar Guild: John Pachkowski, Sherry Stiteler

Guest Organist: Carol Angus

Tech Team: Glenn Wikel

The altar flowers are given:

In memory of Iris Costello from Paul Costello

In memory of Thora Carlin from Diane & John Carlin

In memory of John's Grandparents, Catherine & Michael Pachkowski, from Mary Alice Peeling & John Pachkowski

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

Barrie	John	Ed	Phin Michael	Deanne	J.S.
Robert B.	Lu B.	Lydia	Marissa	Gail	Ann
Laurin	John	Jen	Norma Jean	Mary B.	Perrin
Jocelyn	Sarah	Tyler	James	Ashley	Joan
The Roberts Family	Grace	Bonnie	Laura	Branan C.	Tom W.
Bea B.	Kimberly S.				

For the concerns on our hearts and for those who have no one to name them.

Birthdays:

Dexter Armistead	Debbie Angus	Melissa Conn	Barbara Davis	Pat Frick
Dave Furlano	Adam Masishin	Maddie Sitley	Miranda Sudimak	Rich von Steuben
Mike Winnick				

Anniversaries: Norma & Ed Gibson, Lisa & Mike Winnick

Prayers for those in the Military

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

Announcements

School Supplies Collection

Saint John's will be collecting school supplies again for Chester Eastside Ministries. Please drop off any new school supplies you have in the designated bin. You can also make a monetary donation; \$25 will purchase a backpack with notebooks and pencils. Please write "School Supplies" on memo line of your check. Our collection will go through Sunday, August 21. Thank you for helping out students in our area who are experiencing need as they begin the new school year.

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. Next date is August 11.

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 by email at shawneedog1@yahoo.com or at the Parish Office on Fridays. Next date is August 18.

Holy Hikers

The next holy hikers gathering will be Saturday, Aug 20 at 9 am Location: Stroud Preserve (454 North Creek Road, West Chester). This is a 3 mile hike; hiking boots recommended (muddy in spots).

Bring your water and sunscreen and join in the fun!

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. August 24 is our next gathering date. Hope to see you there!

St Mary's Collection

St. Mary's Food Cupboard is on vacation for the month of August. We will resume collecting food and supplies in September.

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

Josef Samargia – Baritone Soloist

Chris Villante – Interim Organist/Keyboardist

Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – Sextons

Miriam Stanton & Maureen Thompson – Office Volunteer

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