



SAINT JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rooted in God, Growing in Faith

22nd Sunday After Pentecost – Proper 24 **October 20, 2024 8:00 a.m.**

576 Concord Rd., Glen Mills, Pennsylvania
Phone: 610-459-2994 saintjohnsconcord.com

Founded 1702 - Celebrating 322 Years of Worship

The Rev Jill M. LaRoche Wikel – Rector
Rev. Terry Dinovo – Priest Associate

Mission of Saint John's:

To be a welcoming community committed to seeking, serving, and growing in Christ.

*Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating and life-giving God.
St. John's welcomes all to our diverse, inclusive and affirming community.*

Service Participants

Celebrant: Rev. Terry Dinovo
Lector: Diane Carlin
Lay Eucharistic Minister: John Keenan

Usber: Ed Gibson
Counters: Mary Alice Peeling, Tracey Payne
& Light von Steuben
Altar Guild: Dolly Constable & Sandy Bassick

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 (or using the QR code to the right) so that we can help you get to know Saint John's.



Holy Eucharist Rite I

— **GATHERING** —

Opening Acclamation

Prayer Book, 323

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

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

Gloria

Prayer Book, 324

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:

Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

— **WORD OF GOD** —

The First Lesson

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Reader: A reading from the book of Job.

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words
without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to
me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation
of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely
you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

["Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they
may go and say to you, 'Here we are?'

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the
heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:1-9,25,37b

Benedic, anima mea

BCP p. 735

- 1 Bless the Holy One, O my soul; *
O God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the
waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.

- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened
away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the
valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O Holy One, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Alleluia!

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader: A reading from the letter of Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

The Gospel

Please stand in body or spirit

Mark 10:35-45

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

***People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon *Rev. Terry Dinovo*
Nicene Creed Prayer Book, 326
The Prayers of the People All kneel Prayer Book, 328

Confession of Sin Prayer Book, 331

Peace

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* 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

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— **HOLY COMMUNION** —

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer I Prayer Book, 333

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Sanctus Prayer Book, 334

Prayer of Consecration Prayer Book, 334

The Lord's Prayer Prayer Book, 336

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book, 337

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at God's Table wherever you are on your journey to know God more fully.
We have two Chalices: for dipping your wafer, please remain at the altar rail; to sip wine, please visit the Chalice at the organ.
We have gluten-free wafers for those that need them; please let the Priest know.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book, 339

— **SENDING** —

Blessing

Dismissal

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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, by email at office@saintjohnsconcord.com or online at SaintJohnsConcord.com/prayer-requests. 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	Ed B.	Ann M.	Mildred T.	Portale Family	Bobby
Jenna L.	Johnny C.	Jaime B.	Grace R.	Nancy D.	Mark K.
Marta D.	Ann C.	Family of Larry Dunbar	Paul C. & Family		Bryan C.
Kris L.	Charlotte	George S.			

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

Birthdays: Maureen Thompson Benjamin Denworth Jamison Denworth Lynne Bertolet
Robert Conn Kaitlyn O'Neill Bryan Ely, Jr. Danielle Yoch Dorothy Petzold
Patti Doyle Georgeanna Shuman Clifton Carliss Tracey Payne

Anniversaries: Edie & Bill O'Neill; Mary Pat & John Lynam; Whitney & Roger Minner;
Peggy & Steve Long; Melissa & Tom Sitley

Prayers for those in the Military

Scott Lister, Navy

Steven Michael Pascal, Navy

Kyle Mullen, Army

Daniel Stock, Navy

Anna Harris, Navy

Announcements

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 20 @ 12:30 PM – Literary Ladies

Sunday, October 20 @ 6 PM – We Believe Class

Thursday, October 24 @ 10 AM – Thursday Café; @ 11:30 AM – Healing Eucharist

Friday, October 25 @ 7 PM – Faith by the Fire

Saturday, October 26 @ 8:30 AM – Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 26 @ 9 AM – River of Crocus Planting

Nametags are HERE!!!

Your nametag can be found in the Parish Hall. If we don't have a nametag for you, simply add your name to the clipboard. Upon leaving, you may either take your name tag with you or put it in a collection basket.

Delivery Help Needed on Wednesday Mornings

Our team that takes turns making the delivery of food to St. Mary's on Wednesday mornings could use a few more volunteers in the rotation. If you are interested, please call/text Ronnie Liberi at 610.905.7672.

Road Clean-Up: November 2 @ 10 AM

The Green Team is proud to announce another event to show our care for our Earth and community: Road clean-up Saturday, November 2 at 10am, through PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program. Meet at church to collect trash along one mile of Concord Road. Please consider donating one hour of your time to show love to our community and our neighbors. Reach out to Bob and



Linda Fertig, or Glenn Wikel for more information. Sign up on the clipboard or by using the QR code.

Faith By The Fire

Evening Prayer & Fellowship - Friday, October 25 @ 7 PM

Bring a chair & snacks/beverages to our new fire pit in the field for a time of prayer and fellowship around the fire. We'll provide the s'more fixings! Rev Jill will lead us in Evening Prayer.

RIVER of CROCUS

Be a part of an event that will blossom on our front lawn in 2025 after we plant 1000 bulbs Saturday, Oct. 26. Please join us at 9AM. Bring a trowel, gloves and something to kneel on. We provide bulbs & assistance digging.

What is the Bible?

Rev Jill and Rev Terry will lead an adult forum on the Bible: what is it? who wrote it? what is included - and what was left out? Sunday mornings at 9:15.

Election Day Youth Bake Sale

Our Youth Group will once again host a bake sale on Election Day, November 5. Donations can be brought to the church beginning on Sunday, November 3.

The Giving Train: LIVE at St. John's!

Saturday, November 9

Save the date for our 3rd annual Giving Train fundraiser: Delicious food & fellowship! Dance the night away with The Crooked Rose Band! Details and tickets at SaintJohnsConcord.com/FallFundraiser
Tickets also on sale during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Shawls

Prayer Shawls hang in the vestibule of the church and in the Parish Hall across from the Welcome Center with signs on the hangers. Feel free to take one to share with someone in need. A log sheet will be placed near the shawls. Please sign your name and the reason for the prayerful gift (recipient name not needed). Cards have also been printed if you wish to include one with the shawl.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Church Staff</u> Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel - <i>Rector</i> Rev. Terry Dinovo – <i>Priest Associate</i> Jen Troutman – <i>Parish Administrator</i> Margaret Hatcher – <i>Christian Education Director</i> Kevin Werner and Ron Arrants – <i>Sextons</i> Miriam Stanton & Maureen Thompson – <i>Office Volunteers</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vestry Members, Wardens and Officers</u> Danielle Yoch (<i>Rector's Warden</i>) Bill Calhoun (<i>Vestry Warden</i>) Burt Blackburn (<i>Treasurer</i>) Jacqui Dunn, Mary Pat Lynam, John Pachkowski, Tracey Payne, Carla Durdan, Dick Constable, Ron Hammer, Ann McGonigal & Gerry Tierney</p>
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