



SAINT JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rooted in God, Growing in Faith

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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.*

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 use the QR code so that we can help you get to know Saint John's.



Holy Eucharist Rite II

— *GATHERING* —

We prepare our hearts for worship in quiet prayer, prelude and song. Kindly refrain from talking for this time.

Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* *arr. Glenda Austin*

Processional Hymn *All Creatures of our God* **Hymnal 400 (v. 1-4)**

1 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,

*Refrain: O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2 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, *Refrain*

3 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, *Refrain*

4 Dear mother earth, you day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show: *Refrain*

All creatures of our God and King, #400 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Celebrant, after greeting the People:

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

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

Praise

Blessed Be the Name

LEVAS 78

1. Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord! Bless - ed be the name!

Bless - ed be the name! Bless - ed be the name of the Lord!

2. Jesus is the name of the Lord! 3. Worthy to be grand is the Lord!

Words: Psalm 72:19. Music: Campmeeting Melody; arr. Ralph E. Hudson, 1887.

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.*

Sunday School

Younger children process to Sunday School

Ms. Margie Hatcher

— WORD OF GOD —

The First Lesson

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

Lector: 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?"]

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

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

Psalm 104:1-9,25,37b

Benedic, anima mea

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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, * 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
 so that it never shall move at any time. they shall not again cover the earth.
 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *25 O Holy One, how manifold are your works! *
 the waters stood higher than the mountains. in wisdom you have made them all;
 7 At your rebuke they fled; * the earth is full of your creatures.
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away37b Alleluia!
 8 They went up into the hills and down to the
 valleys beneath, *
 to the places you had appointed for them.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10

Lector: 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.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Praise (*Please stand in body or spirit*)

Celtic Alleluia

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The Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

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

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

Celebrant: 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 to you, Lord Christ.**

Repeat Celtic Alleluia

The Sermon

Rev. Terry Dinovo

Nicene Creed

Please stand in body or spirit

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Honoring God in Creation

(Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music of The Episcopal Church)

Reader: Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hands the responsibility for the stewardship of the earth and its creatures: we pray you will guide us as we care for the good of all creatures, Giver of Life: ***People: Hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the waters of the earth; for their careful use and conservation, that we may have the will and the ability to keep them clean and pure, Giver of Life: ***People: Hear our prayer.***

Reader: For the animals of the earth, wild and domestic, large and very small, that that we protect these creatures with whom we share this planet, Giver of Life: ***People: Hear our prayer.***

Reader: For all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures especially Joe our President, Josh our Governor, and our local leaders, that they may consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, Giver of Life: ***People: Hear our prayer.***

Reader: For all those engaged in conservation, in agriculture, ranching, and fishing; in mining, industry, and forestry; that the health, fruitfulness, and beauty of the natural world may be sustained alongside human activity, Giver of Life: ***People: Hear our prayer.***

Reader: For those who are ill, or in danger, pain, or special need especially those on our Prayer List, and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the earth's resources, that all may one day live in communities of justice and peace, Giver of Life: ***People: Hear our prayer.***

Confession and Absolution *All kneel*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sin against God and God's creation:

***All:* God of compassion, have mercy upon us.**

Heal our relationship with all creation.

**Forgive us for our mistreatment and neglect
of the creatures who share the earth with us.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for one another and for all creatures,

according to your will and in the fullness of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

The PEACE

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

Children return from Sunday School.

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 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 Choir Anthem

Shout to the Lord

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Darlene Zschech

— **HOLY COMMUNION** —

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, p. 379

Please stand in body or spirit for the Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Then the Celebrant continues

God of all power...

BCP, p. 370

Communion Sanctus

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Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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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*

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem

Thank You, Lord (*sung twice*)

LEVAS 232

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord; Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

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.

Healing Prayer will be offered in the Sacristy during Communion.

Communion Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymnal 645

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;

thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

The King of love my shepherd is, #645 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

Communion Anthem

God of Wonders by Third Day

sung by Laura Seidelmann

Post Communion Prayer

Please stand in body or spirit

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***All:* Almighty and everliving 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.**

— *SENDING* —

Blessing

1. I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____
 2. Though no one join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____
 3. The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____

1. _____ I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____
 2. _____ Though no one join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____
 3. _____ The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____

1. _____ I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____
 2. _____ Though no one join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____
 3. _____ The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____

_____ No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back!
 (no turn - ing back,)

Dismissal - *The worship service has ended; our service to God and to our neighbors begins.*

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful*

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Service Participants

Celebrant: Rev. Terry Dinovo
Choir Director: Dwayne Morris
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Lector: Philip Thompsen
Unvested Lay Chaliceist: Dean Dannaker
Ushers: Glenn Wikel & John Pachkowski
Acolytes: Jamie & Ben Denworth

Organist: Laura Seidelmann
Counters: Mary Alice Peeling, Tracey Payne
 & Light von Steuben
Altar Guild: Dolly Constable & Nancy McKean
Tech Team: Gerry Tierney, Phil Thompsen
 Evan Willoughby & Patti Doyle

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.	Molly B.	Polly	

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.

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