



SAINT JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rooted in God, Growing in Faith

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025 8 a.m.

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Founded 1702 - Celebrating 323 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.*

Holy Eucharist Rite I

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.



Opening Acclimation

Prayer Book, 323

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

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

Gloria

Prayer Book, 324

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

Reader: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,

and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of
the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your
God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed
Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Responsive Reading

Dixit injustus

Psalm 36:5-10

5 Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both human and beast, O God.
7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow
of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your
delights.
9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who
know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of
heart.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Reader: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

The Gospel

(Please stand in body or spirit)

John 2:1-11

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

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

Celebrant: On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Jill LaRoch Wikel

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, 326

The Prayers of the People *(Please kneel in body or spirit)*

Prayer Book, 328

Peace

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

Pew Card

Offertory

Scan this QR Code for easy giving options:



The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer II

Prayer Book, 340

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.

Prayer of Consecration

Prayer Book, 342

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book, 336

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, 337

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table.

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

Blessing

Celebrant: May God the Father keep you in all your days.

May God the Son shield you in all your ways. May God the Spirit bring you healing and peace.

May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you and pour upon you blessing and light.

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Dismissal

Service Participants

Celebrant: Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel **Greeter/Usher:** Steve Long
Lector: Dolly Constable **Lay Eucharistic Minister:** John Keenan
Counters: Mary Alice Peeling, Tracey Payne & Light Von Steuben
Altar Guild: Mel & Bill Calhoun

Parish Weekly Prayer List

Please Note: View our prayer request procedure at SaintJohnsConcord.com/prayer-requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers

Ed B. Ann M. Mildred T. Jenna L. John A. Teal J. Daniel S. (Navy)
Rylan B. (Army) Jeff. F. Geri P. Anita G. Connie L. Birmingham Family Parker Family
George S.

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

Birthdays:

David Dell'Osa Tony Fenza Erin Billigmeier Peyton Olsen Ann Moses Ron Bushick
Ginny DeNenno Marti Keenan Clifford Holgate Michael DiVirgilio Nathan Diehl Philip Thompsen
Kaitlyn Osgood Lily Flanagan Jack Sykes Luca Troise-Capone

Anniversaries: James & Danielle Yoch

Announcements

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of MLK Day.

January Events – Please join us!

Tuesday, January 21 @ 6:30 PM – What Would Jesus Brew?
Thursday, January 23 @ 10 AM – Morning Café; @10:45 – Bible Study; @11:30 – Healing Eucharist
Saturday, January 25 @ 5 PM – Dinner & Movie Night
Sunday, January 26 @ 12:30 PM – Literary Ladies
Sunday, January 26 @ 4 PM – Youth Group
Wednesday, January 29 @ 6PM – Women on the Way Dinner at Bierhaul

Dinner & Movie: *Wicked* on Saturday, January 25 at 5pm

Bring something to share at our Movie Night and Potluck Dinner. Movie will start promptly at 5:15pm.

Women on the Way: Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, January 29

Women are invited to the Bierhaul; drinks at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Please RSVP to Rev Jill by January 19.

Bible Study – Sermon on the Mount

2nd & 4th Thursday mornings at 10:45 we'll study some of Jesus's famous teachings.
Jan 23, Feb 13 & 27, March 13 & 27.

Sponsor 2025 Altar Flowers

Once a month we have fresh flowers on the altar. If you'd like to sponsor flowers, please visit SaintJohnsConcord.com/flowers for all the details.

Save the Date: Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 2 at 9:00 AM

All members of Saint John's are invited and encouraged to attend.

****Committee reports for the Annual Report are due to office@SaintJohnsConcord.com NOW.****