



SAINT JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rooted in God, Growing in Faith

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025 10 a.m.

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Founded 1702 - Celebrating 323 Years of Worship

The Rev. Jill M. LaRoche Wikel – Rector
The 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.*

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

Holy Spirit

Francesca Battistelli

1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
 3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;
 4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same:
 the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
 free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

The Celebrant, after greeting the People:

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit.

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

Praise

Jesus in the Morning

LEVAS 76

1. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn - ing
 2. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morn - ing
 3. Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morn - ing

1. Je - sus in the noon - time; Je - sus,
 2. Praise Him in the noon - time; Praise Him,
 3. Love Him in the noon - time; Love Him,

1. Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down!
 2. Praise Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down!
 3. Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down!

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.*

Sunday School

Younger children process to Sunday School

Ms. Margie Hatcher

— WORD OF GOD —

The First Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

Lector: 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.

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

***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.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both human and beast, O God.

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow
of your wings.

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

Lector: 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.

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

Acc #90 / CPC2 #508 Fintan O'Carroll / Christopher Walker

Refrain

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

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

The Gospel

John 2:1-11

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

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

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 to you, Lord Christ.**

Repeat Celtic Alleluia

Sermon

Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

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 for Epiphany *All Stand*

Leader: The magi came from the east to worship your Son: grant to Christians everywhere the spirit of adoration. Lord of glory,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Leader: The infant Christ received gifts of gold, incense and myrrh: accept the offering of our hearts and minds, and the service of our hands. Lord of glory,

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Leader: The kingdoms of this world have become the Realm of God: grant wisdom to those who govern. Lord of glory,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: The Holy Family lived in exile: look in mercy on all who are refugees and immigrants, who are poor and powerless, all who suffer, and those on our Prayer List. Lord of glory,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Your Son shared the life of his home and family at Nazareth: protect in your love our neighbors and families, our friends and community. Lord of glory,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader concludes with: May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find us ever burning with the light of love, the spirit of truth, and the wellspring of hope. **Amen.**

Based upon the Church of England's Times and Seasons.

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*)

See Pew Card

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

Tis a Gift to be Simple

Hymnal 554

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- 1 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
to turn, turn, will be our delight
till by turning, turning we come round right.

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, #554 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Shaker song, 18th cent. Music: Simple Gifts, Joseph Brackett (1797-1822); acc. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922).

—HOLY COMMUNION—

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Please stand in body or spirit for the Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God. **People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then the Celebrant continues

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God ...

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.
 From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.
 You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.
 Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.
 And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Communion Sanctus: *Santo, Santo, Santo*

WLP 785

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

Celebrant continues: Glory and honor and praise to you...

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

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**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for 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 Chalice: for dipping your wafer, please remain at the altar rail; to sip wine, please visit the Chalicist 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

I Want to Walk as a Child

Hymnal 490

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

- 2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*
- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

I want to walk as a child of the light, #490 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934). Copyright © 1970, 1975, Celebration, Aliquippa, PA 15001. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Music: Houston, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934).

Communion Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together

Piano Solo

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

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.

Recessional Hymn

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

LEVAS 120

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ And I
(2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ Till you
(3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, _____ Now you're

1. know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
2. know Him in His full - ness, and _____ be - lieve. _____ You're the
3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can

1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
2. one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
3. make it right if you will yield; _____ You'll en -

1. know they feel the pres - ence of _____ the Lord. _____
2. going to walk with Je - sus all _____ the way." _____
3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that _____ we feel. _____

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,
Stay right here with us, _____ fill - ing us with your love.
And for these bless - ings _____ we lift our hearts in
praise; With - out a doubt we'll know _____ that we have
been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 1.-2. 3.
2. There are
3. If you place.

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

Postlude

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

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Service Participants

Celebrant: Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel *Organist:* Laura Seidelmann
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Martha Pearlman *Lector:* Gerry Tierney
Unvested Eucharistic Minister: Betsy Billigmeier *Usher:* Lynn and Bill Bertolet
Acolytes: Jamie & Ben Denworth
Counters: Mary Alice Peeling, Tracey Payne & Light von Steuben
Altar Guild: Bill & Mel Calhoun
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

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 Phillip 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

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.

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 of the parish are invited to the Bierhaul; drinks at 6pm, dinner at 7pm.

Please RSVP to Rev Jill by January 19.

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.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We are in need of hosts to provide our treats for Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings. Hosts can attend either the early service at 8 or the second service at 10. Please sign up on the clipboard on the treats table or using this QR code:



<p><u>Church Staff</u> Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel - <i>Rector</i> Rev. Terry Dinovo – <i>Priest Associate</i> Laura Seidelmann – <i>Organist</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><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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