



SAINT JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rooted in God, Growing in Faith

The Sunday of the Resurrection

April 5, 2026 7:45 a.m.

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Founded 1702

Celebrating 324 Years of Worship

The Rev. Jill M. LaRoche Wikel – Rector
The Rev. Terry Dinovo – Chaplain of Pastoral Care
The Rev. Elizabeth Brickle – Deacon



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. Please fill out a visitors' cards in the pew or use the QR code, so that we can help you get to know Saint John's.



Easter Day Holy Eucharist Rite I

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. ***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Responsive Reading

Confitemini Domino

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17, 21-23

¹ Give thanks to God who is good; *
God's mercy endures forever.

² Let Israel now proclaim, *
"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴ God is my strength and my song, *
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶ "The right hand of the Most High has
triumphed! *

the right hand of the Most High is exalted!
the right hand of God has triumphed!"

¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of God.

²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you answered
me *
and have become my salvation.

²² The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is God's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Holy Gospel

(Please stand in body or spirit)

Matthew 28:1-10

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

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Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, 326

Peace

Offertory

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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.

Sanctus

Prayer Book, 341

Prayer of Consecration

Prayer Book, 342

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book, 336

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, 334

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, 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

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

Service Participants

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

Deacon: The Rev. Elizabeth Brickle

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mark Mowrer

Lector: Jan Myers Knight

Usher: Steve Long

Counters: Lydia Dell'Osa, David Dell'Osa & Nancy McKean

Altar Guild: Tracey Payne

Altar Flowers today are sponsored by:

Tom & Dianna Stone in Thanksgiving for Beth Stone and Jordyn Stone

Barabara Kelly in memory of Jim Kelly

Michael Knight in memory of Kit Knight

Parish Weekly Prayer List

Please Note: Please visit SaintJohnsConcord.com/prayer-requests for our prayer request policies.

Please keep the following people in your prayers

Mildred T. Jenna L. Daniel S. (Navy) George S. Rylin B. (Army) Eric B.
Carl & Susan B. Remi S. Jean R. Terri S. Cassandra R. June L. Moriah Carina H.
Butch M. Diane L. Ruthi S. Dot S. John F. Carlin Family Lee M. Debbie
Bill B. Lynn B. Paul C. Mary G. John S. Charles C. Dave & Karen M.

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

Birthdays: Jacalyn Sykes Michele Cipollone Andrea Furlano Harriet Flynn Stacey Morey
Carol Angus Sandra McKinley

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