



SAINT JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rooted in God, Growing in Faith

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026 | 9:30 AM

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

How to Worship with Us – Welcome to Saint John's, Concord! We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. This bulletin contains our readings and page numbers to use our Book of Common Prayer (smaller black book with gold cross). We use three hymnals: the red *Hymnal 1982* (these hymns are noted with "Hymnal"), the black *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (these hymns are designated by LEVAS), and the green *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (designated by WLP). Some of our service music is printed on a separate card (*see pew card*). Please 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. Restrooms are located in the building across the drive.



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

Spirit Medley

Processional Hymn

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

LEVAS 120

- 1 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
 Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
 And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
 Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
 when we shall leave this place.*

2 There are blessings you cannot receive
 Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.
 You're the one to profit when you say,
 "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." *Refrain*

3 If you say He saved you from your sin,
 Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in,
 you can make it right if you will yield;
 You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel. *Refrain*

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Opening Acclamation

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

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

Gloria

Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Sunday School

Ms. Margie Hatcher

Children process to Sunday School and will return in time to receive Communion.

— WORD OF GOD —

The First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Lector: A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's

deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Judeans and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading

Benedic, anima mea

Psalm 104:25-26,28-34,37

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| 25 O Holy One, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures. | 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust. |
| 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its
living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great. | 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth. |
| 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season. | 32 May the glory of God endure for ever; *
may the Holy One rejoice in all creation. |
| 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with
good things. | 33 God looks at the earth and it trembles; *
God touches the mountains and they smoke. |
| | 34 I will sing to God as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being. |
| | 37 Bless the Holy One, O my soul. *
Hallelujah! |

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

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. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. ***People:*** Thanks be to God.

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

Spirit of the Living God

LEVAS 115

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me, Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the lyrics.

The Gospel

John 20:19-23

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat Gospel Song: Spirit of the Living God

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 Pentecost

Reader: God of life, we pray for the church around the globe:
for the church in Africa, Australia, and all the islands we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**
for the church in Asia and Europe, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**
for the church in Central, North, and South America, we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**
for St. John's and our sister parish San Andres, Guatemala we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Reader: Inspire the President and all leaders of nations to strive for justice and equality for all. Bring peace to the Middle East, Sudan and to Ukraine. Provide a home for refugees. For the nations of
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the world we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Reader: Unite all peoples around the globe into one humankind of cooperation and care. Teach us respect for those whose language, skin color or culture is different from our own. For the end of prejudice we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Reader: Feed all who hunger. Send healing to those on our parish prayer list and those we name in our hearts. For all who are in need we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Reader: Breathe your life-giving Spirit into each of us, that we may be filled with your fire to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you, our God. For ourselves we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Reader: With confidence in your love and with trust in your mercy, glorious God, giver of life, we offer these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen.

The PEACE

Children return from Sunday School

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

Welcome & Announcements

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

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, these persons are called to serve as Lay Eucharistic Visitors, taking the consecrated Sacrament and the prayers of this community to those who are unable to be present with us.

Presenter: I present to you Mel Calhoun, Tracey Payne, and Phil Thompsen to be commissioned as Lay Eucharistic Visitors in this congregation.

Celebrant: Will you faithfully administer this Holy Sacrament to those you visit, offering them the prayers and compassion of this community?

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: I will, with God's help.

Presenter: Will you carry to them our love and encouragement, and bring back to us their prayers and thanksgiving?

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant to the congregation: People of God, will you uphold these Visitors in prayer and support as they serve Christ and this community?

People: We will.

Celebrant: The cup of blessing which we bless is a sharing in the Blood of Christ.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant: In the name of God, I commission you for this ministry. Go forth sharing the gifts of God with the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Offertory Choir Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit

Joseph M. Martin

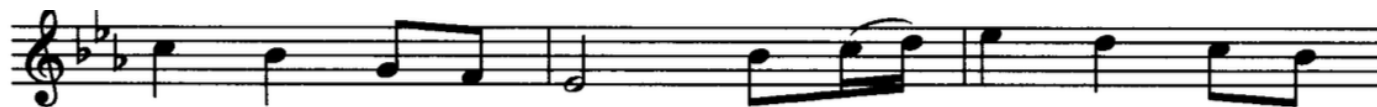
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Shine on us, bright Ho - ly Spir - it, source of



ev - er - last - ing light. Burn in us a sense of mis - sion, make us



can - dles in the night. Give us — cour - age, grant us



wis - dom. Let us — all Your grace pro - claim so the



world will know Your glo - ry, drawn to your e - ter - nal flame.

— *HOLY COMMUNION* —

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Please stand 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:

BCP, p. 367

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Communion Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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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The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN

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; in Lent, we refrain from the glad shout of alleluia.

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

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Fraction Anthem *(Please stand in body or spirit)* **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

Come, Thou Fount

Hymnal 487

- 1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.

- 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes his guest.

- 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
 such a joy as none can move;
 such a love as none can part;
 such a heart as joys in love.

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life, #487 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: George Herbert (1593-1633). Music: *The Call*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Communion Anthem *Holy Spirit* by Francesca Battistelli Solo by Laura Seidelmann

Post Communion Prayer *(Please stand in body or spirit)* BCP, p. 366

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

Recessional Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* LEVAS 114

Harmony

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing
 in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the
 spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Fine

unison

1. Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the

1. mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so
2. bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this

1. fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
2. track, runs to heav - en and runs right back.

D.C.

Words: Traditional. Music: Negro Spiritual.

Dismissal – *The Deacon sends us into the mission field. Worship has ended; our service to God and our neighbors begins.*

Postlude

Down at the Cross (Glory to Your Name)

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Service Participants

Celebrant: Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel

Deacon: Rev. Elizabeth Brickle

Organist: Laura Seidelmann

Choir Director: Martin Hinkley

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Peggy Long

Lector: Lydia Dell'Osa

Usher: Steve Long

Counters: Tracey Payne & Melody Calhoun

Altar Guild: Tracey Payne & Sandy Johnson

Tech Team: Bill Klingler & Alex Brickle

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. Debbie
Carl & Susan B. Remi S.(Navy) Moriah Jim K. Jonah M. (Navy) Kristin J.
Butch M. Diane L. John F. Carlin Family Sal A. Bonnie S. Ruthi S.
Family of Jean Renzi Krista C. Nancy M. Lynne B. Bill B. Mary

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

Birthdays: Stephen Carmichael Cathy Hannum Pat Ford-Roegner Russ Roegner Andrew Winnick
Christin Denworth Emily Osgood

Anniversaries: Rich & Light von Steuben

Upcoming Events – Please join us!

Sunday, May 24 @ 11:15 AM – We Believe Class

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27 @ 6 PM – Women’s Potluck Dinner

Thursday, May 28 @ 10 AM – Café, 10:30 AM; Bible Study; 11:30 AM Healing Eucharist

Thursday, May 28 @ 5:30 PM – Chester Eastside Meal

Sunday, May 31 @ 6 PM – Anniversary Planning Meeting



Parish Picnic: Sunday, June 7 after Church

We will take care of the meats, please signup to bring a side or dessert to share.

VBS June 22-25, 2026

Friendship Trek takes kids on an amazing hike through the Bible to meet Jesus. Kids from ages 3 to 10 will have fun as they explore their faith and make new friends Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15/child (\$40 family). Please register your child ahead of time; use this QR code. Any questions? Reach out to Miss Margie or Rev. Jill.



Instructed Eucharist – June 7

Please send Rev. Jill your questions or bring them with you that day.

Women of the Bible (Bible Study)

Dig deeper into the matriarchs of our faith. Meeting on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:30.

Let's Celebrate: 325th Anniversary

Help us plan to celebrate Saint John's 325 years of being God's presence in Glen Mills. **Sun., May 31st at 6:00PM** in the Battin Room.

Graduate Information Needed

Please send 2026 graduate information (photo, name, school they are graduating from and future plans) to the office by May 31 (office@SaintJohnsConcord.com). We will honor our graduates in church on June 7.

May St. Mary's Food Cupboard Collection

This month we are focusing on cleaning products like Windex, Cleaning Wipes, Laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, etc. You can drop your donation off at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Arts & Crafts Showcase – Saturday, October 3 from 4 PM - 7 PM

Registration is now available if you would like to showcase an art work of yours. Pottery, drawings, paintings, weavings, quilts, crocheting, photography, etc. – all ages are welcome to display. Use the QR code to register.



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