

St. John's at Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 am
Ordination/Installation Sunday

Theme: Senseless acts of beauty

Prelude "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel" arr. *B. Carlson*
"His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. *L. Maynard*
(Max Birtcil, tenor)
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Choral Introit "Here, I Stand at the Door" *J. Bell*
*Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
**People: My soul longs, yea faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

**People: Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise**

*Invocation
*Hymn **126** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART
Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21 (p. 672, OT) Sylvia Louise Ryland
*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer
*Prayer of Intercession for all Officers *Carleton Maia II*

**God of compassion, source of life and health:
strengthen and relieve your servants,
and give your power of healing
to those who minister to their needs,
that those for whom our prayers are offered
may find help in weakness
and have confidence in your loving care;
through him who healed the sick
and is the physician of our souls,
even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 4:23-24
*Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,**

**those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

(teachers may dismiss at their discretion, children may dismiss after the Anthem)
Anthem "Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)" *C. Moklbust*
(Rejoicing Ringers, Jingle Bells)
Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)
Call for Prayer Concerns
*Greeting

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Installation of Officers of the Corporation and the Congregation

Trustees Elect, Class of 2013:

John McClintick Lee McConnell Nancy Wolfe

The Office of *Trustee*

Installation Questions

Installation Prayer

Ordination and Installation of Church Officers

The Offices of *Elder* and *Deacon*

Elders Elect, Class of 2013:

†S.W. Lee Holt Jim Little Debbie Railton †Rich Scott

Deacons Elect, Class of 2013:

Kris Graham †Frank Hollinger Judy Mileto Jim Netter

Constitutional Questions to the Ordinands Moderator

Constitutional Questions to Congregation

Elizabeth Ator, Incoming Clerk of Session

Invitation to Elders and Ministers of the Word and Sacrament

Ordination, with Prayer and Laying On of Hands

Greeting by Colleagues

† unable to be here; will be ordained and installed at a later date

*Hymn **298** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

Offering

Call to Offering Exodus 25:2

(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests with the offering: *please print briefly. Thank you*)

Offertory "O That Bleeding Lamb" *U. Moore*

*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication of the Offering

*Pastoral Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer (please use the words most familiar to you)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8 (p. 106, NT)

Charge to the Officers SENSELESS ACTS OF BEAUTY Dr. Wilson

Text: Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus'

feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance

of the perfume. *John 12:3*

*Hymn **175** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" ST. AGNES

Choral Benediction "For Yours Is the Kingdom" *J. Bell*

Benediction 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Postlude Pastoral on "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" *J. Linker*

ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

After the service, Carol Netter will be at the rear of the church to answer any questions visitors may have about us. She will also be available at coffee fellowship.

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SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music Diane Legnini

Ushers *Alberto Urbina, Joe Birmingham,
Seth Duncan, Linda Duncan*

Greeter *Carol Netter*

Coffee Service *Kathleen Weiss*

Flowers *Given by John Senior and Nancy Kimmons, in honor of our
families, and in memory of Leroy S. Kimmons*

Rejoicing Ringers (handbells)

*Brenna Babiy, Susan Bain, Becca Chudy, Sarah Engheta,
Christina Fish, Allison Higgins, Christie McConnell,
Kristi Thomson, Patrick Thomson, Mary Caroline Ward,
Ian Wolfe*

Jingle Bells (chimes)

*Merritt Babiy, Lauren Bain, Sue Chudy, Elizabeth Hollinger,
Emma Holt, Daniel Hughes, Jill Hughes,
Laura Jean McClintick, Blake Thomson, Noah Thomson,
Meggie Wolfe*

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS

If your employer participates in a matching gifts to non-profits program, and you would like your contributions to St. John's to be matched, please contact Rody for more details about adding St. John's name to your employer's list of qualified charities.

Special Thanks from Women's Fellowship

This year's Annual Blanket Drive raised over \$2,000 for Church World Service, one of our most successful campaigns. Thank you for your generosity.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, April 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Please meet at St. John's by 5 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. in advance to Kathy Shaw at Kathryn_shaw@vanguard.com (610.308.9646 cell) or Brian Bouvier at bbouvier@duanemorris.com (610.873.9856).

EASTER LILIES

You can be part of the beautiful decoration of our sanctuary on Easter morning. Barbara McConnell will take sign-ups at coffee fellowship to purchase a lily plant which you may take home following the Easter service. The cost of these lovely plants is \$10.

Jesus said, "Do you love me? ...then, feed my sheep." John 21

DEACONS EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Staple food items must be returned by Tuesday, March 30 for the Annual Easter Baskets. Valley Forge REACT distributes these baskets to needy families in our community. Please see the display in Fellowship Hall, or speak to Terry Belzer for more details.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are used by PC(USA) for three program areas: Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Presbyterian Hunger Program. Envelopes will be included in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your usual generosity.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Join the Peace & Justice Group for a fellowship opportunity that will also help the fight against hunger. **Saturday April 10** everyone is invited to WALK AGAINST HUNGER, to participate in the 5K run that same morning, or to make a donation to the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger (which includes Philabundance). We start and end at the Philadelphia Art Museum; you can walk any distance you would like, up to 6 miles. See Julie or Paul Steege downstairs at coffee hour, call (484-582-0657) or email (jandpsteege@hotmail.com) for more information. To donate: <http://www.hungercoalition.org/hungerwalk/>.

LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S

Our final session is **Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm**. You may report your absence for dinner at the link on www.stjohnsdevon.com "I Can't Attend Supper This Week." Or call the office: 610-688-5222. Your participation in our dinner fellowship and study groups is very appreciated.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Christian Education will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 3, starting at 10:00 am**. Teens are invited to help decorate and hide the eggs, and children are invited to try their hand at finding them all! Church families, community members, and friends are all invited to participate. Please see Stephanie for more details.

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

Next week, **Palm Sunday**, our prelude will include a flute solo by Linda Duncan, and "The Palms," sung by guest baritone Justin Hopkins. St. John's Choir will present "Lift Up Your Heads" from *Messiah* for our anthem. For the offertory, Justin Hopkins and Max Birtcil will present Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater Dolorosa."

Our **Easter** worship will include the Devon Brass with a Prelude For Organ and Brass on "Lift High The Cross," and they will also join us in special arrangements of our Easter hymns. The Introit will be presented by the Alleluia Choir. For the Offertory soprano, Julie Rockhold, will present "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from *Messiah*. Please plan to join us early, so you don't miss a note!

HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 28

9:30 am Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7:00 pm Family Service of the Lord's Supper

Easter Day, April 8

9:30 am Worship

Good Friday, April 2

12:00 pm Wayne United Methodist

12:00 pm Good Samaritan Episcopal (Paoli)

3:00 pm Daylesford Abbey

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Mar 21	8:00 am	Called Session Meeting (exam. Officers)
	8:00 am	Women's Biblical Reflection
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Alleluia Choir
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Jr. High Fellowship
Mon, Mar 22	6:00 pm	Jingle Bells
	6:30 pm	Sr. High Fellowship
Tues, Mar 23	10:00 am	Baby Bundles Sewing Group
		Victor's Day of Rest
Wed, Mar 24	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
	6:00 pm	SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S
Thurs, Mar 25	6:45 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Devon Chapel Bells Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Mon, Apr 12	6:00 pm	All Boards Dinner & Meetings

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

THE FIRST STANZA OF "ENDYMION" (THE MUSE)

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever:
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways:
Made for our searching: yes, in spite of all,
Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
Trees old and young, sprouting a shady boon
For simple sheep; and such are daffodils
With the green world they live in; and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
'Gainst the hot season; the mid forest brake,
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms:
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty dead;
All lovely tales that we have heard or read:
An endless fountain of immortal drink,
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

John Keats, 1818

GOD SCATTERS BEAUTY

God scatters beauty as he scatters flowers
O'er the wide earth, and tells us all are ours.
A hundred lights in every temple burn,
And at each shrine I bend my knee in turn.

Walter Savage Landor, 1775-1864

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