

St. John's at Worship Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements (*please pass the fellowship roll*)

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says that we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**People: We come to God because there is a hunger in our hearts
that cannot be satisfied by food.**

Leader: Jesus says, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me.
Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."

**People: We come to God because our souls are thirsty for what only
God can give.**

Leader: Jesus says, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled!"

People: May our hunger and thirst be filled as we worship God.

*Hymn **140, vv. 1, 3** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you are the bread of life.
And all too often, we serve *ourselves* first, eating our fill,
while so many around us go hungry.
We have more than we need.
Open our hearts to those who *need* more than they *have*.
Set us free from the fear that we will go hungry,
and we are talking about so much more than just food...**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*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.**

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2 – 5, 13 – 30 (pg. 63)

As Pre-K–4th grade leaves for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:

Pastor: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.

Cong: **May God be with you there!**

Children: **May God be with you here!**

Anthem

Scripture Reading Mark 7:14 – 23 (pg. 42)

Sermon GLUTTONY AND TEMPERANCE Rev. Marshall
Lenten Series: The Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Heavenly Virtues

*Hymn **INSERT** "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)

Offertory

*Doxology

**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 (If you need to sit for the prayer, please feel free.)

*Hymn **166 (INSERT)** "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Alice Bell*

Ushers *Pat Churchill, Pat Marshall, Kris Graham, Joe Arico*

Refreshments *Sue & Jim Tiede*

Flowers *Given by John & Barbara McClintick*

Guest Musicians *Group W: Matthew Clark, Larry Toto, Lisa Wildman*

**Ushers are needed for Easter Sunday, April 21. Please contact Pat Churchill
if you are able to help.*

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we hope that you experience the love of Jesus Christ here with us! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the ushers located at each of the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Our greeter, Alice Bell, will be available in the back of the sanctuary after worship to answer any questions you might have about St. John's. We are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

DEACONS EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Families in our surrounding neighborhoods benefit from your generous donations of food to the Great Valley Food Cupboard, which serves residents of Chester County in TE and Great Valley School Districts. St. John's Deacons will have sign-up sheets and shopping lists in Fellowship Hall today at coffee hour. **The deadline for contributions is April 14.**

AUTOIMMUNE/CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP – TODAY!

Do you or someone you love suffer from chronic pain or an autoimmune condition? A group will be gathering after worship (11 AM) in the Carriage House to provide support. This is the first of what we hope will become regular meetings. Please contact Linda Duncan for more information.

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – TODAY!

Our next monthly concert will be **today from 5–6 PM** and will focus on American Music. These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

CARRIAGE CLUB – FRIDAY, APRIL 12 (NOON)

Carriage Club will meet **this Friday at Noon**. Following lunch, newly retired Action News Reporter Vernon Odom will talk to us about "50 years of daily reporting and how TV news has changed due to technical advancement." Please RSVP by responding to the forthcoming e-mail invitation or by contacting Virginia Holt.

EASTER EGG HUNT – SUNDAY, APRIL 14

This year we will be doing our annual Easter Egg Hunt a little differently. The Egg Hunt will be **next Sunday after worship**. During Sunday School, the kids will participate in activities that teach them about the events of Holy Week. When worship ends, we will all go outside and begin the hunt! If you have any questions, please contact Sue Tiede or Christa Fisher. **We are in need of candy donations to fill the eggs with.** Please bring in your candy to donate and deposit it in the designated bucket in Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Today – Combined Youth Group (4–6 PM)

Come help us fill Easter eggs for the egg hunt!

Please note that there will not be Youth Group on April 14 and 21. Youth Group will resume on **Sunday, April 28**, when middle and high schoolers are invited to join us at Devon Lanes from 4–6 PM for bowling and food!

SAVE THE DATE!

There are a few upcoming Christian Ed. events to put on your calendar:

Devon Horse Show Parking: Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, June 1

Vacation Bible School: Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16

Holy Week at St. John's

Palm Sunday & Egg Hunt (April 14) Children are invited to take part in the Procession of Palms at the beginning of worship. During Sunday School they will learn about the events of Holy Week through stories and crafts while high school students hide the eggs. After worship there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and younger on the Carriage House lawn. Please bring a basket/bag for your child to use.

Maundy Thursday (April 18) At 7:00 PM we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at a worship service appropriate for all ages. Childcare will be provided for nursery and toddlers through age 4.

Easter Sunday (April 21) Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at 9:30 AM with worship and communion. There will not be Sunday School on Easter, however childcare will be provided for nursery and toddlers through age 4.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Apr 7	Fifth Sunday in Lent
	9:30 am Worship & Sunday School Communion (Intinction)
Mon, Apr 8	6:00 pm All Boards Dinner
	7:00 pm Session Meeting (Kean Room)
	7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Carr. House)
Tues, Apr 9	8:30 am Garden Club Show & Meeting
	7:15 pm Women's Fellowship
Wed, Apr 10	9:00 am Prayer Group
Fri, Apr 12	12:00 pm Carriage Club (Fell. Hall)
Sun, Apr 14	Palm Sunday
	8:00 am Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
Mon, Apr 15	12:30 pm Ryan's Case for Smiles

Please note: Ridgley is on a 30-day medical leave due to an inflammatory autoimmune disease and will not be responding to any phone calls or emails. Please contact the church office with anything you would normally be directing to her, and we will do our best to help you.

Patrick is out of the office on Friday and Saturday. Lara is out on Saturday and Sunday. If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. **If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Only the hungry search for bread.
Only the thirsty look for water.
This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.
Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.
This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,
and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

– Ann Siddall

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