

## St. John's at Worship Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Introit "I Am a Child of God" *Newman*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: One more time in this season of Easter,  
we celebrate the good news...

**People: Christ is risen! Jesus is Lord!**

Leader: The tomb is, and forever shall be, *empty!*

**People: Let us rise up with him and live new lives  
with God and with each other!**

Leader: Let us worship our living God.

\*Hymn **113 (INSERT)** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

\*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

**For the wrong that we have done  
in word, thought, and deed,  
may we know your forgiveness.  
For the wrong that has been done to us  
in word, thought, and deed,  
may we make your forgiveness known.  
Heal the wounds that we have caused,  
as well as the ones that we have received.  
Set us free from the sin that we hold on to,  
and from the sin that holds on to us,  
that we may live in your peace,  
and love as we are loved, in Christ.**

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 John 21:1 – 14 (pg. 115, NT) Elizabeth Ator

Children's Time Rev. Joyner  
*Children Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade may go to Sunday School at this time.*

Anthem "O Lord, Our Lord" *Shakley*

Scripture Reading John 21:15 – 24 (pg. 116, NT)

Sermon Rev. Marshall  
FOLLOWING CHRIST IN A CULTURE OF COMPETITION

\*Affirmation of Faith From the hymn, "We Believe in One True God"

**We believe in one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need, praised by all the heavenly host;  
By whose mighty power alone all is made and wrought and done.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,  
Who descended from his throne and for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we rescued from sin's misery.**

**We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both forever proceeds;  
Who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blessed Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!**

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

Offertory "Ave Verum" *Mozart*

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

\*Hymn **435 (INSERT)** "We All Are One in Mission"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response "Rejoice in the Lord" *Hopson*

\*Postlude "This Is My Father's World"

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Director of Music** *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

**Greeter** *Lyn Strickler*

**Ushers** *Mimi & Gordon Wright, Peter & Nancy Crawford*

**Flowers** *Given in love and remembrance of my husband, Tom,  
by Margot Moore and our family.*

**Coffee Service** *Carol & Jim Netter*

**Guest Musicians** *Cassia Harvey*

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 immediately following worship. Our greeter, Lyn Strickler, 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!

USHERING OPPORTUNITIES

The Worship and Music Committee is still in need of ushers for the upcoming summer months. If you are interested, please contact Pat Churchill.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – TODAY!

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. John's or just learning more about who we are and what we do? We will be hosting a New Members Class today at 11:00 AM in the Carriage House. Anyone who wants to learn more about what it means to be a member is welcome to attend! Please talk to Patrick if you have any questions.

**ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES – TODAY!**

Our next monthly concert will be **today from 5–6 PM**, and will focus on Spanish Composers. These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Each month's concert focuses on a different theme, style of music, or composer, along with different instruments and vocalists. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

**UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY**

Please join us for a two-part discussion entitled *The Holy Spirit and an Invitation to Contemplation*, led by Nancy Arico. The discussion will be held on **May 6** and **May 20**, following Coffee Fellowship at **11:00 AM** in the Carriage House. Nancy will lead a discussion on what scripture and our Book of Confessions can tell us about who the Holy Spirit is, what the Spirit does, and what Pentecost means to us today. Nancy started attending St. John's last summer and was a regular participant in Suppers at St. John's this winter. She has a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Columbia Theological Seminary, has completed a program in Contemplative Leadership through OASIS Ministries in Spiritual Development, and is currently engaged in the CLP/CRE Program at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Nancy previously attended Marple Presbyterian Church where she participated in planning and leading Sunday School for all ages, youth and adult retreats, and contemporary worship services.

**MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNER – WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 (6 PM)**

Join us on Wednesday, May 16 at 6 PM for our next monthly fellowship dinner. We will provide the main course, and we ask that you sign up to bring sides or dessert. Signups are available after worship in Fellowship Hall.

### HELP THE DEACONS PROVIDE A MEAL

Many of you have asked about providing meals for the Feldman family as Oliver undergoes cancer treatment. The Deacons have organized a meal schedule, and you are invited to sign up after worship today in the Fellowship Hall or by contacting Mary Dilloway.

### HORSE SHOW PARKING SIGNUPS

It's time to gear up for our biggest annual youth fundraiser of the year. From **Thursday, May 24 through Saturday, June 2**, we will be parking cars on the church grounds from 9 AM to 9 PM. As we have done in previous years, we will have individual day leaders responsible for each day of parking. Please contact Lara in the church office if you are interested in serving as a day leader. You do not have to *be here* all day, simply oversee the volunteers for each shift. Any youth who are participating in the mission trip this year are required to sign up for 3 shifts. We ask that any youth who are not attending the trip sign up for 2 shifts. We are also seeking the help of any adults and parents to help out with shifts as well. Each shift is 3 hours. Signups are available on our website: [www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com) (under "Quick Links").



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Join our group text! Text "@Sjpcyouth" to 81010  
Join our Parents Facebook Group: "St. John's Devon Youth"

### Today – All-Youth Trip to Broad Street Ministry

Middle and High School students are going to Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia from 2:45–6:00 PM (**PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**). This event is mandatory for mission trip attendees.

### TEXAS MISSION OPPORTUNITY

In partnership with local churches and the First Presbyterian Church of Houston, St. John's has been invited to participate in several mission trips to Houston to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Teams will be going on: **June 23–30**, and **July 1–8**. The registration deadline for both trips is May 1. Funding has been secured that will cover most, if not *all*, of the cost for each participant! For more information, contact Christine Markle or Nancy Higgins.

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, Apr 29</b>	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	2:45 pm	Youth Leave for Broad Street
	5:00 pm	Monthly Concert
<b>Mon, Apr 30</b>	10:00 am	Sewing Group
<b>Wed, May 2</b>	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
<b>Sun, May 6</b>	8:00 am	Deacons Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Communion (Intinction)

Patrick and Ridgley are out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays. Lara is out on Saturdays and Sundays. 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 610-764-6436.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

"It's not our job to toughen our children up to face a cruel and heartless world. It's our job to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless."

– L. R. Knost

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