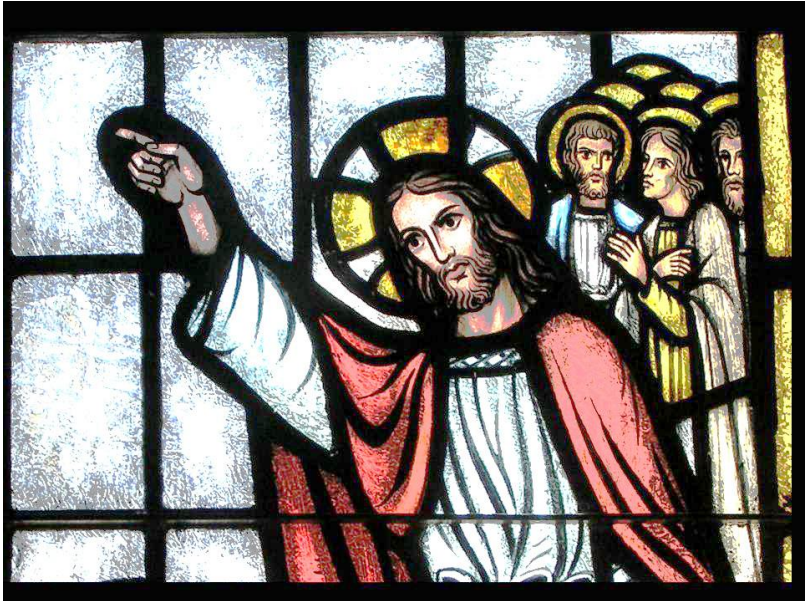


**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
JULY 3, 2022, 11AM**



Sending Out of the Seventy

Jesus said, "Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs in the midst of wolves....Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not it will return to you." Luke 10:3, 5-6

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost –

Rector: The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks

(BCP—Book of Common Prayer, H-Hymnal 1982; S Numbers are the service music found in the front of The Hymnal 1982; WLP-Wonder, Love and Praise)

LEVAS-Lift Every Voice and Sing II)

In the name of Christ, we welcome you to this Church. May those who sorrow find comfort; the weary, rest; the unhappy, joy; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; and to all the sense of God's Presence in this holy place. We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Port Royal, the Nandtaughtacund, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Rappahannock Tribe.

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Brad Volland

Opening Hymn

Peace before us

WLP 791

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Song of Praise

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
(Verses 1, 2 and 7)**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah, Chapter 66, Verses 10-14.

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her--

that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-8 *Jubilate Deo*

(Read together in Unison)

**1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.**

**2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe
before you.**

**3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."**

**4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

**5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.**

**6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.**

**7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

**8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, Chapter 6, verses 1 through 16.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to

compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

Glory to you Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall

from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray today for The General Convention of the Episcopal Church.
(Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for the determination to end our violence toward one another in thought, word, and deed. Give solace to those who mourn this day who have lost a child, a parent, a brother, or sister, husband, wife, or friend due to gun violence. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Until your reign of peace is fully realized on this earth, we pray for all who serve in our armed forces, especially those on our prayer list. May they know of your presence in all that they face, and bring them safely home when their work is done. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially John Whitfield, Roger Key, Toni Faibisy and all on our prayer list; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Remembering Marion Faibisy, mother of John Faibisy, in whose memory the altar flowers are given, we commend to your mercy all who have died, especially the Rt Rev Peter James Lee, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Millie Muhly, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Silence)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

God of all nations and peoples, your Son commanded his disciples to preach and heal throughout the world. Grant us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, the zeal to proclaim your good news of peace and justice, that all may share in the healing Christ brings. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 356

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

Brad Volland

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

S 125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

The Communion of the People of God

Communion Hymn

Jesus, keep me near the cross

LEVAS 29

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

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Announcements

Welcome to St Peter's. May you find God's love present with you in this place and return here often to worship. The communion bread is gluten free. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

The offering plates are in the back next to the doors. Your gifts help support God's work in the world through this church. Mail - PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535. **and online -** <https://churchsp.org/onlinegiving>

The altar flowers are given today by John and Toni Faibisy in memory of John's mother, Mrs. Marion Faibisy, born on July 4. Please continue to pray for Toni & John as Toni continues her recovery at Carriage Hill.

Cookies and conversation in the pavilion immediately following this service. All are welcome.

Help provide school supplies to the children of Caroline County. St Peter's will be donating 250 boxes of markers to Caroline's Promise School Supply distribution. Boxes of eight to ten markers appropriate for use by children in elementary school are needed! Please bring your donations to church and place in the back pew. Our collection will end on Sunday, July 17th. The distribution will take place on the 23rd.

Bible Study Wed. July 6, 10am-12pm. Parish House.

Sunday worship— On Zoom at 11AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86999263545?pwd=WHpNa1JrU0JOOGdMV3NMRIhmWUVCZz09> Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278

Celebrate July 4 with Historic Port Royal, 10am-2pm . The day includes reading of the Declaration on the steps of St Peter's, guest speakers James Monroe (11am), Harriet Tubman (12:30pm), period musicians and singing patriotic songs, crafts (blacksmithing, spinning weaving), children's games, inside and outdoor living history demonstrations, and Concessions by 2 Brothers BBQ.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, available on the Diocese of Virginia website, enables us to pray for one another throughout the Diocese. We will be using this cycle of prayer in the Prayers of the People throughout the summer.

The website has a special Declaration of Independence article, "In Congress" about Religion in the Declaration, the Real Purpose of the Declaration and the signers – by the numbers.

<https://news.churchsp.org/2022/07/02/all-about-the-declaration/>

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Prayer List**

John Hess, Roger Key, Charles McGuire, Brad Volland, Clarence and Betty Kunstmann, Robert Bryan, Cornesha Howard, Tommy Segar, Terri Harrison, John and Toni Faibisy, Linneth Feliciano, Thom Guthrie, Vivian McDonald, Mike and Marilyn Newman, Fred and Crystal Pannell, Bill Wick, Barbara and Boyd Wisdom

Howard Lee Fleming, Sr (friend of Brad Volland), **Joanne Wilkerson and Jimmy Davis** (sister and brother of Johnny Davis), **Lois Christie, Sandra Smith, Rosie Dowdy, Bill Lauck, Nathaniel Schakenberg, Mary Grace Dorsey, John Kassouf, John Whitfield** (Laura Carey's son), **Martha Oldham** (Mike Newman's sister), **Jonathan Coleman** (Cleo Coleman's son), **Anthony Bowman, Dylan Puryear** (BJ's grandson), **Ruth Smith, Joyce Smith** (Laura Carey's sisters-in-law), **Jeremy Pitts, Orville Watson** (Linneth Feliciano's brother), **Gloria Jewell, Mary Ann Betchy, K. D., Kathryn, David and Bobby Hill** (Lydia O'Neil's family), **Lorena McElwain**, (friend of the Pogues), **Odessa Davis, Kelly Paterino, G. Lee Baldwin, Linda Oliver, Pat Crenshaw** (Brad Volland's cousin), **Joan Pemberton** (Brad Volland's aunt), **Anna Haug, Morgan Chapman and Jess Suggs**, (friends of Laura Long), **Albert Barnett** (Andrea's uncle), **Scott Crabtree** (Eunice Key's brother), **Louise Chapman** (Barbara Segar's cousin), **Dot Wright, , Gracelyn McCallum, Carolyn and Butch Delhagen** (Newman relatives), **Mary Lawrence Hicks** (Catherine and Ben Hicks' daughter), **Tommy Hicks and the Reynolds family, Rodney C. Johnson** (Hicks' friend), **Ann Pyle** (Carolyn Duke's mother), , **Charlene Schakenberg**, (Becky Fisher's mother)

Passed into eternal life: Millie Muhly

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons

Cliff Lance

Alexis Rye

Scott Estes

Steven Lee

Michael Hobbs

Joseph George

Greg Merkl

Alex Long V