

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 24, 2022, 11AM**



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**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

## The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost –

Rector: The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks

The Rev. Tom Hughes, Rector Emeritus

**(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.*

### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### **Prelude**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</b>	<b>H 711</b>
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<b>Opening Acclamation</b>		<b><u>BCP 355</u></b>
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<b>Song of Praise</b>	<b>O let the Son of God enfold you</b>	<b>LEVAS 118</b>
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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from Genesis, Chapter 18, verses 20 through 32.**

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138** *Confitebor tibi, responsively*

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

**4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.**

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my  
enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands

**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 Colossians, Chapter 2, verses 6  
through 15.**

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your  
lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,  
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and  
empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the  
elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For  
in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have  
come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and  
authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual  
circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the  
circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism,  
you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in  
trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you  
alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses,  
erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He  
set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and  
authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over  
them in it.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Give me Jesus

Larry Saylor, guitar

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

**Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Susan and Jennifer, and for Mark, our Bishop elect; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for an end to the war in Ukraine, and for the wellbeing of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the earth and all its creatures; that we may care for all you have made as your own beloved creation. Show us how we may each walk more conscientiously on this earth and use only what we need.

Pray for the healing of the earth.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those who suffer from the effects of gun violence. 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. 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. We pray for their safe return home when their work is done.

Pray for an end to violence.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, especially Lydia O'Neil, John Whitefield, Roger Key, Toni Faibisy, and all on our prayer list; for the hungry, especially those who come to our food distribution, for the oppressed, and those in prison, especially Mary Lawrence Hicks.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.  
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you,  
that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

### **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

BCP 830 #51/431

### **Offertory**

### **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**

**Break thou the bread of life**

**LEVAS 146**

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

## **The Blessing**

May we diligently seek our risen Lord  
And find him traveling beside us along the easy and rough pathways of  
our lives  
To welcome him in when the darkness comes  
To be our light and to break our bread  
And to bring us to everlasting life.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the blessing of our risen Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ  
And the blessing of the Holy Spirit  
Go forth from this place with you and remain with you forever. Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

**For the bread which you have broken**

**H 341**

## **Dismissal**

Resources for today's Collect and prayers

[The Book of Common Prayer](#)

[Revised Common Lectionary Prayers](#)



## 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 with this church. Mail - PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535. and online - <https://news.churchsp.org/onlinegiving>**

**Happy Anniv. T. C., Jennifer Collins (July 25), HBD Philip Haug, priest 1990-94 (July 27), HBD Eunice Key (July 28)**

**Thank you to all who contributed markers for the Caroline's Promise school supply distribution, which took place yesterday. We made our 250 marker goal, thanks to your generous donations.**

**James the Apostle—July 25<sup>th</sup> on the Church Calendar.** James and his brother John were fishermen, the sons of Zebedee, partners with Simon Peter, and called by Jesus as they mended their nets beside the sea of Galilee. They were two of Jesus' closest disciples. Tradition suggests that James was a missionary to Spain, and, after his death, was buried at Compostela in Spain, a site of pilgrimage popular with pilgrims since the Middle Ages.

**The Bible study group is taking a break and will not meet this week.**

**Sacred Ground Book Group, July 28, 7pm on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86904459075?pwd=YlVlYcTVBL09NK3d2bHZjZWdWalhsdz09> Meeting ID: 869 0445 9075 Passcode: 715981 All are welcome.**

**Sunday worship, July 31 — On Zoom at 11AM. Morning Prayer <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86999263545?pwd=WHpNa1JrU0JOOGdMV3NMRIhmWUVCZz09> Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278**

**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 off and on throughout the summer.**

**Day by Day booklets for Aug., Sept. and Oct. are in the back pew.**

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**The Vestry**

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**Elizabeth Heimbach, Helmut Linne von Berg (2025)**

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**Prayer List**

**Lydia O' Neil, 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**

**Harvey Yarus (friend of Tom Kramer), Patty Reno (cousin of Tom**  
**Kramer), 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)**

### **Serving in the Armed Forces**

PJ Koons	Scott Estes	Joseph George
Cliff Lance	Steven Lee	Greg Merkl
Alexis Rye	Michael Hobbs	Alex Long