

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

11AM



“Let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we for evermore are one.”

From the Bidding Prayer, “Christmas Festival of Lessons and Music,” The Book of Occasional Services

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints Sunday

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

Nearer my God, to Thee

Lowell Mason

Today is All Saints' Sunday. From its very beginning, the Church has understood the Body of Christ to encompass all baptized persons, both the living and the dead. Christ's kingdom transcends time and space; and not even death can sever the relationship that the faithful have in Christ. As we say in the Apostles' Creed, we believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

So on this day, we remember faithful friends, beloved parents, uncles, cousins, nephews, sister and brothers, sons and daughters, husbands and wives. We give heartfelt thanks to God for all the people we name today, some whose faith in God shone like gold, others whose faith was known to God alone, who having completed their lives on this earth, now find rest and refreshment and perfect fulfillment and bliss in God's everlasting glory.

Please remember the following people and those who continue to love them in this life as we pray.

Annie Laura Davis Allen, cousin of Cookie Davis

Joe Betchy, friend of many at St Peter's

Kieron Bowman, nephew of Laura Carey

Leon Boxley, friend of the Kramers

Eli Casteel, friend of the Everetts

Wanda Jean Deitemeyer, friend of the Saylor, Hicks, and Brad Volland

Kim Dickinson, friend of Johnny and Cookie Davis
Dr Mac Dillingham, friend of Laura Carey
Austin Fields, son of Cindy and Stanley Fields
Howard Lee Fleming, Sr, friend of Brad Volland
Joyce Goforth, friend of Cookie Davis
Robert Guptill, family of Catherine Hicks
Renee Hairfield, sister of Diane Patterson and Billy Evans
Linford Harrell, friend of Johnny Davis
Bobby Jones, friend of Johnny Davis
Roger Key , husband of Eunice Key
Wayne Kirby, friend of Johnny Davis
William Luck, nephew of Johnny Davis
Miriam Martindale, mother of Paige Martindale, friend of Brad Volland
Darlene Mills, friend of Johnny Davis
Millie Muhly, friend of many at St Peter's
The Rev. Ron Okrasinski, friend of many at St Peter's
Catherine Painter, aunt of Catherine Hicks
Clinton Reid, friend of the Pogues
Nancy Nan Schaefer, Linda Kramer's sister
The Rev. E. Leon Smith, friend of the Hicks family
Stephanie Souders, friend of the Pogues
Shirley Vaughn, friend of Cleo Coleman
Carol Whitcomb, Fisher family
John Whitfield, son of Laura Carey
Greg Yarborough, brother-in-law of Boyd Wisdom

Tolling of the Bell

"We Remember Them"- Sylvan Kamens & Rabbi Jack Riemer

At the rising of the sun and at its going down; **We remember them.**

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter; **We remember them.**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring; **We remember them.**

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer; **We remember them.**

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn; **We remember them.**

At the beginning of the year and when it ends; **We remember them.**

When we are weary and in need of strength; **We remember them.**

When we are lost and sick at heart; **We remember them.**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make; **We remember them.**

When we have joy we long to share; **We remember them.**

When we have achievements that are based on theirs; **We remember them.**

For as long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as, we remember them.

Loving God, you have bound us together in one communion and fellowship. Grant to us, your whole Church in heaven and on earth, your light, and your peace as we continue on in our pilgrimage in faith with one another and with Jesus, our companion and friend. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

For all the saints

H 287

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Job, Chapter 19, verses 23-27.

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead

they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-9 *Exaudi, Domine*

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.**

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

**6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

**8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

**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 The Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians,
Chapter 2, verses 1-5,13-17.**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

God of grace and God of glory

H 594

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

Glorify to you Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man

shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Tom Hughes

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Bind us together, Lord, as we pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. **May our doors be always open to you, and open to one another.**

Give us today our daily bread. **May we gather around your banquet table and welcome all who are hungry to gather round the table with us.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. **May we love our enemies, do good to hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who abuse us.**

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. **May we give to everyone who begs from us, and do unto others as we would have them do to us.**

For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory. **May we know the hope to which you have called us, what are the riches of your glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power for us who believe according to the workings of your great power in us and through us.**

We give you thanks for those we have known and loved in this lifetime who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, and with whom, in your son Jesus Christ, we are one.

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

Blest be the tie that binds

St Peter's Choir

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer for All Saints' Day, 2022

Prayer of Preparation for the Eucharist

As if this were the only time, and this the only place, and we the only people, Jesus Christ will meet us. As if this were the only time and this the only place, and we the only people, let us worship God.

Let us pray.

Heaven is here, and earth, and the space is thin between them.

Distance may divide, but Christ's promise unites those of us still

bounded by time, and those who are now blessed by eternity. Let heaven be glad.

All: **Let the whole earth cry glory.**

Heaven is here, and earth, and the church above and below is one. Peter is here, and Paul, Martha and all the Marys, Lazarus, Francis and Claire, Mother Teresa; and Martin Luther King; the saints from far back and those who left us not long ago. And only sight prevents us from seeing them, for they are one with us on the other side. Let heaven be glad.

All: **Let the whole earth cry glory.**

Heaven is here, and earth, and God who made them is present. The Lamb, glorious on the throne, sits beside us; the spirit of God, the Dove, makes her resting place among us. God inhales the breath of our prayers and spreads a table for our satisfaction. Let heaven be glad.

All: **Let the whole earth cry glory.**

Blessing and honor and glory and power be to our God for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Invitation to the Eucharist

Jesus was always the guest. In the homes of Peter and Jairus, Martha and Mary, Joanna and Susanna, and Zacchaeus, he was always the guest. At the meal table of the wealthy where he pled the case of the poor, he was always the guest. But here, at this table, he is the host. Those who wish to serve him must first be served by him, those who want to follow him must first be fed by him, those who would wash his feet must first let him make them clean. For this is the table where God intends us to be nourished; this is the time when Christ can make us new. So come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a better life, for a fairer world. Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables, now invites us to be guests at his.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Holy Creator, that you allow us to live surrounded by the evidence of your divinity at St Peter's: Your sun pours in through the tall clear windows, light and shadows playing across these holy walls and holy words like the joys and sorrows that come and go in our lives. We thank you for the ever-shifting beauty of the Rappahannock River, for the shade of the sycamores, for the flowers that bloom in their season, for the smell of newly cut grass, for the crunch of autumn leaves. We thank you for the laughter and the tears that we have shared together.

As Jesus was, we are called to times of service, but also to solitude, to vast stores of unused quiet to be with You, to immensities of rivers, oceans and skies that enlarge our souls and remind us of eternity, and what passes, but with promise.

And so we come together today to receive your Word and join with Saints and Angels in a chorus of praise and thanks that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

And now, lest we believe that our praise alone fulfills your purpose, we fall silent and remember him who came to live and die as one of us. (*Silence*) Setting our wisdom, our will, our words aside, emptying our hearts, and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing, the holding, the accepting, the forgiving which Christ alone can offer. Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. And let that same Spirit rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.
Amen.

Among friends, gathered around a table, Jesus took bread, and broke it. "This is my body broken for you."

Later he took a cup of wine and said, "This is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take it all of you, to remember me."

Jesus, firstborn of Mary,

All: **Have mercy upon us.**

Jesus, Savior of the world,

All: **Have mercy upon us.**

Jesus Lord of heaven,

All: **Grant us peace.**

He whom the universe could not contain is present to us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So take this bread and wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

Everyone receives.

Communion Hymn **I sing a song of the saints of God** **H 293**

Concluding Prayer

Let us pray.

Loving God, in gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, and these people, we give ourselves to you. Lead us out from this place to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and so cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much of us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and as citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

The Blessing

May the Lord bless us, and keep us, and preserve us from all evil,
And bring us to everlasting life;
And may the souls of the faithful,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Closing Hymn **Ye holy angels bright** **H 625**

Dismissal

Today's Eucharistic Prayer is based on A Wee Worship Book, The Community on Iona, Scotland, and the Preface is adapted from one written by Peter Makuck.

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

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the pavilion after the service.

Happy Anniversary! Clarence & Betty Kunstmann (Nov. 7)

Happy Birthday! Johnathan Davis (Nov. 7), Lydia O'Neil, (Nov. 9), Kimberly Fisher (Nov. 10), Jackie Collins, Jim Heimbach (Nov. 11)

-Nov. 6, 11AM Worship, On YouTube at 11AM.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AzpLgElkto>

-Nov. 7, Monday Morning meditation 6:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87980716417?pwd=UHLxNE1JYlQ1TGh6N25oYTBxRURwQT09> Meeting ID: 879 8071 6417 Passcode: 790929

Nov. 9, Bible Study, 10am-12pm

Nov. 9, Village Dinner, 4:30-6 PM. Eat in or take out. Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Pumpkin Pie. Call Susan Linne von Berg to make your reservation. 804-742-5233

UTO Ingathering, Nov 6 until Nov. 27, first Sunday in Advent. Donate by putting UTO in the memo line of your checks. The UTO grant focus for 2023 is on innovative mission and ministry projects addressing all aspects of the worldwide incarceration crisis.

St. Peter's and the Episcopal Church Men (ECM) will team up with the County Department of Social Services to provide families in the area with Thanksgiving and Christmas grocery gift cards. If you'd like to donate, please make a check to St Peter's with ECM in the memo line, by **Nov 13th (Thanksgiving) or Dec. 11 (Christmas).**

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Rob Dobson, who has requested prayers as he begins treatment for cancer; for Laura Carey's continued recovery, and for Evelyn Key, mother of Roger Key, who has had a stroke and is recovering.

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The Vestry

Becky Fisher, Andrea Pogue (2023), Cookie Davis, Robert Bryan (2024)

Elizabeth Heimbach, Helmut Linne von Berg (2025)

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Prayer List**

**Rob Dobson, Laura Carey, Lydia O' Neil, John Hess, Charles McGuire,
Brad Volland, Tommy Segar, John and Toni Faibisy, Linneth Feliciano,
Thom Guthrie, Vivian McDonald, Mike and Marilyn Newman, Bill Wick,
Barbara and Boyd Wisdom**

Evelyn Key (Roger Key's mother), **Sandra Smith, Otis Felts** (friend of Johnny Davis), **Paris Swisher** (friend of the Hughes), **The Glasgows** (friends of the Felicianos), **Randall Clingenpeel, Mrs. Watson** (Linneth Feliciano's mother), **Ann Pyle** (Carolyn Duke's mother), **J.T. Moriarty** (Hicks' friend), **Harvey Yarus** (friend of Tom Kramer), **Patty Reno** (cousin of Tom Kramer), **Joanne Wilkerson and Jimmy Davis, Julie Davis** (sister, brother and daughter of Johnny Davis), **Lois Christie, Rosie Dowdy, Bill Lauck, Nathaniel Schakenberg, 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), **Orville Watson** (Linneth Feliciano's brother), **Gloria Jewell, 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, Albert Barnett** (Andrea's uncle), **Scott Crabtree** (Eunice Key's brother), **Louise Chapman** (Barbara Segar's cousin), **Dot Wright, Carolyn and Butch Delhagen** (Newman relatives), **Mary Lawrence Hicks** (Catherine and Ben Hicks' daughter), **Lola Delbridge**, (Catherine's mother), **Tommy Hicks and the Reynolds family, Rodney C. Johnson** (Hicks' friend), **Charlene Schakenberg**, (Becky Fisher's mother)

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons

Cliff Lance

Alexis Rye

Scott Estes

Steven Lee

Michael Hobbs

Joseph George

Greg Merkl

Alex Long