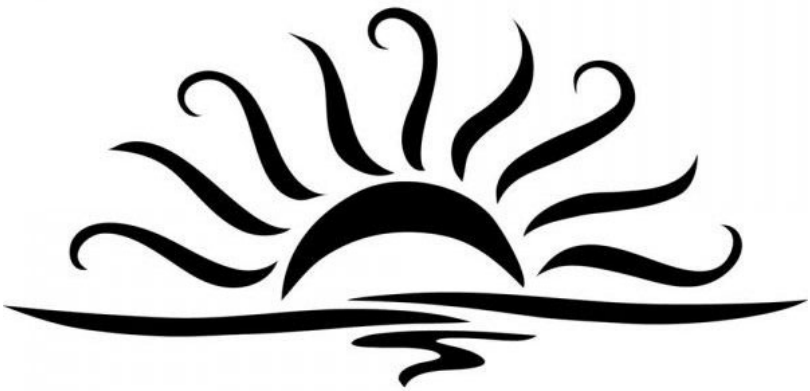


**THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
11AM**



Thus says the Lord of hosts, “But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.” Malachi 4:2a

**ST. PETER’S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**



The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 98, *Cantate Domino***

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.

**2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.**

3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the  
nations.

**4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of  
Israel, \*and all the ends of the earth have seen the  
victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

**8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.**

**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 Second Letter to the Thessalonians, Chapter 3,  
verses 6 -13.**

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and  
not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you

yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

**Not here for high and holy things**

**H 9**

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

**Glory to you Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a

wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Catherine Hicks**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People**

The day of the Lord is coming, a day of salvation for those who revere God's name. As children of the light, let us await the coming of the Lord in prayer on behalf of the human family and the earth.

Today we pray for those who are not ready for the coming of the Lord, for the unbelieving, the skeptical, the scorners, that they may be brought to faith and rejoice to confess the name of the Lord. *(Silence)*

We pray for those who, with joy and longing await the return of the Messiah, that they may do their work quietly and not grow weary in doing what is right. *(Silence)*

We pray for all in your church. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit and help us to do your will. *(Silence)*

We pray for elected officials and for civil servants. Stir them to seek your justice and mercy as they serve the people of this land. Until your reign of peace comes on this earth, we pray for all who serve in the armed forces, especially those on our prayer list, that they may carry out their duties with honor and return home safely when their work is done. *(Silence)*

We pray for all who suffer from the violence of human hands, especially the people of Ukraine and the people of Haiti. *(Silence)*

We pray for the earth, our home. May we care for it, in its brokenness and beauty, as your beloved creation. *(Silence)*

We pray for those who suffer affliction of any kind, that they may find healing and hope and life in the shadow of your wings, especially Paris Swisher, friend of the Hughes; Otis Felts, friend of Johnny Davis; for Rob Dobson, Laura Carey, Evelyn Key, Lydia O'Neil, Sandra Smith, and for all on our prayer list. *(Silence)*

We pray for those who have died. *(Silence)*

We pray for all who mourn, especially for the family of Roger Key, that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your eternal love. *(Silence)*

Hasten, Lord, the coming of your kingdom, and grant that we, your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty, Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and advocate. **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**

**Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

**Choir**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP 367

Sanctus

S 125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364



## 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>

Today's loose offerings go to the Discretionary Fund, which helps people with financial needs. The fund is low and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

**Happy Birthday—Jim Anderson, Nov 12; Susan Linne von Berg, Nov 14; Dominic Paterino, Nov 15; Owen Long, Nov 16.**

**-Nov. 13, Worship, On YouTube at 11AM (10:45am)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zi9P8Wgpi1A>

**-Nov. 13, Monday Morning meditation 6:30am**

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

**Bible Study Wed. Nov. 16, 10am-12pm. Parish House.**

**Village Harvest is that afternoon 3pm,-5PM. This distribution marks its 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Thank you to all who volunteer for this ministry. Pack bags 1-3PM, Deliver food to clients' cars 3-5PM.

**Diocesan Annual Convention, Thursday, November 17 through Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.** Catherine and Cookie Davis, the St Peter's delegate, will be attending and representing St Peter's.

**Bethlehem Walk, Field Trip Sunday, December 4 after church to Salem Baptist Church in Manokin-Sabot to visit Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth—the deadline to sign up is today. Let Catherine know if you want to go.**

**UTO Ingathering, Nov 6 until Nov. 27, first Sunday in Advent.** The UTO grant focus for 2023 will address 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 13<sup>th</sup> (TODAY for Thanksgiving) or Dec. 11 (Christmas).**

**Poinsettia forms are on the back pew. Orders are due Sun., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.**



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**The Vestry**

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

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

**Jim Heimbach, Treasurer, Elizabeth Heimbach Registrar**

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**Cookie Davis, Junior Warden**

**Brad Volland – Music Director & Organist**

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**Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Spirit Filled, Caring  
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