

**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**
NOVEMBER 20, 2022, 11AM



"Christ the King" – Stained glass -Wilbur Herbert Burnham (1943)

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**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

The Last Sunday After Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

Opening Hymn Crown Him with many crowns H 494

Opening Acclamation **BCP 355**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from The Prophet Jeremiah, Chapter 23, verses 1-6.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and

you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46, *Deus nosier refugium*

1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, ***
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of
the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

4 **The LORD of hosts is with us; ***
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 **God is in the midst of her;**
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 **The LORD of hosts is with us; ***
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

10 **It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; ***
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

12 **The LORD of hosts is with us; ***
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**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 1, verses 11
to 20.**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

From the cross, Jesus prayed to God, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Let us pray for the world, that all may know the Lordship of Christ.

For the Church universal, that all Christians may bear witness to the glorious reign of Christ and serve him in this world, let us pray to you, Lord: **Let your kingdom come.**

For the planet Earth that God has given to all creatures as a home, that we may be good and wise stewards of its resources, and that those with the power to exploit its bounty may restrain the desire for selfish gain, let us pray to you, Lord: **Let your kingdom come.**

For the rulers, dominions and power of the world who exercise authority over the earth, that they may repent of war, renounce oppression, and serve the common good, let us pray to you, Lord: **Let your kingdom come.**

Until your reign of peace comes on this earth, we pray those serving in the armed forces of this nation, that they be defended day by day with your heavenly grace; that they be strengthened in their trials and temptations, that they be given courage to face all that besets them, and a sense of your abiding presence. Bring them home safe in mind, body and spirit, let us pray to you, Lord: **Let your kingdom come.**

For our enemies, that we may love them in the way of Jesus, let us pray to you, Lord: **Let your kingdom come.**

For our friends and neighbors, that we may dwell with them in peace, let us pray to you, **Let your kingdom come.**

For those who are suffering from any sort of sickness, that they may know your presence with them, and that we may learn from you the healing powers of your love in our care for them, let us pray to you, Lord: **Let your kingdom come.**

For those who have died, receive Paris Swisher and all who have died into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light, let us pray to you, Lord: **Let your kingdom come.**

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

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 **At the name of Jesus** **St Peter's 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

The Communion of the People of God

Communion Hymn Here, O my Lord H 318

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim H 535

Dismissal

Resources:

Prayers of the People

Intercessions for the Christian People, Gail Ramshaw, ed.

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>

As of Mon, Nov 14, the Episcopal Church Men had collected \$1017.20 for their seasonal offering to be divided between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The offering continues through Sun Dec. 11 for Christmas.

Happy Birthday—Alex Long IV, Alex Long V, Nov 20,Toni Faibisy, Nov 23rd.

-Nov. 20, Worship, 11am on YouTube. <https://youtu.be/DMRPIGK1ijs>
-Nov. 21, Monday Morning meditation 6:30am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87980716417?pwd=UHlxNE1JYlQ1TGh6N25oYTBxRURwQT09> Meeting ID: 879 8071 6417 Passcode: 790929

Bible Study, Wednesday Nov 23rd on Zoom. The link will be sent out.

Poinsettia forms are on the back pew, due Sun., Dec. 11th. A gift to The Endowment Fund provides money for outreach ministries and ongoing care of the church buildings for years to come and is fully tax deductible. Make your endowment fund donation by Sun, Dec. 18- and include "Endowment Fund" in the memo line of the check.

United Thank Offering intake is next Sunday, Nov. 27.

Coming up—ECW Coffee and Cookies, Tuesday, November 29, 2022, 10AM in the Parish House. Enjoy one another's company and help St Peter's stay in touch with those who can't be with us on Sundays.

Giving Tuesday, Nov. 29 in support of the Village Harvest

1 On or before Nov. 29 make out a check to St. Peter's with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo line, " OR

2 Go online on, use St. Peter's PayPal account and donate via credit card. <https://news.churchsp.org/2022/11/11/givingtuesday2022/>

As of Nov. we have fed 970 people compared to 898 during the previous year in the same period, an 8% increase. Over the last 3 years we have provided 14 pounds of food per client per visit.

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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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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), **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), **Rodney C. Johnson** (Hicks' friend), **Charlene Schakenberg**, (Becky Fisher's mother)

Passed into eternal life: Paris Swisher, friend of Tom and Alice Hughes

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons

Scott Estes

Joseph George

Cliff Lance

Steven Lee

Greg Merkl

Alexis Rye

Michael Hobbs

Alex Long