

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
JUNE 26, 2022, 11AM**



“You will show me the path of life;  
In your presence there is fullness of joy,  
And in your right hand  
are pleasures for evermore.”

Psalm 16:11

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

## The Third Sunday after Pentecost, Year C

### Morning Prayer, Rite II

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.*

#### Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

St Peter's Choir

Opening Hymn

Praise my soul, the King of Heaven

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Send out your light and truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. (Ps 43:3)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence is kept.*)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory be 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. Alleluia.**

Venite

To God with gladness sing (sung to Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>)

To God with gladness sing, your Rock and Savior bless;  
into his temple bring your songs of thankfulness!  
O God of might, to you we sing,  
enthroned as King on heaven's height!

He cradles in his hand the heights and depths of earth;  
he made the sea and land, he brought the world to birth!  
O God Most High, we are your sheep;  
on us you keep your shepherd's eye!

Your heavenly Father praise, acclaim his only Son,  
your voice in homage raise to him who makes all one!  
O Dove of peace, on us descend  
that strife may end and joy increase!

**Psalm 16** *Conserva me, Domine*

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**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.**

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from 1 Kings, Chapter 19, verses 15-16,19-21.**

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Canticle G: A Song of Ezekiel (*Please Stand, read in unison*)**

*Ezekiel 36: 24-28*

**I will take you from among all nations;\***

**And gather you from all lands to bring you home.**

**I will sprinkle clean water upon you;\***

**and purify you from false gods and uncleanness.**

**A new heart I will give you\*  
and a new spirit put within you.  
I will take the stone heart from your chest\*  
and give you a heart of flesh.  
I will help you walk in my laws\*  
and cherish my commandments and do them.  
You shall be my people,\*  
and I will be your God.**

**A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians, Chapter 5, verses 1,13-25.**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle H: A Song of Hosea** *(Please stand, read in unison)*

*Hosea 6:1-3*

**Come, let us return to our God,\*  
who has torn us and will heal us.  
God has struck us and will bind up our wounds,\*  
after two days revive us,  
On the third day, restore us, \*  
that in God's presence we may live.  
Let us humble ourselves, let us strive to know the Lord,\*  
whose justice dawns like morning light,  
its dawning as sure as the sunrise.  
God's justice will come to us like a shower,\*  
like spring rains that water the earth.**

**A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 9, verses 51-62.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

It is well with my soul

LEVAS 188

Sermon

The Rev. Tom Hughes

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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

King of Glory (H 382)

St Peter's Choir

### The Prayers

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Suffrages**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

**Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **Collect for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Guidance**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## **A Prayer of Self-Dedication**

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you, and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **A Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. **Amen.**

## **For Leaders**

Almighty God, ruler of the nations, we pray for all leaders, and for the leaders of the nations, that they may seek your guidance and discern the ways to overcome divisions and mistrust. May they reflect your unity in every aspect of common life. We pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for your comfort and sustenance for all who suffer because of this war. **Amen.**

## **For Social Justice**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **For Courts of Justice**

Almighty God, we humbly beseech you to guide the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern your truth, and impartially administer the law, knowing that they are accountable to you; through

him who shall come to be our Judge, your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### **For Joy in God's Creation**

O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **For the Poor and the Neglected**

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the refugees and immigrants, the old and the sick, and all who have no one to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For those on our Prayer List**

Merciful Lord, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve all those on our prayer list. Give your power of healing to those who care for them, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **For an End to Violence**

Prince of Peace, 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. **Amen.**

### **For those in the Armed Forces of our Country**

Almighty God, until your reign of peace is realized on this earth, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially those on our prayer

list. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer attributed to St Francis**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

### **For those who have died**

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of all who have died and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A General Thanksgiving** (*Read in Unison*)

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and**

through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Closing Hymn

O Bless the Lord, my soul

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Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## 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 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>

**Many people have needed help with rent and utilities in the past few months. The discretionary fund is almost out of funds. If you can help, write "discretionary fund" on your check made out to St Peter's. Thank you!**

**Happy Birthday Ken Pogue (July 3)  
Happy Anniversary – The Walls (June 30)**

**Sunday worship—**On Zoom at 11AM.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86999263545?pwd=WHpNa1JrU0J0OOGdMV3NMRlhMwUVCZz09> Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278

**Morning Prayer notes – Psalm 95, the Canticles—The singing of Psalm 95, the Venite,** dates back to the sixth century rule of St Benedict of Nursia. "To God with Gladness Sing" is a paraphrase of Psalm 95, written by the Jesuit father James Quinn, one of the most prolific hymn writers of our time. **The Canticles** mean "little song", drawn from Biblical texts other than the Psalter and are presented as songs or poetry in scriptures. They serve as responses to the readings.

**The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul commemorates the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles St. Peter and Paul of Tarsus, observed on June 29.** Peter represents that part of the Church which gives it stability: its traditions handed down from the very beginnings, the structures which help to preserve and conserve those traditions. Paul, on the other hand, represents the missionary role in the Church. It is that part of the Church which pushes the boundaries of the Church further out, not only in a geographical sense but also pushing the concerns of the Church into neglected areas of social concern and creatively developing new ways of communicating the Christian message.

**Roger Key appreciates our care, concern, and cards. He is currently receiving radiation and chemo. Send him a card at 4650 Lightkeeper's Way, Unit 21B, Little River, SC 29566.**

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**Prayer List**

**John Hess, Roger Key, Millie Muhly, 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)

**Serving in the Armed Forces**

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Cliff Lance

Steven Lee

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Alexis Rye

Michael Hobbs

Alex Long V