

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 10, 2022, 11AM



The Good Samaritan - Van Gogh (1890)

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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost –

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.

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Opening Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	H 390
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Opening Acclamation	<u>BCP 355</u>
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Song of Praise	We have come into His house	LEVAS 245
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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Deuteronomy, Chapter 30, Verses 9-14.

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees

that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

**2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.

**4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

**6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

**8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 1 through 14.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence hymn

Come by here (Kum-bah-ya)

LEVAS 162

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

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Thomas Hughes

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Many people's needs press upon our daily lives and fill the news. That we may respond with compassion, as neighbors to all in need, let us ask the Lord for help as we pray.

Help us to be neighbors to strangers, to people of every land and tongue and culture. We pray for refugees and immigrants who are seeking better lives in this land. We pray for all who are suffering from the war in Ukraine. **Compassionate Lord, hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbors to people of every creed, to Christians and Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Buddhists and also to atheists. **Lord of the Universe, hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbors to all who suffer; the lonely and the sick, especially Jimmy Davis, Harvey Yarus, Patty Reno, Toni Faibisy, John Whitfield, Roger Key, and all on our prayer list. **Merciful Lord, hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbors to the enemy, the alien, the despised, and those with whom we disagree. 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. 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, and bring them safely home when their work is done. **God of peace, hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbors to this earth and to our fellow creatures, caring for your creation with the same tender mercy with which you care for us. **Creator God, hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbors to everyone we pass on the road, to salespeople, co-workers, family, and passers-by. And help us to be neighbors to one another and to share our lives with one another as you have so graciously shared your life with us. **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Howard Lee Fleming, Sr., friend of Brad Volland. May your will for them be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. **Eternal God, hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you formed us in love; you command us to live in your love. Hear our prayers we make in the name of the Son you sent to dwell among us, our neighbor who is attentive to all our needs, 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

Strengthen for service, Lord

H 312

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Where cross the crowded ways of life

H 609

Dismissal

Resources for 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 in the world with this church. Mail - PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535. and online -<https://news.churchsp.org/onlinegiving>

The Discretionary Fund is in need of funds! Today's loose offering goes to help those in need in our area who call for assistance. **You can also write a check and write Discretionary Fund on the memo line.**

Help provide school supplies to the children of Caroline County. St Peter's will be donating 250 boxes of markers to Caroline's Promise School Supply distribution. Boxes of eight to ten markers appropriate for use by children in elementary school are needed! Please bring your donations to church and place in the back pew. **Our collection will end next Sunday, July 17th.** The distribution will take place on the 23rd.

Happy Birthday to Laura Carey on July 13.

Wednesday, July 13, Bible Study, 10am-12pm. Parish House.

Wednesday, July 13, Village Dinner 4:30pm,-6 PM. Take out or eat in. Call Susan Linne von Berg to make your reservation. 804-742-5233.

July's menu --Barbecue ribs, baked beans, potato salad, corn on the cob and dessert.

Sunday worship— On Zoom at 11AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86999263545?pwd=WHpNa1JrU0JOOGdMV3NMRIhmWUVCZz09> Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278

Today's bulletin cover-- After a psychotic break during the visit of fellow artist Paul Gauguin, Van Gogh was exhausted, ill, and out of control. With the help of a couple of people, he eventually made his way to the sanitarium in St Remy de Provence in the south of France where he copied and modified Delacroix's painting of The Good Samaritan, providing more light and visibility to Delacroix's darker image.

Next Sunday, July 17, we welcome The Rev. Dr. J. Lee Hill, Jr., the Diocesan Missioner for Racial Justice and Healing, who will be preaching. Lee's role in the diocese is to engage all congregations and diocesan organizations in the work of healing across racial and other divides. Plan to stay for lunch afterward for further conversation.

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The Vestry

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

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)
Passed into eternal life: Howard Lee Fleming, Sr (friend of Brad Volland)

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons

Cliff Lance

Alexis Rye

Scott Estes

Steven Lee

Michael Hobbs

Joseph George

Greg Merkl

Alex Long V