

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
JULY 17, 2022, 11AM**



"Christ in the Home of Mary and Martha" – Vermeer (1655)

“As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks.” – Luke 10:38-40a

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *

who may abide upon your holy hill?

**2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

**4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.**

5 He has sworn to do no wrong *

and does not take back his word.

**6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

7 Whoever does these things *

shall never be overthrown.

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 15 through 28.

Christ Jesus 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.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ

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.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him

into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. J. Lee Hill

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

We praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe. We offer these prayers of love on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures.

For the church throughout the world, that we may remember that Christ is the Head of the church, and be blameless in living the gospel of reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the earth, that we may care for it with compassion, for it is your beloved creation, and use its resources wisely for the benefit of all humankind and for our fellow creatures. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the nations of the world, especially Ukraine, that all may live without fear of oppression, poverty, or war, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the leaders of the nations, that they may honor justice, protect the weak, and serve the common good, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the determination to end our violence toward one another in thought, word, and deed, let us pray to the Lord. 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. We pray for their safe return home when their work is done. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our enemies, that we may find reconciliation with them for the sake of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our communities and neighborhoods, that all may dwell in harmony, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who are sick and in trouble, especially John Whitfield, Roger Key, Toni Faibisy, Jimmy Davis, Jonathan Coleman, and all on our prayer list, that they may find healing and peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are dying and the ones who care for them, and for Robert Guptill and for those who have died, let us pray to the Lord. Receive them into your arms of mercy and welcome them into the company of the saints in light. **Lord, have mercy.**

Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in 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

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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	Be thou my vision	H 488
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	In my life, Lord	LEVAS 216

Dismissal

Resources for Today's Collect and for the Prayers of the People

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2, Kimberly Bracken Long, 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>

We are providing 250 boxes of markers for the Caroline's Promise "Community of Promise Day", July 23, 10am-12pm at the Caroline Middle School. Thanks to all who have so generously contributed. If you still want to donate, let Catherine know today!

Please welcome The Rev. Dr. J. Lee Hill, Jr., the Diocesan Missioner for Racial Justice and Healing who joins us today. Dr. Hill is a licensed and ordained minister with full standing in the Alliance of Baptists and the United Church of Christ. Lee's role in the Diocese of Virginia is to engage all congregations and diocesan organizations in the work of healing across racial and other divides. He supports existing ministries of racial justice and healing and helps congregations to develop new ministries in this area. **Come enjoy lunch and conversation immediately following the service.**

Happy Anniv., Alex V and Elizabeth Long; and Dominic and Kelly Paterino (July 18)

Happy Birthday B. J. Anderson (July 21). BJ makes our gluten free communion bread, and we give thanks for her ministry!

Bible Study Wed. July 20, 10am-12pm. Parish House.

Village Harvest is that afternoon 3pm,-5PM. . Please email Andrea to volunteer at wakepogue.public@gmail.com, or (540) 847-9002. Pack bags 1-3PM, Deliver food to clients' cars 3-5PM.

Vestry—Tuesday, July 19, 3PM.

General Convention wrap-up. The Convention considered separately authorized texts for the Prayer Book and creating an organization for dismantling racism at all levels, both of which could alter Episcopal life in the future. From the website <https://bit.ly/3IGNnoo>

Mary Magdalene's day on the church calendar is July 22.

<https://news.churchsp.org/mary-magdalene-july-22>

Sunday worship— On Zoom at 11AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86999263545?pwd=WHpNa1JrU0JOOGdMV3NMRIhmWUVCz09> Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278

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The Vestry

Becky Fisher, Andrea Pogue (202), Cookie Davis, Robert Bryan (2024)
Elizabeth Heimbach, Helmut Linne von Berg (2025)

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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: Robert Guptill (family of Catherine Hicks)

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons	Scott Estes	Joseph George
Cliff Lance	Steven Lee	Greg Merkl
Alexis Rye	Michael Hobbs	Alex Long V