

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023, 11AM



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:16-20

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday After Pentecost – Trinity Sunday

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.

The Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Holy, holy, holy!

H 362

The Word of God

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Canticle 13

S-236

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: the Author of creation, the eternal Word of salvation, and the life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ revealed and rejoice in the glory he shared with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis, Chapter 1 verses 1, through - 2:4a.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was

good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8, *Domine, Dominus noster*

1 O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

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 Corinthians, Chapter 13, verses 11-13.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Thou whose almighty word

H 371

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Bound together in Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with one heart and mind to our God, saying: Holy Trinity, hear us.

That the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian and draw us all gathered here into your unending life, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

That your self-disclosure in Christ and your enduring presence among us as Spirit may help us to understand both you and ourselves, made in your image and likeness, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For our families, our households, and our communities, that they may be places of communion and mutual support, which build us up and strengthen us in grace and truth, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For Earth and all creatures and plants; for healthy water and soil; for policies and laws that regard our home in God's universe as a precious gift, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For the leaders of the nations, that they may discern the ways to overcome divisions and mistrust, and may reflect your unity in every aspect of common life, and for an end to all violence, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

Until God's reign of peace is realized on this earth, may those serving in our armed forces, especially those on our prayer list, carry out their work with compassion and honor, and return home safely at the end of their duty, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need, especially for Laura Carey, Fred Pannell, Ken Pogue, Susan Linne von Berg, Roberta Rutledge, and all on our prayer list. For healing for all the world, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For those who have died, especially John Stoddard, Edith Taylor and Taylor Hayden, that they may rise to newness of life and go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in God's heavenly kingdom, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Taylor Hayden, and for the families and friends of Edith Taylor and John Stoddard, that they may know the consolation of God's love, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our

intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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 3, EOW

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,

the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a
sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing
your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we
shout with joy:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:
"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,

longing for Christ's coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness
of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal
home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, we worship you, our God and Creator, in voices of unending
praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 364**

The Breaking of the Bread **BCP 364**

The Communion of the People of God

Communion Hymn **Now the silence** **H 333**

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

The Blessing

God's Blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
The Spirit's outpouring be with you,
Now and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Holy Father

H 368

Dismissal

Postlude

Resource for Trinity Sunday Collect: [Revised Common Lectionary Prayers](#)

Resources for Prayers of the People: [Intercessions for the Christian People](#), Gail Ramshaw, ed.; [The Book of Common Prayer; Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year A Vol 2](#), Kimberly Bracken Long, ed.

Resource for the Eucharistic Prayer: [Enriching our Worship](#)

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>

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make last Sunday's Pentecost celebration a success.

Birthdays – Odessa Davis 06/07, Tucker Fisher 06/10

Happy Anniversary – Johnathan, Odessa Davis (June 5), Jim, Elizabeth Heimbach (June 8)

--June 4, Worship, On YouTube,

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.petersepiscopalchurchpo677/streams>

--UTO Spring Ingathering, today! "Being a blessing to others may be the greatest altruism possible by a human being."-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

-- **Psalms Course. Revised schedule.** Participants, choose one Psalm to share with the group - **Mon, June 5**, Books 3 and 4 (Book 3--Psalms 73-89, Book 4--Psalm 90-106)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87971694710?pwd=MDJlVndkTlZBZCtLM2FpbVI6emptUT09>

--**Bible Study, June 7, 10am-12pm. Parish House. 2nd Sunday after Pentecost reading.**

http://lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Pentecost/AProp5_RCL.html

--**Back to Jamaica, helping with school supplies !** Purchase school supplies for the children at the Victoria School in Jamaica

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3HN4T28R3HFUM>
Ship the supplies to P.O.Box 385, Port Royal Va 22535.

OR make a check to St Peter's with Jamaica/Victoria School on the memo line. **By Sat June 17 online, or checks by Sun, June 11.**

--**School Supplies for Caroline County.** Caroline's Promise will be distributing school supplies for students in Caroline County at the end of July. We have signed up to donate notebook paper. Please place your donations on the back pew. Our goal is to donate 200 packs of notebook paper.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

823 Water Street PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535

Website: www.news.churchsp.org Parish Office: (804) 742-5908

The Vestry

Cookie Davis, Robert Bryan (2024)

Elizabeth Heimbach, Helmut Linne von Berg (2025)

Linda Upshaw (2026)

Jim Heimbach, Treasurer, Elizabeth Heimbach Registrar

Senior Warden, Elizabeth Heimbach

Junior Warden, Cookie Davis

Brad Volland – Music Director & Organist

The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks, Rector

The Rev. Tom Hughes, Rector Emeritus

(540) 809-7489, (540) 898-1586, stpetersrev@gmail.com

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

**Laura Carey, Fred and Crystal Pannell, Marion Mahoney, Ken Pogue,
Johnny Davis, Alice Hughes, Susan and Helmut Linne von Berg, Brad
Volland, Rob Dobson, Lydia O' Neil, John Hess, Charles McGuire,
Barbara and Tommy Segar, John and Toni Faibisy, Linneth Feliciano,
Thom Guthrie, Vivian McDonald, Bill Wick, Barbara and Boyd Wisdom**

**Roberta Rutledge (friend of the Pogues), Patterson family, Valerie
Leitch, Liz Ruthven, Charlene Schakenberg, (Becky Fisher's mother),
Kathleen Curran (Matt Hood's aunt), T. C. Collins, Wayne Cohen (cousin
of Andrea Pogue), Jimmy and Nancy Davis (Johnny Davits' brother and
sister in law), Herb Collins, Mrs. Watson, Hyacinth Wallace, Bethune
Andrews, Orville Watson (Linneth Feleciano's mother, sisters and
brother), Sylvia and Jonathan Coleman (Cleo's daughter and son), Ed
and Doris Hooker, Milijana Grayson, Nika Corwin (friend of Marcia
Kole), Nathaniel Schakenberg, Otis Felts (friend of Johnny Davis), The
Glasgows (friends of the Felicianos), Ann Pyle (Carolyn Duke's mother),
Harvey Yarus (friend of Tom Kramer), Joanne Wilkerson and Julie Davis
(sister and daughter of Johnny Davis), Lois Christie, Rosie Dowdy, Bill
Lauck, Anthony Bowman, Dylan Puryear (BJ's grandson), Ruth Smith,
Joyce Smith (Laura Carey's sisters-in-law), Gloria Jewell, The Hill family
(Lydia O'Neil's family), Lorena McElwain, (friend of the Pogues), G. Lee
Baldwin, Linda Oliver, Pat Crenshaw (Brad's cousin), Joan Pemberton
(Brad's aunt), Albert Barnett (Andrea's uncle), Scott Crabtree (Eunice
Key's brother), Louise Chapman (Barbara Segar's cousin)**

**Passed into eternal life: John Stoddard (friend of the Upshaws), Taylor
Hayden (member of Scout Troop 304), and Edith Taylor (friend of Cookie
Davis)**

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons

Steven Lee

Alexis Rye

Scott Estes

Greg Merkl

Michael Hobbs

Cliff Lance

Grace Grimaldi

Alex Long V