



Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome!

Whether you are visiting or looking for a new church home, we rejoice that you are here to worship with us today.

Please take a moment to connect with us so that we might welcome you more personally. Please scan the QR code below or sign our online guestbook at www.sthelenas1712.org/guestbook.

We look forward to saying hello!



Nursery: Children ages kindergarten and older are encouraged to worship with their families in the church.

A nursery is available in Tyndale Hall for children ages 4 and under during the 10:30 am service.

An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.

Liturgy of the Palms

The Acclamation

Celebrant: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the

Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant prays:

We praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was hailed as King by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Sanctify these branches with your blessing, we humbly pray, that they may be for us signs of his victory. Grant that we who bear them in his Name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

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The Procession

Invitation to Holy Week

Dear brothers and sisters, from the beginning of Lent until now we have been preparing our hearts by repentance and self-sacrifice. Today, with the whole Church, we herald the beginning of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King with palms and shouts of praise. Today we greet him as our King, though we know his crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne a Cross.

Therefore, I invite you to follow our Lord this Holy Week, from his triumphal entry, through his suffering and death, to the glory of his resurrection.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Opening Voluntary: Marche Religieuse Alexandre Guilmant

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Procession Hymn 107 Valet Will Ich Der Geben All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People: And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Anthem Ellacombe

Hosanna in the Highest The Cherub, Celestial, and Angel Choirs Willow Frerich, Emma Ruth Jordan, Annie Marshall, Milo Small, and Maxwell Whitmore, Handchime Ringers

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang. To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud. The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing, For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Please be seated for the reading of God's Word.

First Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible, 980

Reader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 390

Truro

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St. Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:1-11a Pew Bible, page 847

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 109

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (*Kneeling or seated as you are able*) Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, praying especially for peace in Israel and Ukraine.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

For Archbishop Foley and our Bishop Chip, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation. We pray especially for St. Paul's Orangeburg and Mr. Ray Cooper, Senior Warden, and for the ministry of Camp Jubilee and the acquisition of the property on Lady's Island.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach, disciple, and plant churches, especially for our Gospel community on Fripp and our daughter church at Habersham.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith and for all of our mission partners, especially Pastor Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Albania, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, and Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

For the care and keeping of all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: *People: Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant concludes:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Confession of Sin

BCP, page 112

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution of Sin

BCP, page 112

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

Psalm 104:30-31

Offertory Anthem

Healey Willan

Hosanna to the Son of David
The Parish and RSCM Youth Choirs

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

O King of Israel.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand as you are able for the Offertory response.

Offertory Response 401 (Stanza 4)

Rockingham

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an off ring far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Liturgy of the Table

The Sursum Corda

BCP, page 115

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able

The Prayer of Consecration *BCP*, page 115

The Lord's Prayer *BCP*, page 118

The Fraction *BCP*, page 118

Celebrant: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,

once for all upon the Cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP, page 119

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

During Communion

Congregation, please join in singing:

Agnus Dei Hymnal, 765

Hymn 391 Kingsfold
When Jesus Left His Father's Throne

Hymn 413 Love Unknown
My Song is Love Unknown

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

BCP, page 121

Procession Hymn 105

Winchester New

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Because of the services of Holy Week, the dismissal is omitted.

Please leave the church reverently following the service.

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Weekly Announcements

Story of the Season Please join us at 5:30 pm today in the Church to hear the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ through music and to respond in worship. There will be songs both old and new, classic hymns we all love, as well as new songs that we will all come to cherish.

Women's Ministry Bible Study concludes this Tuesday at 9 am in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited to join us.

Holy Week Activities Noon services in the church Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We will offer Stations of the Cross Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall lobby, followed by a Foot Washing Service at 6:15 pm in the Church. Our Maundy Thursday service will be at 7 pm in the Church, and the Good Friday service will take place at 12 noon in the Church.

WASH and Wednesday Equip are in recess this week.

Men's Bible and Breakfast is in recess this week.

Helping Hands Needed for Easter Volunteers are needed to make gate and railing decorations in the church yard for Easter. Anyone interested is invited to come to the breakfast room of the Parish Hall at 9 am this Thursday, Friday, and/or Saturday. Contact Maxine Richardson at mtr.richardson@gmail.com if you can help.

Plan to bring fresh flowers to church on Easter Sunday, as we will have a flowering cross for you to adorn at all of our services. Please note we will not offer coffee and donuts between services on Easter Sunday.

The church office will be closed Monday, April 1 in observance of the Easter holiday.

Save the Date for Old Sheldon Sunday on April 7. Bring your chairs, bug spray, and picnic lunch. Worship begins at 11:00 am. Rev. Corey Prescott will be our guest preacher.

Palms for the processional are given to the glory of God by Charley and Martha Lynn Webb.



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

12 noon
12 noon 5:30 pm 6:15 pm
7 pm
12 noon
10:30 am
7:40 am 8 am 9 am 9:15 am 10:10 am 10:30 am*

^{*} Nursery available

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This Week's Prayer List

Please pray for all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or other adversity, especially the following:

For those in our parish family: Elsa and Jere Ayers, Richard and Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Marcia Clark, Wayne Cousar, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Jim Egan, Bill Elliott, Jeni Feeser, Dolly Fulton, Frank Giammona, Chris Goodson, Judy Gough, Mickie Harshman, Henderson family, Maude Hornsby, Bill Johnston, Celeste Jones, Pat Jones, Anita Lloyd, Sam and Becky Marshall, Dee Moss, Cheryl Dalton-Norman, Margy Oehlert, Jo Panayotoff, Doadie and Rod Parker, Elaine Parker, John Payne, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Wendy Reynolds, Bill Sammons, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Nelle Smith, Mary Severns, Ed and Sandy Stephan, Melba Thomas, and Vola Whitcomb.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Susan Allen, Rev. Paul Anobile, Sally Babin, Beverly Benford, Blake, Cleo Bradshaw, Cheryl Brinson, Sarah Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Janelle Cain, Kyle Chupp, Michael Clark, Mason Cooper, Bernice Cupstid, Sandy Dawson, Bob and Eleanora Devenish, Angela Devine, Ford Duncan, Sandy Durry, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Claire Ench, Mary Fish, Annie Flieger, Sharon Green, Richard Guarneri, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Allen Hincher, Markus Humphrey, Hanna Irby, Will Irby, Kayla Kidney, Steve King, Suni Krause, Martha Lachicotte, Gage Lowe, Carolyn Lyson, Donna Macloski, Andrea Marino, Paul Marquis, Bill Menz, Zoran and Annie Misic, Ken and Judy Nagle, Katelyn Nickles, Steve Ninemire, Debbie Pollak, Chris Procida, James Ray, Kimberly Osborne-Rayburn, Bill Rector, Michael Rhoads, Joseph Ritchie, Sr, Joseph Ritchie, Jr, Frank Seuberling, Marilyn Shaver, Jane Shinder, Sienna, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Shenandoah Smith, Stacy Smith, Kris Stepp, Nicky Stepp, Daranee Teapthong, Tom Truman, Amanda Turner, Jason and Leigh Ward, Taylor Ward, and James Watson.

For these expectant parents: Ronnie and Felicity Charpie, Ben and Aislynn Edens, Chloe (Hatchell) and Sal Fontana, Kelly and Camden Windham, and Laura and John Wise. For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Sam Hammer, and Benjamin Thiesen.

For our foreign and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's: Fr. John Chol Daau in South Sudan; Philip in East Asia; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Albania; Pastor Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of SC, and Allan and Theresa Weikel serving West Africa from Bluffton.

Names in bold were added this week. Names on the prayer list are the initial communication to the clergy of a need for prayer. In order to keep the list current, names remain on the list for 30 days, unless illness is chronic. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Please fill out an online Prayer Request form or call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to submit a prayer request and inform the clergy of hospitalizations. Deadline for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin is the prior Wednesday at 5 pm. Updated 03/20/2024

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt, III, Associate Rector
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway, Bishop in Residence
Jeff Harbin, Choirmaster/Organist
The Parish and RSCM Youth Choirs
The Cherub, Celestial, and Angel Choirs
Claire Howell, Emily Scott Howell, Eleanor Jones, Mahala Little,
Claire Miles, and Kathryn Vernon, Handchime Ringers
Barbara Klatt, Lector
Maude Hornsby, Larry Hofmann, and Pete Smith, LEMs
Andy Roberts, Sound Tech

Our Vision

St. Helena's will boldly proclaim the saving Gospel and Lordship of Jesus Christ, and through intentional discipleship, will raise up servant leaders and worshipping communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.

Vestry Members

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Lucy Charpie	Cindy Collins	Jim Egan
Frank Gibson	Clyde Hincher	Helon Hrushka
Jane Manos	Kelly Newnham	Heidi Smith
Gray Sanders	Hall Sumner	Kathy Whitehead

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