



St. HELENA'S

ANGLICAN

Epiphany Sunday
January 4, 2026
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 Word

Opening Voluntary

Procession Hymn 224

Puer Nobis

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

The Acclamation

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity

BCP, page 106

The Summary of the Law

BCP, page 106

Gloria

Robert Powell (1932-2025)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace — to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus
 Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Psalm 72:1-7 (to be read responsively)

¹ Give the King your judgments, O God,

and your righteousness to the King's son.

² Then shall he judge your people with righteousness

and defend the poor with justice.

³ The mountains also shall bring peace,

and the little hills righteousness to the people.

⁴ He shall vindicate the poor among the people,

defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrongdoer.

⁵ They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon endure,

from one generation to another.

⁶ He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass,
even as showers that water the earth.

⁷ In his time shall the righteous flourish,
even an abundance of peace, so long as the moon endures.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-9

Pew Bible, page 619

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and remain standing
through the reading of the Gospel.*

Gradual Hymn 83

Three Kings of Orient

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

Pew Bible, Page 807

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III

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 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.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For Archbishop Steve and Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for the Church Planting Ministries of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina.

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, our daughter church at Habersham, and our church planter, Daniel Miles and his family.

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 Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine, and Peng our Seminarian.

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 113

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men
Philippians 2:5-7

Offertory Hymn 44

Emmuntre Dich

Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heav'nly Light

Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.

Doxology 208

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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.*

Kneeling or seated as you are able

The Prayer of Consecration	<i>BCP, page 116</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>BCP, page 118</i>
The Fraction	<i>BCP, page 118</i>

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Prayer of Humble Access	<i>BCP, page 119</i>
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*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 36

Greensleeves

What Child is This

Hymn 263

Picardy

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymn 92

Ratisbon

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, page 121

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.

Procession Hymn 91

Salzburg

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Voluntary

Announcements

Early registration for Camp Jubilee begins tomorrow morning, January 5, at 9am. Anyone who worships at St. Helena's is eligible to register their children or grandchildren during the early registration period. Be sure to register early as spots fill quickly. For more information or to register for camp, please visit campjubileeesc.org or email summercamp@adosc.org.

2026 contributor envelopes are available for pick-up in the narthex and in the Parish Hall lobby.

Legacy Ministry Lunch and Learn this Tuesday, January 6 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. No reservations required.

Habersham Epiphany Oyster Roast- The Parish Church at Habersham will have their annual Epiphany Oyster Roast and Burning of the Greens this Tuesday, January 6. The fellowship begins at 6:00 pm. Bring your Christmas trees, wreaths, and garlands to add to the burn pile and enjoy some oysters from Sea Eagle Market.

Morning Equip resumes this Wednesday, January 7. WASH and all other Wednesday activities will resume next week on January 14.

GriefShare- If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and are unsure how to process or move forward, we invite you to our next offering of GriefShare. This 13-week faith-based program will begin this Thursday, January 8 at 10 am in the Latimer Room. Please contact Rev. Emil Klatt at eklatt@sthelenas1712.org to sign up for the class or with any questions.

Women's Ministry Retreat - Mark your calendar for Friday, February 27th - Sunday, March 1st! We will be holding our retreat offsite at Epworth by the Sea in St. Simons Island, GA. This will be a wonderful time to get away from the demands of everyday life to refresh our souls and absorb the Father's love for us. Registration and details of the retreat will follow soon.



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Paul and Lynda Jernigan in celebration of 30 years of their marriage.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Kay Wilson in thanksgiving for Suzanne Wilson , Alicia Moye, and Tom Wilson and in memory of Jason Ward.

This Week's Prayer List

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

For those in our parish family: Richard and Doris Bland, Eleanore Brough, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Jim Egan, Frank Giannona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Beth Grace, Leila Harris, Henderson Family, Bill Johnston, Bonnie Markle, Caroline Milne, Ed Moneagle, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Jo Panayotoff, Rod Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Marcia and Rich Seymour, Hamp Simkins, Nelle Smith, Ed and Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, and Shirley Sutton.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: William Acker, Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Sandy Ballington, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Dora Bonetti, Wendy Burchfield, Joyce Carr, David Carter family, Tad and Katie Carver, Chloe Clark, Joesph Credle, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Ann and Suzanne Finch, Finley, Good Shepherd Academy in South Sudan, Pat Gould, Sue Green, David Hagins, Anita Hammerbeck, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, David Kinlaw, Georgia Linam, Carolyn Lyson, Rob Macynski and family, Cameron Martin, Zoran and Annie Misic, Tom Moore, Linda Morris, Sandra Myrick, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, Sienna Perez, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Doug Pulsifer, Eli Rausch, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Christian Rooney, Todd Roseneau, Linda Seigler, Frank and Becci Seuberling, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Lisa Spera, Gabriel St. George, Chase Sullivan, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, Lucas Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Taylor Ward, Reed Watts, Terry Whitehead, and the Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Morgan and Beau Brown, Reagan and Stafford Carter, Ford and Danielle Collins, and Laura and John Wise.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Trey Crowley, and Flannery Woodward Macynski.

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

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. Updated 12/23/2025

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector

The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector

The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon

Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry

Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

Jim Hensley, Lector

Mark Benford, Barbara Hathaway, and Barbara Klatt, LEMs

Warren Parker, Bill DeLoache, David Jennings, and Pete Palmer, Ushers

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 Gospel communities in

Vestry Members

Class of 2025

Cindy Collins

Clyde Hincher

Kelly Newnham

Hall Sumner

Class of 2026

Jim Egan

Helon Hrushka

Heidi Smith

Kathy Whitehead

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Jeff Kidd

Sherwood Miler

Marjory Mitchell

Jeff Weart

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