



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 19, 2025

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: Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

Choral Introit

Holton Johnson

Shepherd's Hymn

Procession Hymn 568

Ein' Feste Burg

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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

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



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

The Psalm verses are chanted by the choir.

¹I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills;
from whence cometh my help?

²My help cometh even from the Lord,
who hath made heaven and earth.

³He will not suffer thy foot to be moved,
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

⁴Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The Lord himself is thy keeper;
the Lord is thy defense upon thy right hand,

⁶So that the sun shall not burn thee by day,
neither the moon by night.

⁷The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;
yea it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

⁸The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

Chant: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Pew Bible, page 996

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.*

How Firm a Foundation

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:1-8

Pew Bible, Page 877

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Hunter Jordan

The Nicene Creed

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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 Holy Apostles, Barnwell and their clergy, The Rev. Bill Clarkson and for St. David’s, Cheraw and their clergy, The Rev. Jason Varnadore.

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, especially for Richard Gray, 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

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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 Peace

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

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
Psalm 34:8*

Offertory Anthem

C. Hylton Stewart(1884-1932)

Psalm 23
The Parish Choir

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth
in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against them that trouble me;
thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.

*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.*

Sanctus

Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able

The Prayer of Consecration

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The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 118

The Fraction

BCP, page 118

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

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

Shepherd's Hymn

In Quiet Moments I Lift My Gaze

1. In quiet moments I lift my gaze, to hills and
 2. Beside still waters your mercy flows, Re-storing
 3. Prepare a table midst foes we dine, a nois-
 4. With every breath, with ev-ry song, We'll praise you,

heav'n's in awe I praise. My re-fuge stro-ng, my gui-ding
 souls, in love that glows. Though tri-als co-me we fear no
 heads with oil di-vine. Good-ness and mer-cy, faith-ful
 Lord, our hearts pro-long. In psalms of old and hymns a-

light, In sha-dows deep, You make all things right. Oh, She-pherd
 ill, Your rod and staff, our hearts in still.
 kin, Though they are near our King will win.
 new, Our Shep-herd's love fo-re-ver true.

true, lead us in grace, In pas-tures
 green in your em-brace, With thank-ful hearts, we
 sing this psalm, Our trust in you, our e-ter-nal calm.

Hymn 234

Eventide

Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

Hymn 382

Melita

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The Post Communion Prayer

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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 423

Azmon

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Paul Manz

Announcements

Advent & Christmas Singers– Do you love to sing but can't commit year-round? Join the Advent & Christmas Singers! This seasonal ensemble welcomes anyone who wants to celebrate the seasons through music. Rehearse with us for the first 45 minutes of our Thursday evening choir rehearsals as we prepare beautiful carols and songs for our Advent and Christmas worship. Contact Holton Johnson at hjohnson@sthelenas1712.org for season schedule and more information.

This week's WASH menu is chili and grilled cheese sandwiches.

Join us for our annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 29, from 5:15-7pm. This year we're hosting a "Festival of Giving". In addition to enjoying a pizza dinner, "Trek or Treat" and carnival games... we will be collecting food items/school supplies/new toys for HELP of Beaufort, making fall gifts for our homebound members and decorating Thanksgiving cards for our neighbors. **If you can't make it but want to participate, we will be accepting candy donations in the Parish Hall Lobby and at the Tyndale Hall entrance weekly during WASH and on Sunday mornings.**

All Saints' Sunday Flowers– If you would like to contribute to the memorial flowers in the church for All Saints' Sunday on November 2, please pick up a form in the narthex or Parish Hall lobby. The deadline is this Friday, October 24.

Church Mice Sale November 1 and 2- The annual sale of St. Helena's famous Church Mice is planned for Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, in the Parish House lobby. Each mouse is \$15, with our special 2025 mouse at \$20; and a 15-mouse Nativity scene is \$150 while supplies last. The sale will be open from 10 to 2 on Saturday and 9 to 1 on Sunday. For more information contact Marge Barber at 843.575.8999 or mlbarber1509@gmail.com or Sandi Atkins at 540.222.2499 or atkinssandrallynn@gmail.com.

Save the Date! The Women's Ministry will be hosting a Holiday Gathering on 11/14 at The Islands of Beaufort Clubhouse. Doors open at 5:30pm with festivities starting at 6:00pm. Details and registration will come out later this week!



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The Rite of Christian Burial
Richard Lee Gray

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Bobbie Coulter in loving memory of James C. Coulter.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Rudy and Caroline Hauser in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gehrken, Mrs. Virginia Langford Hauser,
and Mrs. Louise Langford.

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 Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Beth Grace, Leila Harris, Henderson Family, Bill Johnston, Bonnie Markle, Caroline Milne, Ed Moneagle, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, John Parker, Rod Parker, Jan Parmenter, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Marcia and Rich Seymour, Hamp Simkins, Ed and Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, and Vola Whitcomb.

For extended family or friends of our parish family:

William Acker, Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Dora Bonetti, Hannah Bump, Wendy Burchfield, Joyce Carr, Tad and Katie Carver, Chloe Clark, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Finley, Good Shepherd Academy in South Sudan, Pat Gould, Anita Hammerbeck, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, Shanna Jackson, David Kinlaw, Carolyn Lyson, Macynski Family, Cameron and Mason Martin, Zoran and Annie Mistic, Tom Moore, Linda Morris, Joyce Moye, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, Richard Parsons, Sienna Perez, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, **Doug Pulsifer**, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Christian Rooney, Todd Roseneau, Frank and Becci Seuberling, Marilyn Shaver, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, Lucus 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, and Justine and Parker Clemens.

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

For our foreign 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, 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. Updated 10/15/2025

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jim Cato, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
Frank Fagan, Lector

Mark Benford, Jennifer Wharton, and Babara Hathaway, LEMs
Pete Palmer, Curtis Small, David Jennings, and Paul Smith, 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 Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.

Vestry Members

Class of 2025

Cindy Collins
Clyde Hinchey
Kelly Newnham
Hall Sumner

Class of 2026

Jim Egan
Helon Hrushka
Heidi Smith
Kathy Whitehead

Class of 2027

Jeff Kidd
Sherwood Miler
Marjory Mitchell
Jeff Weart

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