



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 26, 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: Amazing Grace

Paul Fey

Choral Introit

George S. Talbot

Psalm 150

The Choristers of St. Helena's

Procession Hymn 510

Brother James' Air

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place, O Lord of Hosts

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

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The Summary of the Law

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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*)

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

The Psalm verses are chanted by the choir.

- ¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
- ²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!
- ⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- ⁶As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
- ⁷They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.
- ⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!
- ⁹Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
- ¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- ¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- ¹²O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Chant: Ray Francis Brown (1872-1958)

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 523

Gwalchmai

King of Glory, King of Peace

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

Pew Bible, Page 877

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Twig Sargent

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 Advent, Marion and their clergy, Deacon Anne Darby Hunter and for Redeemer, Orangeburg and their clergy, The Rev. John Burwell and Deacon Mike Sheedy.

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

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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 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

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

Offertory Anthem

R. Vaughan Williams(1872-1958)

O How Amiable
The Parish Choir

O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in the house;
they will be always praising thee.

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

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.*

Sanctus

Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP, page 116

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 118

The Fraction

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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 158 St. Giles

My Soul, There Is a Country

Hymn 282 Eucharistic Hymn

Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

Hymn 346 St. Anne

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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.

The Blessing BCP, page 121

Procession Hymn 409 Engelberg

All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine

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: Prelude in C minor

J. S. Bach

Announcements

Join us for our annual Fall Festival this 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. **We are accepting candy donations in the Parish Hall lobby.**

Church Mice Sale November 1 and 2- The annual sale of St. Helena's famous Church Mice is planned for 10-2 Saturday and 9-1 Sunday, November 1 and 2, in the Parish House lobby. Each mouse is \$15, with our special 2025 mouse at \$20; and a 10-mouse Nativity scene is \$150 while supplies last. This will be the only opportunity to purchase the church mice, handmade by the ladies of St. Helena's since 1973. 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.

HELP Sunday- St. Helena's next food collection is next Sunday, November 2. There will be bins at all services. We need canned foods of all kinds- meats, fruits and vegetables along with pasta sauce, pasta, cereal and healthy drinks and snacks.

Warm Clothing Drive- In honor of St Martin on his feast day, November 11, we are collecting coats, hats, socks, and gloves for children, teens, and adults to help them stay warm during the winter. We will be collecting these items in the Parish Hall lobby over the next few weeks. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Ladies, it's time to kickoff the holiday season! Join us on Friday, November 14th at 5:30 pm at the Islands of Beaufort Clubhouse as we enjoy festive food and seasonal beverages while learning about holiday hospitality. There may even be some hands-on fun activities to get you ready for the season! But most importantly, we will also learn about a service project that allows you to give back to the community. Let's gather together and make some special memories! Register online through the eNews or in the Parish Hall lobby.



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by John and Lesa Morrison in honor of their anniversary.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Connie Kearns Tootle in thanksgiving for her grandchildren,
Nick, Julia, and Maggie Tootle and
Luke, Kellen, and Emery Hayden.

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, **David Hagins**, 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 Misic, Tom Moore, Linda Morris, Joyce Moye, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, Sienna Perez, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Doug Pulsifer, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Christian Rooney, Todd Roseneau, **Linda Seigler**, Frank and Becci Seuberling, Marilyn Shaver, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, **Jay Turner**, 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 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, 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 10/22/2025

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
Twig Sargent, Pastoral Associate
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Tom Cannon, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
The Choristers of St. Helena's
Wanda Scheper, Lector
Hall Sumner, Paul Cash, and Chuck Hrushka, LEMs
Lamar Nix, Jim Thomas, Ryan Bradley, and Sam McGowan, 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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