



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 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: Our Lord and King Adore! Douglas Wagner
The Handbell Choir

Choral Introit

F.A. Gore Ouseley (1825-1889)

From the Rising of the Sun
The Parish Choir

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same
My name shall be great, shall be great among the Gentiles;
And in ev'ry place, and in ev'ry place
Incense shall be offer'd up unto my Name:
For my name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!
From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same
My name shall be great, shall be great among the Gentiles;
And in ev'ry place, and in ev'ry place
Incense shall be offer'd up unto my Name, thus saith the Lord.

Procession Hymn 623

Duke Street

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

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*)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the chanting of the Psalm
and the reading of God's word.*

Psalm 46

Deus noster refugium

The Psalm verses are chanted by the choir.

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- ³ Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- ⁴ The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁵ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁶ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown.
God shall help her at the break of day.
- ⁷ The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- ⁸ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁹ Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
what awesome things he has done on the earth.
- ¹⁰ It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- ¹¹ "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
- ¹² The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

First Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Pew Bible, page 983

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 568

Ein' Feste Burg

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:35-43

Pew Bible, Page 884

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Hunter Jordan

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 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 Old St. Andrew’s, Charleston and their clergy, The Rev. Marshall Huey, The Rt. Rev. Bill Skilton (Bishop in Residence), The Rev. David Alwine, The Rev. Rich Giersch, The Rev. Doug Peterson, and Deacon Lee Hershon and for Christ the King, Pawleys Island and their clergy, The Rev. Dr. Roger Revell, The Rev. Rob Kunes, The Rev. Stephen Davis, and Deacon Skip Reitmeier.

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 Vola Whitcomb, 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

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

Offertory Anthem

David Charles Walker (1938-2018)

King of Glory, King of Peace
Choristers of St. Helena's

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
And the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

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

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

Communion Anthem

Terra Beata

This is My Father's World
Choristers of St. Helena's

Hymn 535

Need

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn 349

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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 523

Gwalchmai

King of Glory, King of Peace

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: Allegro

Georg Muffat

Announcements

All mid-week activities are in recess this week.

Advent Worship Bags- Advent Worship Bags are available in the Parish Hall lobby. Each bag includes everything you need for daily at-home worship throughout Advent. Advent devotionals will also be for sale, and you can pick up a fun family-friendly Advent recipe to try together.

Be part of St. Helena's 46th Annual Thanksgiving Day Tradition. We invite you to begin this special day by attending a Service of Morning Prayer in the church at 10:30. Then all are welcome to enjoy turkey, stuffing and all the trimmings in the Parish Hall from 11:30-2:00. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors.



Advent Prayer & Pilates - Ladies, join us for our beloved Advent Prayer & Pilates on Tuesday, December 2nd, 9th and 16th at 9 AM in the Latimer room. You will be led through both pilates movements and meditative scripture/prayers that will still your heart and soul during this advent season. Chairs will be available for those not wishing to practice on a mat. A nursery will be available! There is no fee, but if you wish to donate a 5-pack of resistance bands, Martha Kester will be delivering them to Good Neighbor Medical clinic where she helps assist patients.



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The Rite of Christian Burial

Vola M. Whitcomb

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Melba Thomas in loving memory of Ethan Bosworth.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Laura Richardson in loving memory of her husband,
Chuck Williams.

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, Jo Panayotoff, Rod Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Marcia and Rich Seymour, Hamp Simkins, **Nelle Smith**, Ed and Sandy Stephan, and Carla Stout.

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, 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 Martin, Zoran and Annie Misic, Tom Moore, Linda Morris, Sandra Myrick, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, Sienna Perez, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Doug Pulsifer, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Christian Rooney, Todd Roseneau, Linda Seigler, Frank and Becci Seuberling, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Lisa Spera, 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 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, 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 11/19/2025*

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon
Charlie Frost, Guest Organist
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
The Handbell Choir
The Choristers of St. Helena's
Richard Lane, Lector

John Davis, Lauren Ivens, and Barbara Klatt, LEMs
Sport Lewis, James Thomas, and Lance Gooding, 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 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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