

# CHURCH

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Sunday

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Fripp Island Beach Club Greene



KNOWING *the Savior*  
ALIGNING *with the Lord*  
SEEING *the Kingdom come*

FRIPP  ISLAND *St. Helena's Church at*

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*An Anglican Congregation*

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

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

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

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing!

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains.  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.  
And wonders, wonders of His love.  
And wonders, wonders of His love!

## O Holy Night

O Holy night, the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Til He appeared and the soul felt it's worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees O hear the angel voices  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His Gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His Name, all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise his holy name

Christ is the Lord! His name forever praise we  
Noel, Noel O night, O night Divine  
Noel, Noel O night, O night Divine  
Fall on your knees O hear the angel voices  
O night divine! O night when Christ was born  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

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### Prayers of the People

#### Confession (saying together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

## Announcements

**First Reading:** Luke 1:67-79

<sup>67</sup> And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, <sup>68</sup> “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people <sup>69</sup> and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, <sup>70</sup> as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, <sup>71</sup> that we should be saved from our enemies and from the and of all who hate us; <sup>72</sup> to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, <sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup> that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. <sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, <sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, <sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high <sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon:** “The Way of Peace”

Rev. Todd Simonis

## Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

## Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
People: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

### The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### Noel

Love incarnate love divine  
Star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee  
The Savior of humanity  
Unto us a Child is born  
He shall reign forevermore

Chorus: Noel Noel, Come and see what God has done  
Noel Noel, The story of amazing love  
The light of the world given for us, Noel

Son of God and Son of man  
There before the world began  
Born to suffer born to save  
Born to raise us from the grave  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
He shall reign forevermore

## Silent Night

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!, shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ, the Saviour is born! Christ, the Saviour is born.

Chorus: With the angels let us sing  
Hallelujah to the King  
Christ, the Saviour is born!  
Christ, the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

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### Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

### O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

*Chorus:* Rejoice Rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

O come desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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## The Dismissal

**Officiant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia.

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