



ST HELENA *The Parish Church of*

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

An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to our Worship Service

Thank you for silencing your cell phone or electronic device.

Giving to St. Helena's

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please keep your offering as part of your spiritual practice. You can give online by visiting www.StHelenas1712.org (Click "Give" on the homepage) or by texting the number (843) 202-4739. You can also mail your check to the Parish Church of St. Helena, PO Box 1043, Beaufort, SC 29901.

A Penitential Order of Worship

Prelude: (8:30) The Glory of These Forty Days J. G. Walther

Welcome

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *St. Denio*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: *His mercy endures for ever.*

The Decalogue

Celebrant: God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord
your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our
hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not murder.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not covet.

People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.*

Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People: *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 priest says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie (*Remain kneeling*)

Healey Willan

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up - on us.



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; 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.

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of

Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: John 6:1-15

¹ After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. ³ Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. ⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing

may be lost.”¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon: The Glory of the Lord

The Rev. Joe Lawrence

The Prayers of the People (*Kneeling or seated as you are able*)

Let us pray for the Church and for 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 Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

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 and disciple others.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

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 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 Peace

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

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: (8:30) Author of Life Divine M. Archer

Author of life divine,
who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine
and everlasting bread,
preserve the life thyself hast giv'n,
and feed and train us up for heav'n.

Our needy souls sustain
with fresh supplies of love,
till all Thy life we gain
and all Thy fullness prove,
and strengthened by thy perfect grace,
behold without a veil thy face.

The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls

Please stand as you are able.

The Sursum Corda

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.*

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Prayer of Humble Access

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.

The Invitation

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Ministration of Communion

Communion Response: In the Cross of Christ I Glory *Rathbun*

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds new luster to the day.

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

The Post Communion Prayer

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

Hymn: To God Be the Glory

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he hath done;
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain.*

Great things he hath taught us,
Great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. *Refrain.*

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: (8:30) Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

attrib. J. S. Bach

*Please take your bulletin with you and be mindful of
social-distancing recommendations as you leave.*

From the Tuesday eNews



NEWS FROM THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. HELENA † AN ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

- Family Night, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.
- Equip, Thursdays, *Who Is Jesus?*, 5:30-6:30 pm.
- Easter Lilies - Deadline to order, Monday, March 22. Order forms are located at each entrance or simply contact the church office for more information.
- Palm Sunday Services: 8:30 am and 10:15 am in the church (require a reservation), 10:00 am USCB
- Easter Sunday reservations will open on Tuesday, March 16. 7 am, 9 am, 11 am services will be held in the church and require a reservation. 10 am USCB service will have an Easter egg hung to follow. There will also be a 9 am Fripp service and 10 am Habersham service.
- Save the Date! Please check the eNews for more events happening in the life of our parish.

*The eNews is distributed at 3 pm Tuesday of each week.
Check your inbox for more details on events and
news around campus.*

This Week's Prayer List

High altar flowers

are given by Beth and Gene Grace
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of their parents and grandparents
and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

Flowers at the baptismal font

are given by Martha Jennings
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving
for her granddaughters, Anna and Nora Kelly
and Stella and Shea Stropp.

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: Elsa and Jere Ayers, Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sam Chesnutt, Jack Clark, Harry Councill, Carroll Crowther, Chuck Dalvini, Bill Elliott, John Ellsworth, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Ross and Celeste Jones, Chuck and Carole Knapp, McDuff Family, Mike McMahan, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Dee Moss, Doadie Parker, Anne Pinckney, Annie Pollak, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Ed Stephan, Keith Strawn, Shirley Sutton, Patti Teter, Jim Thomforde, Jani and Annie Ubelis, Betty Walsh, and Ray Williams.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: John Allen, Mischelle Anderson, Rev. Ted Atwood, Sally Babin, Peter Balsam, Jessica Bass, Beaufort Nursing and Rehab residents and staff, Eva, Ron and Francis Blais; Jan Bodnar, Bob Burns, Ashley Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Scott Campbell, Jean Carlson, Meghan Carter, Joe Credle, Brendon Dasher, Ashley Demosthanes, Angela Devine, Zachariah Driggers, Bucky Ellis, Bill and Judy Gaines, Jody Gaskin, Jim Gettys, Jayna Gibson, Veena Goburdhun, Brad Grove,

Christopher Hathaway, Clint Heyd, Linda Heyd, Linda Hinson, Hyatt family, Janelle, Steve King, Lou Lachicotte, Martha Lachicotte, Tammy Lentner and family, Gage Lowe, Janet Lubkin, Ashleigh McGillivray, Anne Merritt, John Meyer, Zoran and Annie Mistic, Jean Morris, Milledge Morris, Wade and Peggy Otey, Cheryl Parker, Sarah Pergande, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Karen Ranieri, Joe Ritchie, Bruce Roberts and Family, Bill Rutledge, Schnieder family, Gale Shearouse, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Judy Smith, Debbie Steed, Lettie Stoops, Mary Sumner, Jon Thomforde, Christopher Thompson, Agnes Truluck, Jason Ward, Vergie Watson, Keisha Williams and family, and Bernadette and Bob Wilks .

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas:

Tommy Bardenwerper, Robert Batts, Rodney Parker, Austin Sneed, and Michael Joseph Tollison.

For these expectant parents: Caitlin (Williams) and Greg Boyd, Julia and CR Cumbee (via adoption), Marie and Bill Payne, Mary Beth (Mitchell) and David Powell, Kaci and Christopher Reich, and Gretchen and Jamie Sosnowski (via adoption).

For our foreign and local missionaries supported by

St. Helena's: Fr. John, Kim, Philip, Roger and Joanne Griffin, Lacy, Marentes, Todd and Patsy McGregor, Fred and Onkwaro Ochieng, Zach and Noelle Slagel and Carolyn Wolfenbarger.

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. 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 3/11/2021

For pastoral care concerns for yourself or another parishioner, please contact Anne Mitchell, our Pastoral Care Coordinator, at (843) 575-1780 or email her at amitchell@sthelenas1712.org.

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Joe Lawrence, Associate Rector
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway, Bishop in Residence
The Rev. Zach Miller, Assistant to the Rector
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon (8:30)
The Rev. Claudia Carucci, Deacon (10:00)
Jeff Harbin, Choirmaster and Organist (8:30)
The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls (8:30)
Anna Booman, John and Estee Hermesmann, Musicians (10:00)
Rae Ream, Lector (8:30)
Claudia Carucci, Lector (10:00)

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 worshipping communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.

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