



ST HELENA *The Parish Church of*

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

An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina

The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 28, 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 the blue "Give Online" button 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) Prelude in E Minor

attrib. J. S. Bach

Welcome

Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

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

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

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.



The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

¹ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,
² "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you."³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.⁴ And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb.⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.
⁷ "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat

it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

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. Mark.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter

took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Rescue of the Lord

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) Lamb of God F. M. Christiansen

Lamb of God most holy!
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Patient, still and lowly,
Thouself to scorn didst offer;
Our sins by Thee were taken,
Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

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: Just As I Am

Woodworth

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because thy promise I believe;
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain.*

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: (8:30) Fugue in E Minor

attrib. 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.
- IF: Gathering 2021, March 5th and 6th in the Parish Hall, contact reedinbeaufort@gmail.com for more details.
- Please contact Kay Wilson, wilgroup101@yahoo.com, for opportunities to provide altar flowers.
- Interested in a Small Group? Contact Maddie Steen, Small Groups Coordinator, msteen@sthelenas1712.org.
- New smart phone app is available for Apple and Android devices. Download from your app store, St. Helena's Anglican Church.
- Remember to make reservations for the 8:30 am Sunday worship by 3:30 pm each Friday.

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 George Graham Trask
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Christian Whitmore Trask, Constance Claire Bowen Trask,
Everlee and Roy I. Bowen, Flora and John Trask, and Roy E. Bowen,
and in thanksgiving for his grandchildren
Maxfield, Benjamin, Henry, Daniel, Graham, Verane, Milo,
Everlee, and Quincy

Flowers at the baptismal font

are given by Terry and Tronda Hatchell
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Frank Axxman and Ethan Bosworth
and in thanksgiving for their daughter, Chloe Hatchell.

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, Becky Baldwin, Marge Barber, Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Lonny and Tedda Burton, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sam Chesnutt, Jack Clark, Harry Councill, Carroll Crowther, Chuck Dalvini, Wyatt deTreville, Anna Diaz, Bill Elliott, John Ellsworth, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Stephanie Gulbrandsen, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Ross and Celeste Jones, Chuck and Carole Knapp, McDuff Family, Mike McMahon, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Sally Miller, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Doadie Parker, Anne Pinckney, Annie Pollak, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Ed Stephan, Keith Strawn, Shirley Sutton, Patti Teter, Jani and Annie Ubelis, Betty Walsh, and Ray Williams.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: John Allen, Mischelle Anderson, Sally Babin, Peter Balsam, Jessica Bass, Beaufort Nursing and Rehab residents and staff, Marcia and Herbert Benford, 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, Ken Dishop, Zachariah Driggers, 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, Schnieder family, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Judy Smith, Debbie Steed, Lettie Stoops, Mary Sumner, Jon Thomforde, Christopher Thompson, Agnes Truluck, Jason Ward, Vergie Watson, 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 2/25/2021

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. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway, Bishop in Residence
The Rev. Zach Miller, Assistant to the Rector
The Rev. Claudia Carucci, Deacon (8:30)
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, 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)
Hall Sumner, Lector (8:30)
Becky Mitchell, 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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