




St. Helena's Church at
FRIPP ISLAND

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

SUNDAY SERVICE
9:00 AM



*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.*

An Anglican Congregation

May 9, 2021

Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

The Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon: “The Embrace of the Gospel” Rev. Zach Miller

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.

Draw Me Close

Draw me close to You, never let me go

I lay it all down again

To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire, no one else will do

'Cause nothing else could take Your place

To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Help me find the way, bring me back to You

Chorus: You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed

You're all I want, Help me know You are near

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus: You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are
It's who You are and I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen, many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know, we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

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

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found was blind but now I see

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

Thro' many dangers toils and snares I have already come
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**"Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep."
-Romans 12:15**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude for all mothers (biological and spiritual) as their nurturing love is a reflection of God's love for us all.

- *If you have any prayer requests or questions about the Christian faith, our pastor, Todd Simonis, is available at 843.522.1712 or at TSimonis@StHelenas1712.org*
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