



St HELENA *The Parish Church of*

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

An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina

The Last Sunday After Pentecost Christ the King

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:30 a.m.

Welcome to our Worship Service

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.

Order of Worship

Prelude Fanfare to Christ the King

Charles Callahan

Welcome

Opening Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Crown him with many crowns The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King Thro' all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save;
His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown him of lords the Lord, Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light, Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before him day and night, Their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, As thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, For he is King of all.

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

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.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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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 reading of God's Word.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7

¹ Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, the son of Jesse, the oracle of the man who was raised on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the sweet psalmist of Israel: ² "The Spirit of the Lord speaks by me; his word is on my tongue. ³ The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴ he dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth. ⁵ "For does not my house stand so with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. For will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶ But worthless men are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be taken with the hand; ⁷ but the man who touches them arms himself with iron and the shaft of a spear, and they are utterly consumed with fire."

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. Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon:

The Rev. Joe Lawrence

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

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, especially for Bill Schaphorst, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Prayers for Bishop's Election

Most merciful Father, send down upon the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina your heavenly blessing. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that, in the election of a Bishop Coadjutor we might conduct our work in love

and faith and in purity of heart. We pray that you would send to us a shepherd of your own choosing, a faithful servant of your Gospel to hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, and seek the lost. We ask all this in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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 and Absolution of Sin

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.**

The Peace

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

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Mueller

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Post Communion Prayer (*Standing*)

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

Closing Hymn: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain.*

Your clear hosannas raise,
And alleluias loud,
While answe'ring echoes upward float,
Like wreaths of incense cloud. *Refrain.*

Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe. *Refrain.*

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.*

Postlude Marche Triomphale

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

This Week's Prayer List

Let light perpetual shine upon them ...

William Kane Schaphorst

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, Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sarah Christofek, Jack Clark, Harry Councill, Carroll Crowther, Wyatt deTreville, Bill Elliott, John Ellsworth, Biddie Fox, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Stephanie Gulbrandsen, Darcy Heidt, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Pat Jones, Ross and Celeste Jones, Carol Kamm, Chuck and Carole Knapp, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Sally Miller, Steve Mix, Margy Oehlert, Debbie Parker, Doadie Parker, Anne Pinckney, Annie Pollak, Margaret Rodgers, Bill Schaphorst, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Keith Strawn, Shirley Sutton, Patti Teter, Jani and Annie Ubelis, Betty Walsh, Lisa Westbrook, and Ray Williams.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Sally Babin, Peter Balsam, Jessica Bass, Eva, Ron and Francis Blais; Jan Bodnar, Morgan Bradley, Ashley Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Jean Carlson, Meghan Carter, Brian Cook, Joe Credle, Brendon Dasher, Ashley Demosthanes, Angela Devine, Zachariah Driggers, Dave Farrior, Bryce Ferry, Bill and Judy Gaines, Veena Goburdhun, Robert Gould, Brad Grove, Hume and Virginia Guerard, Christopher Hathaway, Clint Heyd, Linda Heyd, Hyatt family, Steve King, Mike Johnston, Crawford and Phyllis Kennedy, Lou Lachicotte, Martha

Lachicotte, Peggy Leadholt, Tammy Lentner and family, Anne Merritt, Zoran and Annie Misis, Milledge Morris, Wade and Peggy Otey, Cheryl Parker, Sarah Pergande, Stuart Mitchell Philp, Lucy Pizzo, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Karen Ranieri, Joe Ritchie, Bruce Roberts and Family, Schnieder family, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Debbie Steed, Lettie Stoops, Mary Sumner, Jon Thomforde, Christopher Thompson, Agnes Truluck, Jerome Walen, Jason Ward, 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, Ryan Burns, Rodney Parker, and Michael Joseph Tollison.

For these expectant parents: Julia and CR Cumbee (via adoption), Bradshaw and Jordan O'Farrell, Marie and Bill Payne, 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, 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 11/19/2020

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 Rev. Joe Lawrence, Associate Rector
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway, Bishop in Residence
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon
Jeff Harbin, Choirmaster and Organist
The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls
Lex Bomar, Lector

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Jim and Kate Pinckney, James Pinckney, III,
Porcher and Jean Pinckney, and B.G. Pinckney.

Flowers at the baptismal font are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Theodore Gaillard Pinckney, Sr, Winnifred Caldwell Pinckney,
Patricia Gail Pinckney, Theodore Gaillard "Tripp" Pinckney, III,
and Rebecca K. Eagle.

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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